Eligibility Checklist for Off-Campus Federal Work Study Supervisors

This process begins only after you've been approved as an eligible employer, receive employer training, and position is posted for applicants

Email CWSP Coordinator the interested student's name and Cornell net ID so the Coordinator can verify the student's Federal Work Study eligibility
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2. Received email confirmation from Coordinator that student is eligible
3. Ask student for résumé and references
4. Interview student and discussed the following employment terms with
student:
Review job description and give copy to student
Typical work schedule
Expectations re: communication – frequency, method, etc. (exchange)
phone numbers)
Expectations re: dress
Office procedures and agency policies
Training requirements
Time management, and extracurricular/co-curricular activities
 How to handle inclement weather and transportation issues (if in-
person position)
 If student works any overtime, employer is charged 100% for it.
 Reunion: If a student works Reunion week (June), they are not allowed
to work at their FWS job that week.
 Discuss importance of notifying supervisor and internship program
coordinators about any changes, such as: registering for part-time
enrollment, registration holds of any kind, and receiving outside
funding or scholarships. Hours worked after a status change may be
charged 100% to your agency if the student continues to work. We
suggest that you impress upon the student how your budget will be
 affected if they fail to notify you and CWSP of a status change.
Does the student have, or plan to have, another Cornell job? Other
Cornell employment will decrease the number of hours that the
student can work for you and increase the likelihood of overtime (1.5 times the hourly wage).
5. Check references
 6. If you decide to hire a student, direct the student to Email CWSP
Coordinator to sign up for a summer FWS employee training.
 7. Receive "Hiring Addendum" ("HA") via email from CWSP Coordinator.
Review carefully, noting any changes to be made.
8. HA signed by fiscal officer, copied, and returned to CWSP immediately via
email so student can be added to Cornell payroll.
9. Notify CWSP Coordinator to remove job posting once the job has been
filled.
10. Receive email notification from CWSP Coordinator that student can start

Student name:	
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Date	Task
	working. (Do not allow students to begin working until you have received
	the "Appointment Confirmation" email. Any wages earned prior to their
	official start date may be charged 100% to the hiring organization.)
	11. Confirm start date and end date with student
	12. For new supervisors only: Complete all steps to gain access to WorkDay
	with sponsored net ID, and ensure you have access before student begins
	working. Discuss with CWSP Coordinator how and when to approve time.
AFTER STUDENT BEGINS WORKING	
	13. Emphasize to student the importance of taking required meal breaks, as
	well as following payroll procedures for completing and submitting their
	WorkDay timesheets on time.
	14. As summer progresses, you will likely receive an email from CWSP
	Coordinator regarding student's nearly depleted FWS balance. Confirm
	with student number of hours they can work for each remaining week, so
	they do not exceed FWS award.
	15. Complete required student evaluation provided by coordinator.
	16. Discuss potential future employment with the student. Note: You would need to re-apply for funding.

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