

## City College CalWORKs Believe Work-Study Program

The City College CalWORKs Believe Work-Study Program provides work opportunities on the City College campus for CalWORKs students while they are enrolled in school. The goal of work-study is to provide work experience and improve overall employability in order to reduce reliance on public assistance. Work-study positions aim to add to a student's program of study, career goals and general educational experience.

To be eligible for the CalWORKs Believe Work-Study Program you must have:

- A current Individual Training Plan (ITP)
- Financial aid at City College
- No appeals (even approved ones)
- At least a 2.0 GPA
- No other job

Work-study is subsidized employment and provides supplemental income within the requirements of the State of California's CalWORKs program; the positions are temporary student jobs and not considered permanent employment. Work-study positions provide an opportunity to train and learn job market skills that improve qualifications and competitiveness. Work-study placements are based on semester-by-semester eligibility and a first come, first served policy. Work-study students can work a maximum of 20 hours per week.

Incentives for students:

- Acquire valuable work experience
- Exposure to many different fields and job markets
- Competitive wages
- Wages are EXEMPT (not calculated as income on the CalWORKs budget)
- Work hours count toward the weekly 20/30/35 hour requirement

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