



## ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT RETIREE RETURN TO WORK FORM

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>HIRE DATE:</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>POSITION:</b>

*Please check the retirement status that applies to you:*

**NORMAL RETIREMENT:** An individual designated under normal retirement conditions, may return to employment under the following circumstances:

- Individual retires at the age of 65, or at the age of 62 with at least 10 years of service credit or a total of 80 points.
- Individual may work less than 20 hours per week for any length of time and remain eligible to continue to receive pension benefits.
- The individual may work 20 hours or more per week for 19 weeks in any fiscal year. Beginning with the 20<sup>th</sup> week, the individual may work no more than 19.5 hours per week for the remainder of that same fiscal year, which means the individual will continue to receive pension benefits.
- An individual who has been retired for 12 months may return to work for any amount of time and continue to receive pension benefits.

**Note:** If an active member of ASRS works more than 20 hours week, starting with the 20<sup>th</sup> week, this individual's pension benefits will be suspended. Furthermore, retirement contributions will be withheld from the individual's Pinal County paycheck. Consequently, the individual will have to repay ASRS for any pension payments and health insurance benefits payments.

**EARLY RETIREMENT:** An individual designated under early retirement conditions, may return to employment under the following circumstances:

- An individual may return to work no earlier than 60 calendar days after the date of termination.
- Individuals may work less than 20 hours per week for any length of time and remain eligible to continue to receive pension benefits.
- The individual may work 20 hours or more per week for 19 weeks in any fiscal year. Starting the 20<sup>th</sup> week, the individual may work no more than 19.5 hours per week for the remainder of the same fiscal year, allowing for eligibility to continue to receive pension benefits.
- An individual who has been retired for 12 months, upon reaching normal retirement, may return to work any amount of time and continue to receive pension benefits.

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<b>EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>

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