




Happy March ACE!

This short newsletter is designed to share new program opportunities and process updates with you.

You might have heard that ACE is a "self-directed" program, so what does this even mean? Each year you are invited to attend a series of college ready and career exploration programs we plan with our sponsoring colleges and universities. The field trip, campus visits (named "deconstructed campus visits" this year) are cornerstone programs in which all students should participate.

If you attend an event or program outside the ACE sponsored or planned events, one that fits into the ACE mission, you are able to submit the program for approval towards your ACE participation status. You can find the [ACE Event Confirmation Form](#) on the ACE website.

Warm Regards,
Erica L Shockley



The TC3 Farm provides real world experience for students.



ACE NEWS:

New Family Program Track:

We are excited to announce our soft launch for a new ACE family program track. These programs will be denoted in the title and program description. As part of this launch, we invite you to fill out this very short interest survey:

[LINK HERE](#)

Campus Visit Update:

All students, regardless of your academic year are invited to attend any (and all) of the Campus Visit Workshops!

Contact Information:

Call or email ACE to update your email, address, school designation, and/or family contact information.

Facebook

ACE-Access to College Education

Instagram

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Spring 2021 Virtual Programs

New Programs Added Weekly

Ithaca College Choral Concert
3/13/21 @ 3:00pm

Virtual College Fair at TC3
3/16/21 @ 4:00pm

Family Program: Helping the Pandemic
Generation Thrive 3/17/21 @ 1:00pm

Cornell University Campus Visit Workshop:
Financing College 3/22/21 @ 5:00pm

New Participant Orientation
3/25/21 @ 12:00pm

Senior Focus Group
4/13/21 @ 7:30pm

TC3 Campus Visit Workshop:
Career Exploration Mid-April @ TBD

Ithaca College Campus Visit Workshop
TBD Topic 4/28/21 @ 4:00pm

Finding My Place: Exploring LGBTQ+
Inclusive Colleges 4/29/21 @ 5:00pm

Living Resilient 5/6/21 @ 7:30pm

Upcoming Programs:

First-Generation College Student
Family Focus Group
College Athletics
College Ready PPT Series 2



Register on the ACE Website

Deconstructed Campus Visits

Your ACE sponsoring colleges and universities are creatively working on your virtual college experience which is now open to all students (regardless of your year). Topics include:

Financing College

Career Exploration

TBD: *It's going to be great!*



What Are Campus Connection Events?

While these events are not directly planned by ACE, they will bring you in direct connection with various types of college experiences and provide information to help you make informed decisions about your college pathway.

Example programs include sporting events, musical theater, guest speakers, career exploration, culture programs, and more.

WHY ACE?

Whether you are just entering high school or preparing for your final year, ACE facilitates experiences that support students and family members as you:

EXPLORE passion areas that lead to academic exploration and career goals

MAKE informed decisions about your goals for and pathway into college

LEARN academic and personal development skills you can apply now

CONNECT with financial and other college preparation resources

PREPARE for your college transition and life after high school