

Montana Campus Compact AmeriCorps Coaches serve in Montana high schools supporting low-income and first-generation junior and senior students for at least 15 hours with weekly interventions. Students will have the opportunity to engage in programming in a supportive group of college-bound peers. Within these groups, coaches will implement a structured college attainment curriculum, measure and report programmatic progress, and support students in the college application process. MTCC will model our coaching in part after College Possible a proven program model that leads to 97% of their students are admitted to college.

MTCC believes that a college-going culture begins with school staff and provides AmeriCorps coaches to support and enhance this at individual schools. MTCC recognizes that Montana schools are unique environments and each school will have its own needs, so we will work together to address these needs with our AmeriCorps Team of coaches.



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Montana

Building and Enhancing a Culture of College Going

- 1) **Weekly interventions supporting first generation and low-income Junior and Senior students:** AmeriCorps Coaches will provide weekly sessions for one-on-one or in small groups of students during the academic year. These sessions will comprehensively prepare students for applying to and transitioning to college. AmeriCorps members will facilitate campus visits, college fair attendance, and two service projects for all high school student beneficiaries to engage in.
- 2) **Curriculum**—Coaches may implement a structured college attainment curriculum tied to benchmarks, as well as measure and report programmatic progress. The curriculum is optional and can be tailored to your site’s needs;
- 3) **Enhancing the culture of college going:** Coaches will work closely with School Counselors and college attainment staff to support college attainment activities for all high school students.
- 4) **Civic Engagement**—students will commit to engaging in at least two service projects each academic year.
- 5) **Individualized and Group Mentoring**—coaches will serve with students one-on-one and in small groups of 10-15 students.



MTCC AmeriCorps Teams


MTCC AmeriCorps Coaching Teams consist of AmeriCorps Leaders that serve full-time and they support part-time college student AmeriCorps Members in support of this programming:

- **AmeriCorps Leaders:** Serve full-time from **September 1, –August 31, 2023.** Leaders receive a modest living allowance, healthcare, access to an employee assistance program which includes mental health support, childcare assistance (if eligible), and earn an Education Award of \$6,495 which can go to pay down student loans or for future schooling.
- **AmeriCorps College student Team Members:** These members are work-study eligible, interns, practicum or volunteer members that commit to serving 300 hours over the academic year or through the summer depending on programming needs. They receive an Education Award of \$1,374.60 after successfully completing at least 300 hours of service.





MTCC AmeriCorps High School Coaches Model

First year & Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	College Success & Attainment
Creating a College Going Culture	Creating a College Going Culture		Student Success intervention
Academic Mentoring	Academic Mentoring		Academic Mentoring
Campus Tours	ACT/SAT Prep		Scholarship Support
Career Exploration	Career Exploration		Career Development & Exploration
Civic Engagement Opportunities – Making a Difference.	Civic Engagement Opportunities – planning, recruiting volunteers, executing – Making a Difference.		Civic Engagement Opportunities – planning, recruiting volunteers, executing – Making a Difference.
 AmeriCorps Montana	Scholarship support		Engage in AmeriCorps Service as a HS Coach earn Education Award
	Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy
	College Awareness	College Application	Self-care & mindfulness
	Planning for college	Guidance on transitioning to college	College Attainment - Graduation!



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