

PROJECT ABSTRACT

Arizona Western College (AWC; Yuma, Arizona) is a *Hispanic-Serving Institution* and the only public, two-year community college in southwest Arizona. The proposed **100% residential College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)** will serve migrant and seasonal farmworkers (MSFW) in Yuma and La Paz Counties. Known as the Winter “Lettuce Capital of the World,” the service region is home to **68%** (86,755; National Center for Farmworker Health, 2014) of the state’s MSFW population with over **2,700 MSFW students** currently enrolled in AWC’s feeder high schools (Yuma Union High School District).

AWC CAMP is founded on empirical evidence practices found to be effective in increasing retention, graduation, and transfer rates while ensuring that the most impoverished students persist and succeed in college. The AWC CAMP program first-year Living Learning Community strategy will deliver culturally appropriate and relevant academic, social, career exploration and financial support services based on the needs of MSFW students. Support services include: tutoring, coaching, advising, academic planning, exposure to STEM programs and opportunities, STEM supports, Supplemental Instruction, financial aid assistance and stipends.

The College has embedded all *Invitational Priorities into the* program design, and will implement using a highly experienced AWC staff, reflective of the target population to ensure students success. The AWC residential MSFW program will assist 40 students annually five (5) per year, total =200 students) on the AWC Main Campus (Yuma, AZ).

Table 1. AWC CAMP Annual Goals/Outcomes		
#	%	Indicator
40		Eligible students enrolled (out of 100 eligible students recruited)
40	100%	Students provided w/academic, personal, career, financial support services
35	87%	Participants completing first academic year of postsecondary program (GPRA 1)
33	94%	Enroll in year (2) 33 completers from year (1) (GPRA 2)
40	100%	Offer 100% (40) students follow-up services