

AmeriCorps Program of the Year

College Possible Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI

Driven by the value that America's youth should go as far as their talent and motivation can take them, the AmeriCorps members at College Possible Milwaukee focus their service on providing intensive coaching and support to low-income high school and college students in order to make college admission and success possible.

The AmeriCorps members support high school juniors and seniors, helping them explore their potential college options, prepare for the ACT and SAT, complete their FAFSA, and complete their college applications and essays.

The program then supports students wherever they attend college throughout the country, helping them navigate resources and advocate for themselves on campus and navigate the various challenges faced by college students.

Knowing how the spread of COVID-19 would create even greater challenges for their students, College Possible adapted its service to continue providing virtual support to their students throughout the pandemic and created additional resources and coaching opportunities for them to use over the summer.

Additionally, several of their members supported COVID-19 relief efforts at the schools where they were serving, helping to distribute school resource packets and meals to those in need.

The service provided by the AmeriCorps members at College Possible Milwaukee is making impacts that last their students a lifetime and can have generational influence. College Possible graduates report significant impacts on their employment, income, access to health care, attainment of advanced degrees, civic engagement, and the belief that their children will attend college.