# Federal Work Study (FWS) Student Orientation Part 1



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### Agenda

- What is Federal Work Study (FWS)?
- Student eligibility
- The FWS cycle
- The FWS hiring process
- FWS hiring forms
- How many hours can students work?
- Timesheets
- Student responsibilities
- Questions? Contact us!

### What is Federal Work Study (FWS)?

A federal program that provides part-time jobs for students with financial need, allowing them to earn money while pursuing their education.

The program encourages community service work and work related to the student's course of study.

- Students must meet eligibility criteria.
- Students can only have one FWS job at a time.

## Student eligibility

To qualify for FWS, students must:

- Complete the <u>FAFSA</u> and check the "interested in workstudy" box
- Maintain <u>Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)</u>
- Enroll and stay enrolled in a minimum of 6 units for Fall and Spring terms
- Show enough unmet need
- Be in good financial aid standing
- Have been awarded a Federal Pell Grant

### The Federal Work Study (FWS) cycle

Starts every Fall term and ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

- No FWS in July!
- The cycle starts all over every year.
  - If you were a FWS student last year, that does not mean that you automatically qualify again this year.
  - If you were a FWS student before, we need your hiring docs all over again.
- FA department will mass award all eligible students around early August.
- Employers post/repost job positions each Fall/Spring term.

### FWS Hiring Process Flowchart (click link for pdf)



## FWS hiring process continued (1)



- 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August: FA Office mass awards all eligible students.
- If interested, students should <u>accept FWS offer in their portal</u>.
- Unaccepted FWS offers will be batch cancelled and then offered to future eligible students.
- Students are directed to the <u>FWS website</u> to complete orientation and apply for jobs on <u>Mountie CareerSource</u>.



## FWS hiring process continued (2)



### Tips:

- Download, complete and submit the <u>FWS Employment</u> <u>Application</u> to each job posting you apply for.
- This form is helpful for supervisors when screening applicants. This form also includes the available days and times you can work.
- Visit the <u>Career Center</u> for resume help, job search assistance, interview tips and more!



#### Please check the skills and areas of experience that you have

HARD SKILLS	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	SUCCESS SKILLS
Mac (Apple IOS)				Customer Service
PC (Windows)				Phones
Microsoft Word				In person
Microsoft Excel				Adaptability
PowerPoint				Communication
Google Suite				Critical thinking
Mechanical				Problem solving
Social Media				Teamwork
Streaming				Time management
Interpreter				Other
Which language?				

Please list your vocational, technical, or other training skills and experience. You may also include class experience that translates to job experience:



Have you finished hiring for this position? Yes No (If yes, we will close this position for you.)



- Hired student brings valid, unexpired government issued ID and original social security card to FA Office.
- Student fills out remaining hiring docs online.
  - (I-9, W-4, EDD withholding and direct deposit authorization)
- **2-3 business days:** FA Office creates FWS contract and submits to all parties for signature.
- Once all docs have been completed, FA Office emails all parties that student is approved to start.
- Supervisor reaches out to student to inform them of their work schedule.

### FWS hiring forms

- Fill out hiring forms AFTER you have been hired.
- Online hiring forms (1-9, W-4, EDD withholding and direct deposit authorization) can be found on our website.
- The FWS contract will be created and sent to the student's Mt. SAC school email.

Remember to

**Confirm** 

- All forms except the direct deposit authorization are required.
- All online forms have a two-part signature. Students sign the form electronically and then confirm their email. Look for an email from Adobe Sign. If the student skips the email confirmation, the form is incomplete.
- Student will automatically receive a copy of each form once they are complete.

### FWS hiring forms (I-9)

- Fill out the <u>I-9 form online</u> after you have been hired.
- This is a federal form that we need to prove that you are legally allowed to work in the United States.
- Students fills out page 1. FA Office will fill out page 2.
- Students must bring their valid government issued ID (unexpired) and original social security card for us to certify page 2.
- Q: What if you don't have a government issued ID?
  - A: School ID is also acceptable (not preferred).
- Q: What if you don't have your social security card?
  - A: Go to <u>Social Security Administration</u> to request a free replacement card.



 Employment Eligibility Verification
 USCIS

 Department of Homeland Security
 Form I-9

 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
 OMB No. 1615-0047

START HERE: Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

	Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial	Other Last Names	Used (if any)
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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Sec	urity Numbe	Employ	ee's E-mail Addr	ess	Employee's T	elephone Number

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):

1. A citizen of the United States						
2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See instructions)						
3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number):						
4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy):     Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expiration date field. (See instructions)						
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1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: OR						
2. Form I-94 Admission Number:						
OR						
3. Foreign Passport Number:						
Country of Issuance:						
Signature of Employee *Click here to sign	Today's Date (mm/d	<sup>d/yyyy)</sup> 08/02/2023				

## FWS hiring forms (W-4)

- Fill out the <u>W-4 form online</u> after you have been hired.
- This is a federal form that we need for payroll.
- Students fills out page 1. Worksheets are optional.
- Follow the instructions or ask your tax preparer if you do not know how to fill it out.
- Ok to leave steps 2, 3 and 4 blank if they don't apply to you.



Complete Steps 2-4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, other details, and privacy.

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.
Do only one of the following.
(a) Reserved for future use.
(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; or
(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is generally more accurate than (b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is more accurate

TIP: If you have self-employment income, see page 2.

Complete Steps 3-4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3-4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$		
Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500		
Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. Enter the total here	3	\$
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the result here	4(b)	\$
(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period .	4(c)	\$
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Sign *	* Click here to sign	08/02/2023
Step 5: U	Inder penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it	s true, correct, and complete.

## FWS hiring forms (EDD withholding)

- Fill out the <u>EDD withholding form online</u> after you have been hired.
- This is a state form that we need for payroll.
- Students fills out page 1. Worksheets are optional.
- Follow the instructions or ask your tax preparer if you do not know how to fill it out.
- FWS jobs are hourly, which means they are non-exempt. Do NOT check off the exempt buttons (box 3 or 4).



#### Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate

Complete this form so that your employer can withhold the correct California state income tax from your paycheck.

Enter Personal Information			
First, Middle, Last Name *			Social Security Number *
Address *			Filing Status Single or Married (with two or more incomes)
City *	State *	ZIP Code *	Married (one income) Head of Household

1. Use Worksheet A for Regular Withholding allowances. Use other worksheets on the following pages as applicable.

- 1a. Number of Regular Withholding Allowances (Worksheet A)
- 1b. Number of allowances from the Estimated Deductions (Worksheet B, if applicable.)
- Total Number of Allowances you are claiming
- Additional amount, if any, you want withheld each pay period (if employer agrees), (Worksheet C) OR

#### **Exemption from Withholding**



### FWS hiring forms (direct deposit)

- Fill out the <u>direct deposit authorization form</u> <u>online</u> (optional) after you have been hired.
- No form on file = paycheck in the mail.
- Incomplete form = paycheck in the mail.
- If you want direct deposit, you must attach either:
  - Voided check or
  - Picture of your bank account and routing numbers.
- If unable to provide either, take form to your bank and have bank representative fill out bottom section.



### FWS hiring forms (contract)

- Created within 2-3 business days.
- Look for an email from Adobe Sign.
- Must be signed by student first, then immediate supervisor, then dept manager.
- All parties receive a copy.
- All documents FWS contract, W-4, I-9, EDD withholding and direct deposit authorization form (optional) must be completed before student can start working.
- Do not start working until you receive the official email from Financial Aid Office that you are allowed to start!

	FEDERAL WOR	K-STUDY PARTICIPATIO	N AGREEMENT	- SCHEDULE A	
Date: 8/28/2023			Year: 2	023-2024 Init	tial:
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Dept or Agency Name:	Account #:	
Supervisor Name:	Supervisor Signature:	Date:
Dept Manager Name:	Dept Manager Signature:	Date:
Student Signature:		Date:

### How many hours can students work? (1)

### (rates are subject to change)

Title	Pay per hour	Hours per v	veek
Student Assistant I	\$15.50	recommended 12 hrs/wk	(20 hrs/wk max)
Student Assistant II	\$15.75	recommended 12 hrs/wk	(20 hrs/wk max)
Student Assistant III	\$16.00	recommended 11.5 hrs/wk	(20 hrs/wk max)
Student Assistant IV	\$16.25	recommended 11.5 hrs/wk	(20 hrs/wk max)
Student Assistant V	\$16.50	recommended 11 hrs/wk	(20 hrs/wk max)

### Breaks and meal period guidelines



### How many hours can students work? (2)

- \$6000 FWS award (subject to change depending on budget).
- FWS money must be earned, it is not paid up front.
- Students may not earn beyond the award amount listed on the FWS contract.
  - Keep track of your hours!
- FWS students are limited to:

ore than 5 days per
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tudents are not allowed
rk overtime.

### **Timesheets**

- Want to get paid on time? Submit your timesheet on time!
- If you are a few days late, submit it
   April May
   June
   Revised July 20, 2023

	2023-2024						
	Work Study Online Timesheet Due Dates						
Time Sheet	Available	Students	Supervisors	Managers	Pay Date		
Month	Online	Submit By	Approve By	Approve By	Fay Date		
July	7/12/2023	<del>8/1/2023</del>	<del>8/3/2023</del>	<del>8/8/2023</del>	Tuesday, August 15, 2023		
August	8/12/2023	9/1/2023	9/6/2023	9/8/2023	Friday, September 15, 2023		
September	9/14/2023	10/2/2023	10/3/2023	10/5/2023	Friday, October 13, 2023		
October	10/12/2023	11/1/2023	11/3/2023	11/7/2023	Wednesday, November 15, 2023		
November	11/14/2023	12/1/2023	12/5/2023	12/8/2023	Friday, December 15, 2023		
December	12/1/2023	1/2/2024	1/3/2024	1/5/2024	Friday, January 12, 2024		
January	1/11/2024	2/1/2024	2/5/2024	2/8/2024	Thursday, February 15, 2024		
February	2/14/2024	3/1/2024	3/5/2024	3/8/2024	Friday, March 15, 2024		
March	3/14/2024	4/2/2024	4/4/2024	4/8/2024	Monday, April 15, 2024		
April	4/12/2024	5/1/2024	5/3/2024	5/8/2024	Wednesday, May 15, 2024		
May	5/14/2024	6/3/2024	6/5/2024	6/7/2024	Friday, June 14, 2024		
June	6/1/2024	7/1/2024	7/2/2024	7/8/2024	Monday, July 15, 2024		

### If you are very late, you will be picked up in the next pay cycle. Must contact Payroll if you were not able to submit it on time.

- Instructions for how to access your timesheet and timesheet deadlines can be found on our website.
- You will NOT always have immediate access to your timesheet.
  - Tip: keep daily track of your hours in a notebook and log your hours into your timesheet once you have access.



### **Student responsibilities**

- Maintaining your FWS eligibility.
  - ► Meeting <u>Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)</u>.
  - Enrolling and staying enrolled in a minimum of 6 units for Fall and Spring terms (ok to be enrolled in 0 units for Winter and Summer terms).
- Completing yearly orientation.
- Being a good employee who carries out the duties of their job description. FWS is a real job!
- Submitting your timesheets on time.
- Keeping track for your hours so you do not earn more than your FWS award.
- Informing your supervisor if/when you decide to quit.

### **Questions?** Contact us!

**Financial Aid** 

Visit our <u>website</u>

for more info, how-to

guides and FAQs!

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- Payroll rtitus@mtsac.edu (909) 274-4516
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## Federal Work Study (FWS) Student Orientation Part 2 preview!

# Agenda

- NACE Skills employers are looking for
- Responsibilities
- Expectations
- First Job Tips
- Creating an account on Mountie CareerSource (MCS)
- How to Find Jobs to Apply for
- Stay Connected with the Career Center