

Posting: 06/28/2021
10-month position
Monthly living allowance \$1,800



The College of Idaho is excited to **recruit** candidates for the **WACC AmeriCorps Wellness Educator/Accessibility Case Manager** that will reside on our campus for the 2021/2022 academic year.

Program Purpose: Washington Campus Compact (WACC) believes all students should feel included and empowered and have the necessary resources to thrive in college and beyond. The AmeriCorps program leverages campus/community partnerships, civic and community engagement, student leadership, and indigenous knowledge networks to provide basic needs support and academic interventions, as part of a holistic commitment to educational equity and success for underrepresented college students.

Program Goals: As part of the WACC, our AmeriCorps program works to build a statewide network of higher education institutions focused on improving college retention and success for underrepresented students, increasing awareness and support for equity and inclusion in educational institutions and communities, and building sustainable campus/community partnerships.

Position Summary: WACC members perform direct service-related tasks that help their specific campus site promote activities and practices that help students increase their academic engagement and success, as well as their career aspirations.

Term of Service:	10 months
Service Hours:	1700 hours (approx. 40 hours per week)
Days of Service:	Monday – Friday (may need to serve some evenings and weekends)
Service Site:	The College of Idaho Health and Wellness Center 2112 Cleveland Blvd Caldwell, ID 83605
Anticipated Start Date:	August 1, 2021
Anticipated End Date:	June 1, 2022

Essential Functions

- Teach basic coping skills pertaining to learning, medical, physical and mental health diagnoses and financial wellness.
- Assess the success of these individual and group trainings through pre and post training of desired outcome measures.
- Conduct regular follow up for students registered with the Department of Accessibility and Learning Excellence. Refer to appropriate resources if necessary
- Create a referral database for free and/or low cost or Student Health Insurance participating providers. This database will focus on dental, psychiatric, and medical specialties.
- Abide by all guidelines and rules outlined in the Member Service Agreement and ensure compliance with [AmeriCorps Prohibited Activities](#).
- Generate awareness and leadership around racial justice and equity through the sharing of ideas, information, and experiences.
- Collect and document program data using required tracking tools and progress reports.
- Participate in WACC training.
- Practice personal self-care and reflection.
- Collaborate with other WACC teammates and national service members in your community on common projects.

- Record and track service hours.
- Participate in professional development training.
- Actively engage in learning about AmeriCorps.

Required Qualifications

- Be a United States Citizen, a Naturalized Citizen, or a Lawful Permanent Resident
- Be 18 years or older
- Bachelor's degree in social work, health promotion, nursing, counseling, rehabilitation counseling, political economy, psychology, sociology or related field
- Agree to a criminal record check and not have a sexual offense or murder conviction (other offenses may also prohibit participation, but will be determined on a case by case basis)
- Commit to serving full-time (70% direct service, maximum 20% training/ professional development, maximum, 10% fundraising)
- Ability to work well with people of diverse backgrounds
- Strong organization, problem-solving, and written and oral communication skills
- Strong data management and social media skills
- Strong initiative, self-starter, and enthusiasm for helping others success
- Committed to promoting educational equity and inclusion

Benefits [WACC AmeriCorps flyer](#)

- Monthly living allowance (\$1,800 per month for 10 months)
- Education award upon successful completion of the program (\$6,345)
- Health insurance
- Forbearance of Federal Student Loans
- Childcare (if eligible)
- Networking opportunities
- Training and practical hands-on experience
- Professional development opportunities
- A chance to make difference in your community, and with your team!

Terms

- Permits working at another job during off hours
- Permits attendance at school during off hours
- Car recommended

Candidates meeting qualifications listed above should submit a cover letter addressing their qualifications for the position and a current resume to hr@collegeofidaho.edu. Applications will be accepted until suitable candidates are selected.

The College is located on a beautiful campus in Caldwell, a community of 50,000 located in Idaho's vibrant Treasure Valley. Campus is just 30 minutes from downtown Boise, a thriving city with a multitude of dining and entertainment options including the Idaho Shakespeare Festival, the Boise Philharmonic Orchestra, professional sports and more. The area also offers world-class opportunities for hiking, camping, fishing, skiing, mountain biking, and whitewater rafting.

With over 125 years of history, [The College of Idaho](#) is a regional and national leader in higher education. The College of Idaho is an [inclusive community](#) of exceptional learning that challenges the ambitious and forges pathways to success and purpose.

The Washington Campus Compact (WACC) AmeriCorps program, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action enroller of AmeriCorps service volunteers. Members of ethnic minorities, disabled veterans, veterans of the Vietnam-era, and recently separated veterans, persons of disability and/or persons age 40 and over are encouraged to apply. WACC only enrolls members who are U.S. citizens, U.S. Naturalized citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States. All new members must show service eligibility verification as required by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and must satisfy the National Service Criminal History Check eligibility criteria pursuant to 45 CFR 2540.202.