

# AmeriCorps State Programs in Oregon 2017-2018

## **Campus Compact of Oregon**

### **Connect2Complete**

The Connect2Complete AmeriCorps program seeks to help participating campuses tackle chronic absenteeism as well as deepen student engagement for continued success. C2C Members will develop, implement and expand K12 academic programs that increase attendance and student engagement through mentorship, family engagement, and service learning. Additionally, our community college C2C Members will use peer mentorship and service learning to increase student involvement and help enrolled students in developmental education courses move toward graduation. Our program focuses on low-income students, students of color, and students who are the first in their family to attend college (first generation students). C2C Members will work with supervisors, school district attendance teams, and community college faculty and staff to create an environment at academic institutions that all students want to attend and are able to succeed.

Website: <http://www.oregoncampuscompact.org/connect2complete.html>

Counties: Multnomah, Clackamas, and Tillamook

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## **College Possible Portland**

College Possible Portland is a nonprofit organization working to close the degree divide for low-income students in Oregon. The organization currently serves 473 students in 6 high schools throughout east Multnomah County, as well as nearly 300 Portland college students in 31 colleges and universities across the nation. Programming connects these talented students with dedicated AmeriCorps members using proven campus-based and tech-connected coaching beginning their junior year of high school and continuing through college graduation. College Possible envisions a day when the future of Portland's children is determined solely on their talent, motivation and effort.

Website: [www.collegepossible.org](http://www.collegepossible.org)

Counties: Multnomah

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## **Confluence Environmental Center AmeriCorps**

Confluence AmeriCorps Members address critical environmental needs related to energy and resource conservation, healthy watersheds, and environmental education, including garden-based education. Confluence Members primarily serve low-income communities and communities of color, as these populations are most affected by social and environmental inequities.

Website: <http://confluencecenter.org/>

Counties: Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington

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## **Ethos Music Center**

### **Rural Outreach AmeriCorps**

This full-time AmeriCorps program provides youth in rural underserved communities with opportunities to access music education, programming and to stimulate ongoing support for music education offerings.

Website: [www.ethos.org](http://www.ethos.org)

Counties: Statewide

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**Forest Grove School District  
Partnerships for Student Achievement**

AmeriCorps members serve in Washington & Yamhill County elementary, middle and high schools. Member activities include tutoring, mentoring, volunteer management, and specialized projects & initiatives.

Website: [www.PSAForestGrove.org](http://www.PSAForestGrove.org)

County: Washington & Yamhill

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**Heart of Oregon Corps**

Heart of Oregon Corps is a youth training and employment program that provides an avenue to reduce poverty, stimulate economic growth and maintain the natural environment.

**Heart of Oregon AmeriCorps Program**

Supports disconnected young adults ages 17-27 by providing service opportunities for members while they work towards their GED or diploma, prepare for college and gain work experience. After service, members are better prepared to begin a career path, post-secondary education or both.

Website: <http://heartoforegon.org/programs/ameri-corps.html>

Counties: Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Wheeler

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**Metropolitan Family Service**

**Metropolitan Family Service AmeriCorps**

Through their service, MFS AmeriCorps Members support the agency's three critical Community Initiatives: Strengthening early childhood development and building youth success; developing and promoting effective approaches to community-based health and wellness throughout the lifespan; and advancing individual and family economic well-being. Members develop and teach life skills and leadership focused groups for students; support early childhood parent-child interaction groups; coordinate health and wellness-focused family events and workshops; recruit and coordinate family and community volunteers; teach financial literacy workshops for families and community individuals; and lead and support site-specific projects and activities.

Website: [www.metfamily.org/ameri-corps/](http://www.metfamily.org/ameri-corps/)

Counties: Clackamas and Multnomah

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**Northwest Youth Corps**

AmeriCorps programs at NYC engage youth and young adults in environmental stewardship projects designed to increase access to open spaces and outdoor recreational opportunities, add economic value, and promote healthy lifestyles among both AmeriCorps members and the communities in which they are serving.

Website: <http://www.nwyouthcorps.org/>

Cities: Eugene, Portland, Wenatchee (Wash.)

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## **Open School**

### **Post-Secondary Success Program**

The mission of Open School is to develop connection, capability, and confidence in disconnected youth through relationship-based, quality learning experiences that result in their academic, personal, and community success. At Open School, we recognize that there is an historic and persistent achievement gap between white students and students of color; closing that achievement gap while raising the achievement of all students is a top priority of our organization. Our Post-Secondary Success AmeriCorps members serve closely with staff and students at Open School North, Trillium Charter School and Open School East to create learning environments and experiences where underserved students can define and own their success.

Website: <http://www.openschoolnw.org/>

City: Portland

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## **United Community Action Network (UCAN)**

### **United Communities AmeriCorps**

United Communities AmeriCorps (UCA), administered by the United Community Action Network, provides non-profits government agencies, schools, and faith-based organizations with AmeriCorps members to meet critical needs throughout the five counties of Southwest Oregon. By engaging youth or clients at each service site to address their uniquely individual needs, UCA members help them bridge barriers to educational opportunity, mentoring, job skills development, employment resources, and living healthy lives. Our members' projects promote equity, justice, and inclusion for our region's most vulnerable community members by improving access to social services.

Website: <http://www.ucancap.org/what-we-do/national-service-programs>

Counties: Coos, Curry, Douglas Jackson, and Josephine

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## **University of Oregon**

### **RARE Opportunities**

The mission of Resource Assistance for Rural Environments - RARE AmeriCorps - is to increase the capacity of rural communities to improve their economic, social, and environmental conditions, through the assistance of trained graduate-level participants. RARE participants live in and assist communities in the development and implementation of projects for achieving a sustainable natural resource base and improving rural economic conditions.

Website: [www.rare.uoregon.edu](http://www.rare.uoregon.edu)

Counties: Statewide