

# WVC College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)Participant Application

Please complete this application and submit additional required documents to apply for the WVC College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) in Wells Hall 1060. Applications are reviewed as they are received. Early admission review will begin on April, 16, 2018. Applications received by this date will be given priority over those received later.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Be in the first year of college undergraduate studies (*freshman status*)
2. Have a migrant/seasonal farm worker background\*
3. Have a high school diploma or GED certificate
4. Demonstrate financial need according to federal guidelines
5. Apply for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before March 15
6. Enroll in at least 12 credits per quarter
7. Be a citizen or legal resident

Current and former Migrant Education Program (MEP), High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and Department of Labor National Farm Worker Job Program participants may also qualify. Please check with your high school Migrant Graduation Specialist or CAMP Recruiter to verify your eligibility.

\**Applicants who cannot verify eligibility through these programs but meet the migrant/seasonal farmworker criteria must have their work verified through our Employer Verification form if either the student or one of his/her immediate family members has worked as a migrant/seasonal farm worker a minimum of 75 days in the past 24 months. This includes any activity directly related to the production of crops, dairy products, poultry or livestock, the cultivation or harvesting of trees including nursery and forestry work, or fish farm work. Admission to WVC-CAMP is not guaranteed and will be contingent upon our formal review process.*

## Application checklist

* Complete WVC admission application. Apply online at [wvc.edu/apply](http://www.wvc.edu/apply)
* Complete a CAMP application with Autobiography & Recommendation form
* Submit a copy of the following documents to CAMP:
	+ High school Transcripts or GED Certificate. WVC transcripts for Running Start Students.
	+ Copy of Accuplacer scores or turn in a copy of SBAC, SAT/ACT, or old COMPASS Scores to be reviewed as a form of placement. Or call WVC Testing Center at 509-682-6830 to schedule a placement date
	+ Eligibility documentation (certificate of eligibility(COE) from the Migrant Education Program or fill out our Employer Verification Form)
	+ FAFSA completion confirmation page or email with EFC (expected family contribution)
* Proof of Residency status
	+ Copy of Permanent Residence Card if not USA Citizen
* Final step: Schedule a CAMP interview

For more information, contact Alfredo Ortiz, CAMP Recruiter: (509) 682-6974, aortiz@wvc.edu.

## Application Autobiography

Please include on a separate piece of a paper a typed essay, in at least 400 words (double spaced) answering the following questions. Please feel free to add any additional information that might be beneficial for the CAMP Selection Committee to know.

Please address the following topics:

1. Discuss your family background (you may include extended family members if they live in your household). What types of farm work have you or your immediate family members performed (or what crops were picked, harvested, etc.) and for how long? Describe how yours or your family’s experience in migrant/seasonal farm work has influenced you to attend college?
2. How has being a migrant/seasonal farmworker affected your high school education? What extra efforts were necessary in order to graduate? What were some challenges? What extracurricular and/or community activities did you participate in?
3. Please list your academic strengths & weaknesses. Discuss your educational goals and your motivation for pursuing a college education. What career do you intend to pursue in the future? Why is earning this degree or entering into this career important to you?

Reply on the following page or submit your written response to the CAMP office (Wells Hall 1060) or mail to “WVC CAMP, 1300 Fifth Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801.”

Type (or copy and paste) your autobiography response here (limit 400 words):

## Personal Information

First name:

Last name:

Middle initial:

Gender: [ ]  Male [ ]  Female

Social Security Number:

WVC Student ID number:

Date of birth (M/D/YY):

### Contact

Mailing address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Phone number:

Can we send you text messages? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Alternative phone number:

E-mail:

### Emergency contact

Name:

Relation:

Phone number:

### Education

Name of most recent school attended:

Dates you attended:

Anticipated college major:

Date you received, or expect to receive your high school diploma or GED certificate:

Have you ever been enrolled in college: [ ] No [ ]  Yes. If yes, please list the name of the college and the dates you attended:

### Additional information

Please check the programs you have participated in: [ ]  Migrant Education Program (K-12) [ ]  High School Equivalency Program (HEP) [ ]  National Farmworker Job Program (WIA 167)

Have either you an immediate family member been employed as a migrant/seasonal farm worker for at least 75 days in the past 24 months? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Have you applied for federal financial aid (FAFSA)? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes, if yes, please list date you applied:

Are you a first-generation college student (select “Yes” if both of your parents only attained a high school education or below)? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please select your residency: [ ]  U.S. Citizen [ ]  Legal Permanent Resident [ ]  Other

What is the race with which you most identify? [ ]  African-American [ ]  Asian American

[ ] Caucasian [ ]  Hispanic or Latino [ ]  Native American or Alaskan Native [ ]  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander [ ]  Other, please list:

What areas of interest or assistance are you interested in with CAMP? Check all that apply: [ ]  Financial [ ]  Academic Support [ ]  Career [ ]  Transfer [ ]  Social [ ]  Tutoring

How did you learn about CAMP?

What is your t-shirt size?