



AmeriCorps USA

September 2nd 2008- July 15th 2009

School Site Expectations:

1. Tutor struggling readers either one-on-one or in small groups (group size not to exceed four students).
2. Assist or directly recruit community volunteers to tutor struggling readers.
3. Assist or directly organize community volunteer tutor activities before and after school to increase the time students spend on reading and literacy skill development.
4. Provide and/or support school efforts in providing volunteer tutor training.
5. Promote and encourage peer and cross-age tutoring opportunities for students, including students identified as struggling readers.
6. Assist or directly design and organize events that invite families to participate in literacy activities with their children.
7. Coordinate activities to increase English proficiency for children with limited English skills.
8. Assist or directly build community-based literacy resources that can be shared within and between schools.
9. Support and implement evaluation methods for on-going assessment of the WRC program.
10. Directly organize or support volunteer recognition ceremonies and special events.
11. Serve full-time at the school site (8 hrs/Day)
12. Serve a minimum of 1700 hours and 10.5 months of service (based on 40 hr. week).

*** AmeriCorps members spend most of their day serving students directly. Duties 2-10 are activities that can be done if direct service with children is not available.*

WRC Team Expectations:

1. Participate in team Fridays 1-4 times a month. Team Fridays may be focused on civic engagement, service projects or development trainings.
2. Take part in the planning and administering of civic engagement curriculum to youth with the regional team.
3. Commit to team activities and development
4. Participate in a minimal amount of Saturday or evening service projects as dictated by site or ESD.
5. Attend SERVES Institute overnight trainings (approx. 4 day, 3 nights) one or more times a year.
6. Participate in National Days of Service (Ex: Martin Luther King Day).
7. Help create and maintain positive relationships with site, sponsoring agency (ESD 112) and team members.
8. As a federally funded program, there will be paperwork that will constantly need to be kept up-to-date.
9. Be flexible and have fun!





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Benefits

- Basic health coverage (For individuals only)
- Monthly living stipend of \$925 before taxes
- Child care benefits for those who qualify
- Loan forbearance for qualified education loans-check with your loan company in advance to find out if your loan qualifies!
- Post service education award of \$4,725
- Ongoing training and personal development

Personal and Sick Leave

Please note: AmeriCorps USA members are expected to serve a minimum of 40 hours a week in order to reach the 1700 hour requirement for the Education Award. If you take all of your sick and personal days without serving some additional hours, you will be at risk of not meeting this requirement. This leave is a perk that you're welcome to use, but it is ultimately your personal responsibility to reach 1700 hours.

Service continues during school holidays
ESD 112 holidays are vacation days for WRC members
Hours do not accrue during sick, personal, or ESD 112 holidays

- **8 sick days**
- **8 personal days**

Jobs and School

USA members may hold a second job or attend school for up to 6 credits if it does not conflict with service or performance.

Prohibited AmeriCorps member activities:

- Lunchroom duty
- Recess or bus duty
- Clerical work or grading papers



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