Leveraging College Students to Promote College Access in Your Community
Michigan Campus Compact

www.micampuscompact.org

- Members committed to enhancing civic education of college students
- Recognition, Programs, Networking and Development, Publications, Grants
- National Service Programs
What is a College Positive Volunteer?

- An individual who is aware of how they impact the college readiness and enthusiasm of the youth and adult learners they interact with as they volunteer in local communities.

  Concept originally defined by Massachusetts Campus Compact.
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History

October 2010  CPV integrated into MICC MSS AmeriCorps program

June 2011  CPV Mentoring Toolkit created

September 2011  CPV Toolkit translated to Spanish

July 2012  Compact Access 2 Success site launched
1. Before you Volunteer
2. Elementary School
3. Middle School
4. High School
5. Ways to Pay for College
6. Additional Resources
7. Glossary of Terms
College is attainable for everyone.

Volunteer is willing to do whatever he/she can to help K-12 youth prepare for and enroll in college.
The term “college” refers to:

- Colleges and Universities (4 years)
- Community and Junior Colleges (2 years)
- Vocational, Technical, and Business Schools (certificate programs with various completion times)
Not: Are you going to college?

But: Where are you going to college?

And

How can I help you get there?
Addressing the Barriers to College

- **Social Capital**
  - College is not attainable
  - Lack of family support
  - First in their family

- **Academic Preparation**
  - ACT or SAT
  - Study habits
  - School Attendance

- **College Knowledge**
  - Applying
  - Visiting Colleges
  - Majors

- **Affordability**
  - FAFSA
  - Loans
  - Scholarships
The CPV Website & Adaptations

www.compactaccess2success.com

- Voluntarios Positivos en el Colegio
- College Positive Mentoring
- CPV for students with disabilities
- CPV for undocumented persons
College Positive Volunteerism

EXAMPLES FROM THE FIELD
EX: CPV on Campuses

- Train college students as CPVs
- CPV Alternative Break
- Kids’ Night Out
- Education Department
- Alma Middle School
  - Mentoring program
  - Summer Parks program
EX: College Positive Mentoring

- Trained mentors as CPVs
- College Month
- Informed mentors of college access resources
- Plan service projects
- Posted local activities other organizations
  - (e.g. college fairs, FAFSA workshops, scholarship programs, etc.)
Alpena High School & ACES Academy

- **GOAL:** Get students, grades 6-12 and alternative high school, on a path to post-secondary education: 2 or 4 year universities, trade/tech schools.

- **STRATEGY:** Mentoring, job shadow, college tours, match activities, assist with college applications, essays, scholarships and FAFSA.

- **USE OF CPVs:** Teachers & counselors, mentors & mentees, other school administrators
How might you use CPV in your programming?

How could CPVs help strengthen your college access initiatives?

How can you find and recruit CPVs?
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