



# ACES ACADEMIC COACH COHORT

2023



## ABOUT ACES WHO WE ARE

ACES (Athletes Committed to Educating Students) is an innovative out-of-school time program that brings math and social-emotional learning to life for Twin Cities students. Our mission is to reduce the academic opportunity gap and improve the likelihood of success for students in traditionally underserved communities. ACES' programming consists of three primary components: group classroom sessions, one-on-one mentorship, and unique experiential learning opportunities. Our unique, project-based curriculum engages students through sports-themed, real-world applications. ACES partners with mission-aligned Twin Cities organizations and schools, as well as Minnesota's professional sports teams, to deliver transformational programming for hundreds of students every year.

## ACADEMIC COACH COHORT MODEL

Academic Coaches are ACES' most powerful agents of change, engaging directly with students to advance educational equity and prepare young learners for success in school, career, and community. Academic Coaches use ACES' unique, hands-on curriculum to cultivate math skills and social-emotional development for a classroom of 10-15 middle school-age students. Academic Coaches also provide one-on-one mentorship and academic support, building strong relationships with students and their families.

The ACES Academic Coach Cohort will provide a collaborative approach to learning and improving our classroom instruction based on our common goals. As an Academic Coach and cohort member you will have the opportunity to engage in professional development opportunities, share knowledge, build community, and enhance your skills in addition to fulfilling job duties as an Academic Coach.



### TEACH

Obtain direct experience with youth service and education, positively impacting the opportunities for MN learners to thrive.



### COLLABORATE

Work hand-in-hand with skilled youth workers to support student success and outcomes.



### LEARN

Engage in intentional professional development about building equity through action within the MN educational landscape.



### NETWORK

Create lasting connections with fellow value-driven peers eager to take these skills into other aspects of their lives and future career trajectory.

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## OVERVIEW



### ABOUT THE COHORT KEY ELEMENTS

- **Peer Learning and Collaboration:** The cohort will provide a platform for Academic Coaches to learn from one another through peer-to-peer interaction. By sharing experiences, knowledge, and best practices, participants can gain diverse perspectives and deepen their understanding of various subjects. This collaborative learning approach will help foster a culture of continuous improvement and knowledge sharing within the program team and the organization.
- **Professional & Targeted Skill Development:** The cohort model allows us to deepen the professional development opportunities we provide, including content directly related to the ACES program model and other topics within the field of youth development. By offering targeted training, workshops, and development opportunities, we ensure that Academic Coaches acquire the skills and knowledge required to excel in this role and in their future careers.
- **Networking and Relationship Building:** The cohort model will provide an avenue for Academic Coaches to build meaningful relationships and expand their professional networks. We will facilitate connections with colleagues from different teams and external partners/organizations in an effort to expand the professional networks for Academic Coaches. These relationships can lead to future collaboration and support the exchange of ideas and innovation.

### ABOUT THE COHORT HOW TO APPLY

Join our team in tackling the academic opportunity gap and building confident learners prepared to succeed in school, career, and community!

To apply, complete the application at [www.aces4kids.org/jobs](http://www.aces4kids.org/jobs).

Questions? Reach out to ACES Program Director, Malcolm Baker, at [malcolmbaker@aces4kids.org](mailto:malcolmbaker@aces4kids.org) or (612) 331-3454.

### ABOUT THE COHORT COMMITMENT

- Serve as an Academic Coach at an ACES program site for the school year
- Build relationships & community with youth
- Attend initial school year kick-off and training
- Attend monthly professional development
- Attend at least four community-building events

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