



Get Involved with the STARS Alliance

Host STARS Leadership Corps Students

- The STARS Leadership Corps is a group of college students with a common mission to *recruit, develop and become the next generation of computing professionals* through service leadership. Corps Students undertake leadership projects to recruit new students into computing, as well as advance their own progress in computing. We encourage you to host STARS students for summer research experiences, internships, or involvement in your outreach activities. STARS students can disseminate your ideas to the K-12 community and other college students as part of their leadership project over the next academic year.

Participate in the STARS Celebration for Computing Leaders

- STARS programs emphasize improving students' *Technical Excellence* and *Leadership* skills, building a Computing *Community*, and *Service* and *Civic Engagement* as central values for broadening participation. You are invited to host a session on these values at the STARS Celebration, which takes place each August to celebrate the success of STARS Leadership Corps students and induct new leaders into the corps. We also encourage Celebration sessions for *BPC Faculty Role Models* – to provide career mentoring and support to faculty who dedicate their time to BPC efforts.
- Also, bring your student teams to participate in the STARS Celebration. For example, the A4RC Alliance hosted an REU-day at the 2008 Celebration.

Adapt or Adopt the STARS Leadership Corps Model

- STARS Leadership Corps Projects are based on existing BPC programs. E.g., Outreach, Community Service, Internships, and REUs. The Corps puts a common “wrapper” around these programs so that students participating in different programs can be part of one extended community. We encourage you to adapt or adopt the Corps Model as a vehicle to demonstrate, scale or replicate your own BPC project. You can implement the Corps as a credit-bearing course, leadership certificate program, honors program, mentoring program, or as an extra-curricular school organization.

Replicate the STARS Alliance Southeastern Constellation

- The STARS Alliance is a two-tier system of regional partnerships. Regional partnerships among academia, K-12, business and community groups are catalyzed by STARS Leadership Corps students' service to or with local partners. The STARS Southeastern Constellation interconnects each regional “star” through an annual conference, monthly teleconferences, training sessions, and common data collection and program evaluation. We encourage others to replicate the southeastern constellation. The goal is to grow nationally, while maintaining the benefits of regional proximity by introducing a third tier of collaboration.

Participate in STARS Demonstration Projects

- The STARS Alliance serves as an incubator to scale and replicate BPC programs over a diverse group of institutions. We invite you to participate by implementing our demonstration projects. These include Peer Mentoring, Pair Programming, and Culturally Situated Design Tools.