

Interested in volunteering? Want to make a difference in your community? Gain leadership skills, help plan events and recruit other students?

Then consider being a Campus Community Ambassador!

Campus-Community Ambassador Position Description:

The Campus-Community Ambassador program is part of a Campus Compact AmeriCorps program that supports and promotes the engagement of higher education students in their community by offering Education Awards to those who participate in community service, service learning, or civic engagement activities. They work with one service site and choose their own service schedule. Campus-Community Ambassadors will complete 300 hours of service, within one year (an average of 6 hours each week). Upon the completion of service, Ambassadors will receive a \$1,000 Education Award. Ambassadors can apply the Education Award to qualified student loans or toward the cost of attendance at any Title IV higher education institution. This position is focused on connecting the community partner to the campus.

Duties:

Ambassadors volunteer with a specific nonprofit organization and also spend some time working on campus to raise awareness about their partner organization. Ambassadors also assist in planning Days of Service and participate in group trainings & reflections.

- Primary focus is with the community partner
- Help to plan and assist with campus-wide service events
- Recruit service-learning students for your community partner
- Assist in facilitating end of quarter reflection sessions
- Help organize a Service Fair for your campus

The Cascade Ambassador will be working with [Rigler SUN School](#) or [Portland Reinvestment Community Initiatives, Inc.](#)

The Southeast Ambassador will be working with [YWCA Learnlinks Program](#).

The Rock Creek Ambassador will be working with [Bienestar](#).

The Sylvania Ambassador will be working with [Markham Elementary](#) or Tryon Life Community Farm.

Qualifications:

- Interested in promoting service
- Comfortable giving presentations
- Enrolled student at Portland Community College
- Be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or Legal Permanent Resident
- Be at least 17 years old
- Have, or be working toward, a high school diploma or equivalent (e.g. GED)

Benefits:

- \$1,000 Educational Award upon the completion of your service
- Helping the community
- Work experience

To Apply:

Send a Letter of Interest to Karin Zimmer, Student Service Coordinator: karin.zimmer@pcc.edu, SY SS 215.

- Letter should include why you are interested in the position, what you would hope to gain from it, and your previous related experience
- Deadline is Wednesday, February 10, 2010