About Campus Compact

Campus Compact is a national coalition of more than 1,100 college and university presidents who are committed to fulfilling the civic purposes of higher education. Campus Compact envisions colleges and universities as vital agents and architects of a diverse democracy, committed to educating students for responsible citizenship in ways that both deepen their education and improve the quality of community life. We challenge all of higher education to make civic and community engagement an institutional priority.

Connect2Complete (C2C)

With funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Connect2Complete (C2C) pilot project aims to address the critical needs of low-income community college students enrolled in developmental courses who experience significant barriers to obtaining postsecondary credentials. By connecting these students with peer advocates and community engagement learning opportunities, the project seeks to increase student persistence towards credential completion. Campus Compact funded nine community colleges in Florida, Ohio, and Washington to run C2C pilot projects.

C2C Intern

The C2C Intern will work with the C2C Project Director to conduct research on peer advocacy/mentoring in the college setting with a focus on community colleges. The research will initially be used to identify tools and resources that can be provided to pilot sites via a C2C resource binder and the Campus Compact C2C website and then used to write a literature review. The intern will work with the C2C Project Director to make decisions regarding the framing of the research to be usable by the C2C pilots and other interested community colleges. The intern will help collect and analyze research, find examples of good practice, interview practitioners, and participate in the writing process.

The C2C Intern will be involved in the day-to-day work of Campus Compact that relates to the project. She/he will gain an understanding of non-profit management, the fields of college success, peer mentoring and civic engagement and service-learning in higher education. The intern is expected to be in the office 8-10 hours per week and will be provided space, supervision and access to a computer/wireless internet. Students with work-study are preferred.

If you are interested in finding out more about this internship opportunity, please contact Shana Berger at sberger@compact.org.