

# College Access Corps

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## 2017-18 WCE BPS College Access Corps Position Description

**TITLE:** Shuksan Middle School CAC Program support

**HOURS OF SERVICE:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M – F with some evening and weekend hours

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The College Access Corps (CAC) Coordinator will serve at Shuksan Middle School and work with Western Washington University's LinCS office. The primary function will be to support students in academic, social, and emotional learning. CAC member will orient and support college students from WWU campus to act as college access coaches to economically disadvantaged grades 6-9 youth attending Shuksan Middle school. The CAC member will also recruit volunteers for National Days of Service. (NOTE: CAC members will have "recurring" access to vulnerable populations and must pass a standard background check and must satisfy the National Service Criminal History Check eligibility criteria pursuant to 45 CFR 2540.202)

### MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND RELATED TASKS:

- Assist in cultivating school/community partnerships
- Recruit, select, and train college students as mentors, tutors for academic enrichment programs
- Build a programmatic infrastructure around Pre-college access programming for middle grades
- Classroom assistant in AVID classes
- Support students in classroom and small group settings
- Work with LinCS office and School district Volunteer Coordinator to train and orient community volunteers on site.
- Recruit volunteers for National Days of Service and other community service events
- Administer program assessment
- Promote program impacts to internal and external stakeholders
- Participate in College Access Corps trainings, including orientation, mid-year training, graduation, regional cohort meetings and others as available
- Engage in personal reflection

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Applicant must be age 18 or older (AA or BA/BS degree preferred)
- ◆ Ability to work well with people of diverse backgrounds
- ◆ Strong organization, problem-solving and written and oral communication skills
- ◆ Basic office computer skills, including word processing
- ◆ Program management (marketing, event planning, training, volunteer management) experience.
- ◆ Strong initiative; self-starter; enthusiasm for helping others succeed

### BENEFITS:

- Living stipend of \$12,630 (distributed over 10.5 months)
- Loan Forbearance and Interest Accrual Reimbursement on qualifying loans
- Basic Health Care Plan

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- Education Award of \$5,815 upon successful completion of the program
- Childcare assistance for qualifying members
- Members will be given a mid-year and end of year member evaluation from their program supervisor

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