

Bonner Leader AmeriCorps - Central Washington University

The Bonner AmeriCorps Program, based in New Jersey, engages over 900 college students in national service each year. Members serve with a wide range of organizations addressing community needs related to poverty, education, the environment, as well as assisting individuals with disabilities and the elderly. The Bonner Leaders Program monetarily rewards students for service and leadership. For 300 hours of service, students receive an educational award of \$1,175 from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

At Central Washington University, the Center for Leadership and Community Engagement is a university resource for volunteer and service experiences of all interests and commitment levels, from the fun and simplistic to the professional and complex. Through these activities, the Center for Leadership and Community Engagement has taken "volunteer service" to a new level by coordinating purposeful and productive service experiences which benefit local and global communities, preserve the environment and utilize higher education to remediate community challenges. Through civic engagement, CWU students are becoming active, concerned citizens working together to make a difference.

Counties Served: Kittitas

Number of Current Members: 3 AmeriCorps Members

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