

College Access Corps

A Washington/Oregon Campus Compact AmeriCorps Program



MEMBER SAFETY POLICY

The College Access Corps AmeriCorps program requires that participating campus and service sites provide a safe and supportive service environment for members. This includes providing a safe physical space to serve in including reasonable accommodations if needed (See Reasonable Accommodations Policy) and providing a service environment free of harassment or discrimination (See Civil Rights Non-Discrimination and Non-Harassment Policy). Members must be informed of resources available to them on campus and at their service sites to support their safety. For example, some campuses provide an escort service to accompany people to their cars at night if they are on campus after dark. Members must be informed on where to access campus/service-site safety protocols and resources in cases of emergency such as a campus/school lock down or natural disaster.

Therefore, campus partners are required to train their AmeriCorps members on safety resources and protocols for their campus and service sites. Furthermore, the College Access Corps program will incorporate member safety information during program trainings to members and supervisors.