

SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES PLACEMENT SITE

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Name of Agency: Alliance for a Just Society/Just Strategy | [Communities for Our Colleges Coalition](#)

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Agency Hours: 9:00AM to 5:00PM

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BEST WAY TO APPLY (phone, e-mail, drop-in): e-mail

Agency Description:

The Communities for Our Colleges coalition works to protect Washington State's community and technical colleges (CTCs) from austerity measures and to advance racial justice in and through higher education. Our coalition is composed of students, staff, and faculty at Washington's CTCs, as well as community organizations and unions. We take a grassroots organizing approach to advocacy and policy-making: in our coalition; students are leaders and speak for themselves. By uniting the diverse communities that CTCs harbor, we are building long-term power and redistributing resources to public goods that are crucial drivers of racial and economic equity, like CTCs.

Position Descriptions:

- **Grassroots Organizing:** Support strategic outreach to student groups and communities at CTCs using the coalition's lists; identifying leaders, groups, and organizations that share the coalition's priorities; building and maintaining relationships with students and organizations; attending coalition's general meetings; developing strategies for coalition's campaigns.
- **Legislative Work:** Attend meetings with legislators; write and present talking points, including personal testimony and questions; collectively strategizing on policy demands.
- **Communications:** Support communications in alignment with campaign strategy; conduct online organizing through social media; create content that forwards a public narrative supporting investment in CTCs; post on coalition's social media platforms ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#)).
- **Policy & Research:** Support research on racial and economic equity in Washington State's CTC system for campaign development; draft written material; incorporate research into public communications.

Days and hours students can serve in this position: 9am to 5pm, but flexible

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers: 1hr per week

What qualities, abilities and skills are important to your agency?

Deep commitment to advancing racial and economic equity at Washington's CTCs

Is volunteer orientation provided? Yes

Length of time students should budget for it: 30 minutes

Is volunteer training provided? There will be orientation and there will be training opportunities according to the campaign timeline.

Length of time students should budget for it: From 30 minutes to 1 ½ hrs

Is on-site supervision provided? Yes.

Number of Service-Learning position available per quarter: 4

**Please return to: Service-Learning Program, Seattle Central College,
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