

Project SEARCH Intern Maintenance Payment Agreement

Project SEARCH is an unpaid nine-month internship program that provides classroom curriculum and hands-on training through rotations, approximately 30 hours each week.

The Project SEARCH Payment is meant to assist interns with maintenance and personal costs while participating in the rotation portion of Project SEARCH. Payments will start in October during the first rotation and end in May during the last rotation. The payment is \$1,500 in total and will be evenly divided each month between October and May resulting in a payment of \$187.50/month to the intern.

It will be paid monthly using DVR's Direct Payment process. The intern will need to sign their skill training plan every month to receive the payment. This payment will come in check form to the intern. If an intern leaves the program, the monthly payment will end.

DVR has consulted with a Social Security Administration (SSA) representative as well as a Wisconsin benefits specialist, and there should not be Social Security implications for interns who may be receiving benefits. We encourage interns to address any questions to their DVR counselor and benefits specialist. Interns may choose to opt out of the payment.

Please check below and indicate if you would like to receive the monthly payment of \$187.50 or if you would like to opt out of the payment.

Yes, I would like to receive the Project SEARCH Payment and understand my intern will sign the skills training report to receive this payment monthly.

Name

Signature or Guardian Signature

Date

No, I would not like to receive the Project SEARCH Payment and understand I will not receive the monthly payment.

Name

Signature or Guardian Signature

Date