



# Student Labor Position Description

## Multi Work-Learning-Service Level Form

(For combining up to two Work-Learning-Service levels (WLS) on the same form)

Department Name:

Org. #: 2084

Position Title: Community Worker

WLS Levels: 3 -- 4 Position Codes: S49313 , S49314

Contract Hours: As defined by the status form and/or the grade level descriptions

Current Revision Year: 2009

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### WORK-LEARNING-SERVICE LEVELS (WLS)

- **WLS 1 – Entry Level** – This level is assigned to the following:
  1. All entering students during the first year of enrollment (or first term if entering mid-year); and
  2. Students of any classification whose work is characterized by highly structured tasks or outcomes, relatively low level or number of skills required, typically repetitive or routine tasks, and requiring direct supervision of worker results
- **WLS 2 – Intermediate Level** – This work typically involves less direct supervision than WLS Level 1, perhaps more work variety, and requires some independent exercise of judgment along with an increasing knowledge of the job.
- **WLS 3 – Skilled Level** – The work is typically skilled, requires little direct supervision, requires independent judgment on procedures, and has variety and depth. The work includes helping in the training of others and the expectation of contributions toward improvement of the way work is carried out.
- **WLS 4 – Advanced Level** – Normally involves the supervision of other students, the ability to apply advanced skills, and the capacity to assume higher levels of responsibilities for departmental operations. As with WLS Level 3, the work is typically skilled, requires little direct supervision, allows for independent judgment on procedures, and has variety and depth. The work includes helping in the training of others and the expectation of contributions toward improvement of the way work is carried out. Labor Departments may require WLS level 4 positions to be more than the minimum 10 hour commitment; if so, the Status Form will reflect this requirement.
- **WLS 5 – Management Level** – **Must be a 15 hour commitment – Allocation of a WLS Level 5 is limited and must be approved by the Dean of Labor / Labor Team.** *Prerequisite: One term at WLS level 3 or 4 and no forms of academic, labor, or social probation.*

This level demands an understanding of departmental policies and relationships. Students are expected to develop and model strong interpersonal / communication skills in the workplace. In addition, students must demonstrate autonomy, high level skills, and assume advanced level responsibilities for departmental functions and/or programs. This level is assigned to the following:

  - Student managers in the department; or
  - Students responsible for managing highly technical positions within the department; or
  - Master level student artisans
- **WLS 6 – Director Level** – **Must be a 15 hour commitment – Allocation of a WLS level 6 is limited and must be approved by the Labor Program Council.** *Prerequisite: One term at level 4 or 5 and no forms of academic, labor, or social probation.*

Students assigned to this level serve as role models as workers and as students, displaying behaviors and values that are consistent with the Berea College Workplace Expectations -- both on and off the job. These positions require the highest levels of worker autonomy, advanced skills sets, and supervisory responsibilities for individuals, student managers, and departmental operations. Students must be involved in the following:

  - Supervision of other student managers; or
  - Supervision of students in highly technical positions
- **WLS UC -- Unclassified** – The positions of Student Government Association President, Campus Activities Board chair, Chimes Editor, and pinnacle Editor are unclassified. These positions involve the highest levels of autonomy and responsibility as in the case of WLS level 6 positions.

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#### I. WLS Levels 3 -- 4

#### II. Description of Duties for This Position:

A. The following duties are assigned to WLS level 3:

1. Assist community partner organization with special projects, as assigned.
2. Assist community partner organization with daily tasks, as assigned.
3. Assist community partner organization with planning events, as requested.
4. Attend regular meetings with the community partner labor supervisor and Coordinator of Student-led programs, who serves as the on campus labor supervisor.
5. Attend all regular CELTS staff meetings for students.
6. Assist with recruitment and training of new volunteers, if applicable.
7. Assist with tracking volunteers and volunteer hours.

B. In addition, WLS level 4 would be responsible for the following duties:

1. Assists with the supervising and mentoring of new team members to the community partner organization.
2. Assists with the training of new team members.
3. Serves on planning committees for CELTS events not related to the community partner organization, as requested.

**III. Learning Opportunities for This Position:**

A. The following are learning opportunities for WLS level 3 :

1. Will learn or demonstrate the attributes listed on the "Outline of Berea's Labor and Learning Progressions" for this job's grade level and all levels below it as published in the Berea College Student Labor Program Policies and Procedures Manual.
2. Will learn or demonstrate the attributes expressed in CELTS Student-led Programs Shared Values.
3. Will learn to work independently.
4. Will gain organizational and networking skills.

B. In addition, the following are learning opportunities for WLS level 4 :

1. Will understand the mentoring role with team members and volunteers.
2. Will learn how to work with and serve as an effective role model to other staff and volunteers.
3. Will develop leadership skills through team building, problem solving and decision-making.

**IV. Qualifications Needed For This Position (Indicate Any That Are WLS Level Specific):**

- A. High degree of motivation and initiative.
- B. Good oral and written communication skills.
- C. Ability to problem solve and make decisions.
- D. Ability to work independently and as team member.
- E. Defensive driving and van certification if possible.