



Hello soon to be friends!

My name is Austin Korner and I graduated from Antioch in June of 2022 with a degree in Biomedical Science and Health Psychology. I am now the Community Manager, tasked with supporting Community Governance at Antioch to help foster transparency, inclusion, and to empower those within our community. I am very excited to be in this role and work with all of you.

At Antioch, we center ourselves around our core values, what we call our 3 C's; Classroom, Co-op, and Community. Community at Antioch is something that never ends; sometimes it takes the form of something more passive, and other times, active. We are all tied together in community no matter if we are on co-op, on campus, or out in the world.

A huge part of being in community at Antioch is meaningful work. This includes on campus jobs, co-ops both near and far, participation in campus governance, and community as a whole. One part of this meaningful work is Antioch College Works (ACW). It is a program that was enacted in 2020 to help bridge the gap of inaccessibility that some students within higher education face. Not only does this program offer full tuition scholarships to PELL eligible students, but also offers meaningful [on campus employment](#) of \$10 an hour for up to 10 hours a week, an opportunity for an international co-op, and assistance in finding a launch placement into the world after graduation.

Meaningful work also expands to the entirety of the cooperative education program. Co-op takes the learning done in the classroom and links it to real, experiential learning. Co-ops can range from working on a farm in Ecuador, staying local and working in the Glen Helen Raptor Center, going to San Francisco to be a school teacher or even a medical assistant. The possibilities can be endless when you work with your co-op advisor.

Meaningful work at Antioch also includes participation in Community Government. At Antioch that can look like many things; sitting on a committee, joining Community Council, College Council, or even the Board of Trustees among so many other things. Community Governance at Antioch can only "work" to the extent that it is engaged with by the community. Keep in mind that it is an ever-changing tool that can be shaped to meet whatever our needs may be. At the heart of Community Government is a belief in stewardship, reciprocity, care, and listening.

Please also consider joining staff from across the college during a live Q & A session on **Tuesday, January, 2023 from 12pm-1pm EST. You can join the session [here](#).**

I am deeply excited for you to become a member of the Antioch Community.

See you in a few weeks,

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Community Manager