



DAY WORKER CENTER of MOUNTAIN VIEW

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Organizational Profile

The Day Worker Center of Mountain View is a non-profit committed to connecting day workers to employers in a safe and supportive environment. We also seek to empower workers, many of whom are immigrants, and pursue social justice through education: English classes, computer education, and a GED program. Our hope is that through learning, workers can gain more skills and more effectively integrate into the United States.

SCU Student's Role

Interested students from Santa Clara will be participating in one of three programs: English as a Second Language classes (ESL), computer education, or the GED program. ESL classes focus on basic literacy, grammar, conversation and vocabulary. Computer education helps workers understand the basics of computer usage, with more advanced skills for select students. The GED program aims to teach high school subjects to workers who did not complete their education. GED classes are taught in Spanish; students will be able to choose between math and literature/writing.

Language Requirement

Although we do not wish language to prohibit anyone from participating, we also have to consider the needs of our workers, many of which are primarily Spanish speaking. For this reason, we recommend that participants have an intermediate level of Spanish for ESL and computer classes, and an advanced level of Spanish for the GED program.

To Do Before Orientation

- Visit the website listed above to learn more about your placement or the umbrella organization with which it is affiliated.
- Read your course syllabus and be prepared to discuss your learning goals with your placement supervisor at orientation.