



## Campus Compact Montana

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### 100 Montana Students Awarded Youth Serve Scholarships

The Montana Campus Compact, Serve Montana and Reach Higher Montana are excited to announce that 100 incoming college freshmen will receive the prestigious Youth Serve Montana Scholarship. The scholarship was created to promote volunteerism among high school students, encourage young leaders to further their learning, and provide tuition assistance for Montana students attending college in-state at a Montana Campus Compact. Selected students receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward their college tuition.

Scholarship funds have been made available through support from [Reach Higher Montana](#), a nonprofit dedicated to helping students pursue and fund post secondary education; and the [Governor's Office of Community Service](#), a state agency tasked with expanding and promoting service in Montana. The Governor's Office of Community Service administers the scholarships. For additional information contact [Josh Vanek](#), MTCC Associate Director.

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## We're Hiring! Serve with MTCC!

Montana Campus Compact is actively recruiting yearlong and Summer AmeriCorps service members and we need your help!

We are currently looking for current college students to participate in summer service and recent graduates to serve as yearlong VISTAs and AmeriCorps Leaders with our campuses and their partners. Please visit our website [here](#) to view our upcoming service opportunities, member benefits, and how to apply!

If you'd like to help us spread the word we're happy to send recruitment materials, posters and email templates. Please email [Callye Foster](mailto:Callye.Foster@mtcc.org) for info.

AmeriCorps and VISTA Program start dates:

Summer: June 3, 2019  
Yearlong VISTA: July 8, 2019  
Yearlong AmeriCorps: September 1, 2019



### **Campus Compact National Office Introduces Community Engagement Professional Credentialing Program**

The Community Engagement Professional Credentialing Program, developed and supported by leaders in the field, will provide civic and community engagement professionals opportunities to gain recognition for knowledge and skills they develop throughout their careers. It will also provide opportunities to engage in ongoing professional development activities that foster reflective, inclusive, and equity-focused partnerships and commitments.

Professionals will be able to earn a variety of micro-credentials by submitting evidence that they have achieved competency in that area. Ultimately, the Community Engagement Certification will be made up of 14 micro-credentials.

[Click here to learn more!](#)



### **Thank You for Your Service CEO Council and Advisory Committee Members!**

It's always bittersweet to say goodbye to our champions for campus-community engagement, but change often is the only constant in higher education. Thank you for your service with MTCC's CEO Council Montana Tech Chancellor Donald Blacketter, Helena College UM Interim Dean Kirk Lacey and Miles Community College President Stacy Klippenstein. Additionally, heartfelt appreciation to MTCC Advisory Committee members

Chris Fuller, Director of Carroll College's Hunthausen Center for Peace and Social Justice, and Mandy St. Aubyn, Associate Director for Montana State University's Office for Activities and Engagement. Our work happens because our supporters at campuses, and we appreciate all you've done!

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### **Ehrlich Award Nomination Deadline: May 31st**

Campus Compact is accepting nominations for the 2019 [Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty award](#). The award recognizes senior faculty at member institutions for exemplary engaged scholarship and leadership in advancing students' civic learning. Nominations are due May 31. [Learn More](#)

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### **Help Us Capture Montana College Student Engagement Data**

Each year MTCC gathers student engagement data from our network of campuses to capture the scope and impact of student service across our state. The survey is live now for the 2018-2019 year. Please encourage students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community partners to fill out the survey.

[MTCC Student Engagement Online Survey is here.](#)

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## Campus Compact Seeking Session Proposals for COMPACT20

Campus Compact is now accepting proposals for the [Compact20 national conference](#) that explore and connect to the theme, [The Promise of Full Participation: Democracy, Opportunity, Voice](#). Proposals are due June 30. [Learn More](#)

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## Conferences, Webinars, Professional Development and Presentation RFPs

[The Montana Nonprofit Association has an open call for session proposals](#) for its annual conference. The proposal deadline is June 12th and the MNA conference will happen in Billings, October 2-4.

[The Engagement Scholarship Consortium's annual conference](#), whose theme is "deepening our roots: advancing community engagement in higher education" happens October 7-9, 20-19 in Denver.

Inside Higher Ed invites you to attend ["The Future of Public Higher Ed"](#) on July 8-10 in Baltimore.

Registration is open for the [Community Development Society Conference](#), which will take place July 14-17 at the University of Missouri. Early bird registration through June 10.

[Imagining America](#) is seeking applications for their graduate and undergraduate student

fellowship programs. [Learn More](#)

Association of American Colleges & Universities is [seeking proposals](#) for their 2020 Annual Meeting, which will be held January 22-25 in Washington. Proposals due July 22.

The [Metropolitan Universities Journal](#) is seeking full manuscripts that focus on leveraging first-generation students' strengths to overcome challenges in higher education. Proposals due August 1.

Registration is open for the IUPUI [Assessment Institute](#), taking place October 13-15 in Indianapolis.

Imagining America is seeking participation for their 20th Anniversary National Gathering, "Mighty Dreams: Designing and Fostering Belonging in America" in a variety of formats. The Gathering will take place October 18-20 in Albuquerque. [Submission deadline](#) is June 7. [Learn More](#)

The [International Undergraduate Journal for Service-Learning, Leadership and Social Change](#) is seeking papers.

## Story to Share? Send it to Us!

The MTCC Network Office wants to share your good news! Especially those pieces related to campus-community partnership, civic engagement, service learning, volunteerism and democracy. Email your story ideas, or ready made pieces to [Josh Vanek](#) to get them included in this monthly newsletter, regularly seen by over 1000 education and community leaders across Montana.






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