

National Student Employment Week

APRIL 8 - 14

RESOURCE KIT

IDEAS FOR DECORATING

- Put up banners, posters, or balloons in your office to celebrate National Student Employment Week
- Post photos of student employees on the walls within your department listing their contributions
- Create a board where students can write comments about their student employment experience, then share them in your newsletter. During National Student Employment Week, keep this board in a prominent place in your office. Prompt students with questions like: “What is the best thing about your job, supervisor, or working conditions?” “What have you learned from your job?” or “How did you get your job?”

IDEAS FOR THANKING

- Verbally thank students for their contribution to your department
- Make “pat on the back” awards by tracing an outline of a hand on paper, making copies, and writing a personal note on each that tells why the student deserves a pat on the back

IDEAS FOR RECOGNIZING

- Host a “Student Employee of the Year/Month” award for your department
- Prepare and distribute Certificates of Excellence your student employees
- Give certificates with specialized categories like: Longest Commute, Most Unique Job, Above and Beyond, or Perfect Attendance
- Nominate your student employee for the USF Student Employee of the Year Award at <http://NSEW.usfcs.info>



IDEAS WITH FOOD

- Ask staff members to take turns bringing in snacks during National Student Employment Week
- Have a student employee appreciation pizza party, potluck, popcorn machine, or decorated cake
- Have a “We wouldn’t be whole without you!” munchkin & donut breakfast
- Host a fun and friendly competition within your department where student employees compete for a grand prize (i.e. chili cook off, dip competition, best dessert)

IDEAS FOR FUN

- Host a coloring or craft contest and have everyone vote on the winner

IDEAS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

- Have students take pictures of them on the job during National Student Employment Week and share online using the hashtag #USFNSEW
- Have students make short videos showing what it’s like to work in your office or department. Have a contest to see who can make the funniest, most professional, or most dramatic. Share the winners (or all of them!) on social media and don’t forget to add #USFNSEW.

IDEAS FOR GIFTING

- Give them USF apparel or accessories, or career-related items like padfolios, pens, or business card holders
- Make themed care packages for your student employees like “Night at the Movies,” “Snack Attack,” or “Back to School” and include treats and other small items that represent the theme

For more information about NSEW, please visit <http://NSEW.usfcs.info>.