

MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the Job Placement Center in Antelope Valley College is to provide ongoing, comprehensive assistance to students of the college and to members of the community in obtaining employment.”

PURPOSE/GOAL

“The purpose of the Job Placement Center in the Campus Student Worker Program is to act as the liaison between the student worker and the campus employer to reach the goal of placing student workers in positions where both the student and the employer will most benefit.”

The Student Worker Program is financed through the regular college budget and also through work-study programs funded through the state and federal government administered through the college.

WHY BECOME A STUDENT WORKER?

Obtaining and successfully fulfilling the requirements of a student worker position has a variety of benefits to the student. The obvious short-term benefit, of course, is the financial help of a paid position. Working on campus may provide a more flexible schedule than an off-campus job. It also affords students the chance to be more involved in campus activities as well as the opportunity to build on-campus relationships with a wider group of people including faculty, staff and administration.

There are also long-term benefits of being a student worker. When a student is assigned to a job that matches well his/her interests and area of study the work experience is a good additional tool for learning, offering a more practical hands-on approach than a classroom might. In addition, a student worker job provides work history that can be listed on a student’s resume when looking for full-time work after graduation. Such information on a resume is important not only for the work itself, but indicates to a potential employer experience dealing within a structured work environment—having regular hours and working as a team member—therefore being better prepared for the “real” job market.