

## **Working Central Parking Events**

**Central Parking offers a program allowing people to work to earn money that is automatically deposited into the Band Member's expense account. The work involves selling parking tickets for special events at various locations around Nashville. The current pay rate is \$8.50 per hour. The money earned is classified by IRS rules as a charitable contribution to Beech Band Boosters and as such is not available for cash withdrawal. It may only be applied to eligible band related expenses for your student.**

**Central Parking Rules: No minors may work Vandy events. Minors may work downtown events but at a ratio of at least 1 adult for each minor - 2 or more minors per adult will not be approved. Minors work as flaggers and do not handle money. A minor is anyone 17 years of age or younger. TPAC events are not available for work. It is important that all volunteers show up and are prompt. Failure to show will put us at the bottom of the priority list.**

**If you are interested in working a Central Parking event, send an email ASAP with the names of all persons working, noting any minors (this is important), and the specific event(s) you want to work to [centralparking@beechband.org](mailto:centralparking@beechband.org). Request work ASAP after notification of events for best chance at getting approved.**

### **What do I have to do?**

Regardless of where you work you should show up about 15 minutes ahead of setup start time, so plan your travel accordingly. Working events that start around 5:00PM during the week can mean rush hour traffic tie-ups so you will need to add appropriately to your travel time. A Central Parking manager will show up and give you a fluorescent vest, roll of parking tickets, and \$100 or \$200 in cash for change. They will post you at a particular location to sell parking tickets. There will be others with you to show you the ropes if needed. If you work any events that require more than about 4 hours you may want to be sure to take a snack and drinks. The Central Parking manager will come around to your location and close you out when work is over.

### **Where do I have to go?**

For Bridgestone Arena events or Titans games ONLY (we cannot work TPAC events) you'll report to the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South entrance of the Chilton Lot. This is the larger lot behind the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and Franklin Street. Pull into the lot at the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue entrance and park there to get your assignment. Again, report about 15 minutes before the setup start time listed on the schedule. They will give you the vest, tickets, and change money and assign your location which could be as far as LP field for Titans games. The Vandy work is ALWAYS in the 25th Avenue South garage, which is nice because it's sheltered from rain, etc. The garage is located at the Southeast corner of 25th Avenue South and Highland Avenue. There is a stop light at that intersection. The main entrance is just South of the intersection on 25th Ave. This is a large 11 story structure so it's easy to find. Whether you work downtown or Vandy they let you park your car free in the lot you work.

### **How long do you normally work at these events?**

The times are listed in the schedules that we post on the Beech Band website. These schedules are subject to change. If you're asking how many events do you work, that depends on how much money you want to put into your Band Member's fund.

**For further info, questions, or to request work for events send email to:**  
**[centralparking@beechband.org](mailto:centralparking@beechband.org)**