

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

## Field Work Term Budgeting Form

With advanced planning, there are ways to reduce your costs to make a great job feasible. Here's a way to get started on understanding the finances you'll need to say yes to a position.

### LIVING

Where will you be living? Do you have housing secured? If not, how do you plan to secure housing? What will you do if you cannot secure housing?

#### Estimate these costs:

Rent \_\_\_\_\_ /month x 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Heat/Electric \_\_\_\_\_ /month x 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food \_\_\_\_\_ /month x 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUTING

How will you get to work every day? Are you dependent on other people (such as a friend driving you)? If so, what is your back-up plan? Do you have a car? Is there reliable public transportation in this region? How long will it take you to get to work each day?

#### Estimated costs:

Public transportation \_\_\_\_\_ /week x 7 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gasoline \_\_\_\_\_ /week x 7 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tolls \_\_\_\_\_ /week x 7 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

January: Cost of travel to FWT site \$ \_\_\_\_\_

February: Cost of return to Bennington after FWT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### WORKING

Are there any expenses related to your job?

Fees for abroad programs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriate attire/uniforms \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### MISCELLANEOUS

Standing monthly expenses (e.g. credit card payments, cell phone plan, car insurance and maintenance) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings for school \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EXPENSE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*This is how much you need to make either through wages, savings, grant money, or family assistance.*