



## Greetings!

As Dean of Cooperative, International and Community-based Learning at Antioch, I am delighted that you plan to join us this fall. **Meaningful work is a core part of Antioch's distinctive educational experience. All of our students participate** in a dual work program that includes Cooperative Education (Co-op) and Antioch College Works (ACW).

I am reaching out with an important opportunity for **you to indicate your preferences for a campus ACW job for the upcoming academic year.** Through the [ACW Job Preference Form \(link here\)](#) you can share the skills and talents that you bring, as you join your first work crew in the fall.

All students who live on campus get to **join a work crew** and contribute 5 hours each week at a campus learning hub—such as the Antioch Farm, Coretta Scott King Center, Wellness Center and Foundry Theater—or other areas across the college. Whatever work crew you join, you will both join a tight-knit community and gain meaningful work experience along the way.

Below, you'll find more details on the expectations and timeline. Please don't hesitate to reach with any questions. **We're here to walk you through every step of the way. Contact:** ACW Program Director, Eric Miller and I at [studentjobs@antiochcollege.edu](mailto:studentjobs@antiochcollege.edu) or 937-319-0099.

### **ACW Work Expectations and Compensation**

All students who live on campus are **required to work a minimum of five hours** per week in an ACW position. The compensation for the first 5 hours worked is reflected in your 2025-26 financial aid award letter, where you will receive a Work Program Tuition Grant of \$1,500 per term.

In addition, you will be eligible for an additional 5 paycheck hours at a rate of \$11/hour, after completing work authorization paperwork. If after your first academic term you meet the expectations of Good Academic Standing, you become eligible for an additional 5 hours per week of paycheck hours (for a total of 10 paycheck hours). **Any additional hours beyond the first five are optional, as some students may prefer to prioritize their studies.** [FAQs and more info on ACW can be found here.](#)

**Students who live off campus may decide to "opt in" prior to the start of the academic year.** If you are NOT planning on living on campus in the fall but would like to participate in the work program, please notify the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible.

### **Summer/Fall Timeline**

- After completing the [ACW Job Preference Form](#) and prior to arriving on campus for New Student Orientation, **you will receive an email letter introducing you to your work crew** and ACW campus position for the 2025-26 academic year.

- At new student orientation in August, you will have the opportunity to **meet your supervisor and sign up for your weekly shift schedule**. First, you will determine your fall class schedule with your primary faculty advisor so that classes and work shifts do not overlap.
- You will **begin your campus job in the first week of classes** starting on August 25.
- **Fill out the [ACW Job Preference Form](#) now to indicate your preferences**. Early responses will have a higher possibility of getting your top choice positions!

On behalf of the whole team in the Work Program, we look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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