

Child Development Strong Workforce Initiative

Mt. SAC Student Application

The Strong Workforce Initiative (SWI) Child Development Internship is a new program that provides a formal educational pathway paired with on-the-job training at the Mt. SAC Child Development Center. Students must be employed at the Mt. SAC Child Development Center and enrolled in a minimum of 6 units in fall and spring semesters leading towards the completion of Child Development AS or AS-T or an Educational Paraprofessional AS.

Students engage in supportive mentoring, training, coaching and professional development which is essential for preparing emerging professionals for the early childhood workforce. Students develop crucial workplace competencies through systematic evaluation regarding family and community engagement, dual-language development, early classroom environments, special needs and inclusion, screening and assessment, leadership and professionalism.

Students gain the education and skills necessary to attain employment at partner school districts and/or government funded early childhood agencies in desirable, higher wage advanced positions as lead teachers, assistant directors, family outreach professionals, program coordinators, directors or trainers. Government funded Child Development programs provide livable wages and benefits for employees as well as many opportunities for advancement.

Students will qualify and apply for a State of California Child Development Teacher Permit or higher.

The following services are available to SWI participants:

- Weekly one-on-one coaching and support from a CDC specialist
- Help with child development permit applications
- Workshops on current topics and trends in the field of Child Development
- \$800 student aid for core members (\$400 stipend issued after completion of fall and spring semesters)



Strong Workforce Initiative – Child Development Internship Mt. SAC Student Application

Name _____ Email _____@student.mtsac.edu
 Mt SAC. Student ID _____ Phone # _____
 Date _____

1. Is your declared major Child Development? No Yes If not, what is your major? _____

2. Have you completed the following 6 core classes with a “C” or better?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CHLD 1 Child, Family, School & Community | Semester completed _____ | Grade _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHLD 5 Principles & Practices in Child Development Programs | Semester completed _____ | Grade _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHLD 6 Survey of Child Development Curriculum | Semester completed _____ | Grade _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHLD 11 Child & Adolescent Development | Semester completed _____ | Grade _____ |

3. Have you completed a Student Education Plan (SEP) with an academic counselor? No Yes

Who is your academic counselor? _____

4. Do you hold a California Child Development Permit? No Yes Level: _____

5. Are you currently employed at the Mt. SAC Child Development Center? No Yes

Title: _____ Current class: _____

Days/Hours: _____ Hourly rate \$ _____ Ages of children: _____

6. Are you currently employed/volunteering in addition to the Mt. SAC CDC? No Yes

Employer: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Hours and days you work per week: _____ Ages of children: _____

7. Have you successfully completed classes at a community college other than Mt. SAC? No Yes

Which college? _____

If yes, you must to submit a copy of unofficial transcripts with this interest survey.

8. Are you planning to transfer to a 4 year university, majoring in Child Development? No Yes

If yes, list university: _____ Already transferred Major: _____

9. Do you hold a BA/BS? If yes, list university: _____ Major: _____

10. By signing, I consent that the Strong Workforce Program will track both my academic and employment status for three years (2017-20). I agree to provide any relevant employment information to assure that I am attaining a livable wage, receiving appropriate benefits as well as receiving opportunities for advancement in the workplace.

Signature _____

⇒ **Submit this *thoroughly completed* application to Cecelia Thay (73-1801A) or Tony Henry (73-1801D) or leave in his mailbox (Building 73 lobby).**

⇒ **Include a copy of your unofficial college transcripts.**

Address questions to Cecilia Thay cthay@mtsac.edu 909 274-4396 or Tony Henry thenry@mtsac.edu 909 274-4645.

Office use only		Currently enrolled		
GPA	Level	Emailed	App complete	Tracking