# Student Employees and Financial Wellness Programs

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The majority of students assist via tabling and outreach efforts, followed by campus presentations and office assistance. Less than half of programs have students facilitating coaching or counseling sessions with their peers.

Financial wellness programs with student employees overwhelmingly train them in house, though a few report the assistance of an outside vendor, and some train students via other means.

The most common method of student compensation is general student wage employment, followed by Federal work-study sponsorship. Only 3% of students did not receive any form of compensation.

## About HEFWA's Annual Survey of Financial Wellness Programs

Administered annually, the HEFWA Survey of Financial Wellness Programs solicits information from financial wellness programs in the United States, with hopes that the survey can expand beyond the US and into other countries.

Since 2019, HEFWA has administered the survey to learn about how financial wellness programs are funded, staffed, and supported by institutions of higher education. Additionally, the survey gathers data related to budgets, fundraising, curriculum development, communication, and other facets of financial wellness programming in higher education.

To take this year's survey, scan the QR code here:

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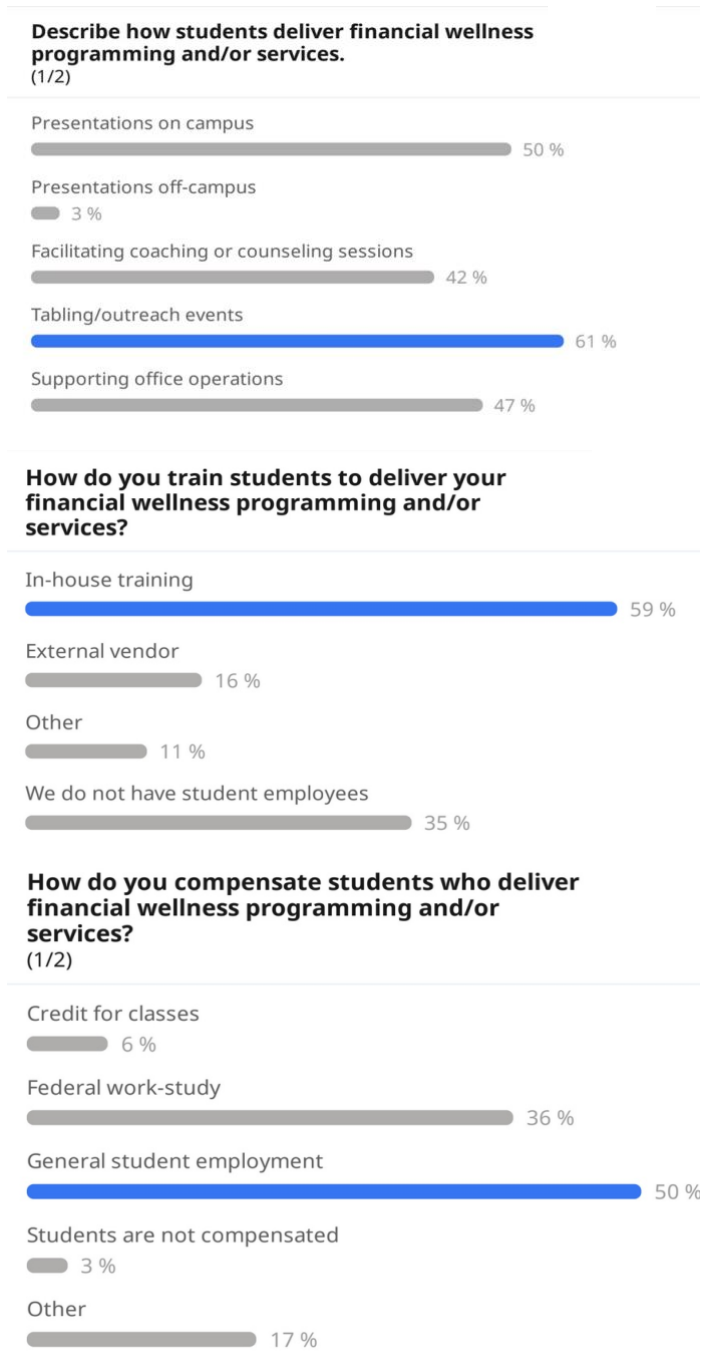


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