



K2H Civic Futures AmeriCorps Program Civic Mentor Call for Applications

About the Program:

The Office of Engagement at the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) is proud to have been selected to serve as a host site for the AmeriCorps K2H Civic Futures Program in collaboration with Campus Compact of the Mountain West and other Colorado institutions. K2H Civic Futures Program focuses on civic learning and engagement opportunities and skill development for kindergarten through higher education (K-H) students. In addition, the K2H program strengthens partnership pathways between K-12 systems and higher education systems that create continuity for civic learning and engagement initiatives as students transition from K-12 to higher education. Twelve K-H partnerships in Colorado are participating in the K2H Civic Futures Program for 2018-2019.

The Office of Engagement at UNC is working to recruit K2H AmeriCorps Member participants who will collaborate with the Juntos Project, District 6 Family Center and Greeley-Evans School District 6. AmeriCorps members will collaborate with the Office of Engagement and will be responsible for both civic learning and engagement program implementation with K-12 youth (Civic Mentors) and for partnership development between K-H teams, AmeriCorps Liaisons and UNC.

AmeriCorps Member Benefits:

K2H Civic Mentors (part-time AmeriCorps Members)

- Education award of \$1,250 to be used for current educational expenses, to repay qualified student loans, or to be used within 7 years for educational expenses
- Deferment of existing student loans during the K2H term of service
- Prorated repayment of interest accrued on qualified student loans during the K2H term of service (18%)
- Hands-on experience in the field of K-12 education, higher education, civic learning and engagement, community development, youth development
- College credit when paired with a qualifying academic or co-curricular course or experience

K2H Civic Mentors Roles & Responsibilities:

Collaborate with the partner site and the Civic Liaison in the following ways to support (1) K-H Partnership Development, (2) Community Mapping & Outreach, and (3) Team Development & Reporting. This will include:

- 1) Implement civic learning and engagement programming with K-12 youth in public schools
 - Commit to 3-5 hours per week working with K-12 youth in classroom and extended-day programs focused on civic learning and engagement
 - Adhere to the program design selected by participating K-12 sites, which may include: Project Citizen, Public Achievement, We the People, or service-learning capstone projects



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2) Team Development & Reporting

- Meet bi-monthly with K2H AmeriCorps Members for training and reflection
- Attend required training and development opportunities provided through CCMW and through the host site
- Complete all monthly time reporting, data collection, and progress reporting required by CCMW and CNCS

Desired Skills & Qualifications:

- Experience working with K-12 students
- Understanding of or willingness to learn about higher education systems
- Strong interpersonal skills; ability to work across difference
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work with diverse members of the community
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and complete tasks or other assignments
- Adaptability
- Collaborative spirit

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bilingual and biliterate applicants (any language)
- Candidates who have overcome great difficulties

Equal Opportunity Statement

Aligned with organizational goals, mission, and vision, Campus Compact of the Mountain West and participating K-12 and higher education partners strive to attract and retain diverse and talented AmeriCorps Members. We encourage individuals of all ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds to apply. CCMW is committed to providing equal opportunities to qualified individuals and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, height, weight, marital status, veteran status, pregnancy, parental status, genetic information or characteristics (or those of a family member) or any other basis prohibited by law. We are dedicated to increasing the diversity of our organization as we engage our network in contributing to this effort.

This commitment begins as soon as possible and will end after 1 full year or 365 days of service.

For more information or to submit an application (cover letter and resume or CV), please contact:

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