

WHAT IS COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM (CAMP)?

CAMP is a federally funded program designed to provide an opportunity for students of migrant families to attend college. Tri-State CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program) recruits students from Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. CAMP provides financial assistance and other individualized services to qualified students. The goal of CAMP is to help students succeed in completing their first year of college.

Support services include:

- Assistance with application processing for:
 - Admissions
 - Financial Aid
 - Housing
 - Other Services
- Personalized Tutoring
- Academic Advising/Career Counseling
- Mentoring Program/Student Advocacy
- Health Services
- Cultural Activities/Campus Visits
- Transportation, Child Care, Stipends
- Transitional Services for continuing CAMP students

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR CAMP?

A student is eligible for CAMP if they meet one of the following criteria:

1. You, your parent(s), spouse or guardian(s) have engaged in migrant or seasonal farm work for at least 75 days within the last 24 months;
2. Has been eligible for the Title 1C Migrant Education Program; or
3. Has qualified for the National Farmworker Jobs Program [NFJP] (Workforce Investment Act [WIA] 167)

AND

1. Has high school diploma or GED
2. Applicants must be either a United States citizens or a qualified resident alien eligible for federal public benefits.

TRI-STATE CAMP

Tri-State CAMP has four partner college sites:

- Fort Scott Community College (FSCC) located in Fort Scott, Kansas, (southeastern corner of Kansas);
- Seward County Community College (SCCC) located in Liberal, Kansas, (southwestern corner of Kansas);
- Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) located Goodwell, Oklahoma (panhandle, western Oklahoma);
- University of Arkansas Community College (UACCM) located in Morrilton, Arkansas (north and west of Little Rock, Arkansas)

In addition to Tri-State CAMP staff located in Fort Scott, Kansas, each partner site will be staffed with a tutor/mentor who will meet with students to discuss issues relating to school performance, need for tutoring, demands of college life, and instructor feedback. Fort Scott staff will make regular visits to each campus.

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