

Worker's Rights Vocabulary

employer – your boss, the person you work for

employee—a worker

worker's rights—treatment or privilege that every employee deserves (should have), according to the law (government)

file a complaint—tell someone if you are treated badly at work

wage –the money you make at work

wage theft—if your employer (boss) does not pay you the correct amount of money

to fire—to tell an employee (worker) that he or she cannot come back to work

salaried employee—a worker who is paid the same amount of money every year, not per hour

hourly employee—a worker who is paid an amount of money per hour

injustice—something that happens to a person or group of people that is not right or fair

discrimination—treating a person differently because of their race, religion, sex, etc.

at will employment—you can quit a job for any reason and your boss can fire you for any reason

personnel file—all the papers (information) your boss has about you

witness—another person that saw or heard your boss treat you badly

