

College Access Corps

A Washington/Oregon Campus Compact AmeriCorps Program



College Access Corps Framework

Framework	Examples	Example of Goals
1. Maintain Partnership(s) with schools (NOTE: Supervisor develops the partnerships)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools, non-profits, or student groups served must be serving a K-12 youth population that is at least 50% eligible for free/reduced lunch program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serve at least one school, non-profit, or student group Start small and grow
2. Determine which classroom and/or student groups your program will serve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classrooms are easier to serve and easier to administer the pre/post CAC program survey Have an assessment plan 	
3. Recruit/Train Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit using flyers, classroom presentation, faculty references Use staff from various offices to train the college access coaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit 9 – 10 highly motivated coaches in which to build the program Be selective, not everyone can be a coach
4. Plan college access interventions in schools served (at least 15 hours)	<p><u>Grades 11-12</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Review College academic expectations/ academic skills development B) Review different college options/ campus visits/ college fairs or college rep presentations C) Review college education needed to pursue various careers D) Review Admissions Process/Application support E) Review Financial Aid Process/ FAFSA support <p><u>Grades 6-10</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Review college academic expectations/ academic skills development B) Review different college options /college search/Campus visits/college rep talks C) Develop an educational plan to meet academic expectations D) Review college admissions requirements E) Review college education needed to pursue various careers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 hours per week training to an AVID class for one quarter Keep track of attendance and hours of college access intervention activities provided on your CAC Intervention Spreadsheet

	<p>F) Review the cost of college and how to fund</p> <p><u>Grades 4-5</u></p> <p>A) Review college academic expectations/academic skills development</p> <p>B) Review college education needed to pursue various careers</p> <p>C) Review kinds of colleges /college searches/campus visit/college rep talks</p> <p>D) Develop an education plan with career search</p> <p>E) Develop college support system – people they can talk to about college</p>	
5. Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer the CAC pre-program survey during the first day of the program • Administer the CAC post-program survey after 15 hours of college access interventions • Administer the CAC end-of-the-program survey at the end of the program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive surveys from 100% of participants in order to truly assess the impact of the program
6. Promote Program to Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post on Program Facebook, CAC Facebook • Write a publicity release to local newspapers and campus paper about our National Days of Service efforts • Create a newsletter to stakeholder about the program's impact • Send letter to president about program's impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timely delivery of publicity releases in order to get the most publicity for the program • Get testimonials from teachers and youth served about the impact on them from being a part of the program
7. Build Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Sustainability binder for the next AmeriCorps member • Include timeline, flyers, training manual, important phone numbers, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed by the end of the academic year
8. Recruit Volunteers for National Days of Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Difference Day with Habitat for Humanity • Paint a School room for MLK Day • AmeriCorps presentation on campus for AmeriCorps Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit at least 40 volunteers for planned National Days of Service events