AmeriCorps Overview

What is AmeriCorps?
AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs, made up of three primary programs that each take a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement. Members commit their time to address critical community needs like increasing academic achievement, mentoring youth, fighting poverty, sustaining national parks, preparing for disasters, and more.

Why Participate in AmeriCorps?

Member Benefits
- Training in a relevant career field
- Biweekly living allowance
- Education award upon completion of program
- Student loan deferment
- Career opportunities and networking

Organization Benefits
- Engage skilled personnel at reduced (or zero) cost
- Prioritize academic achievement for youth clients
- Support children who need additional services
- Improve current curriculum offerings
- Partner with a renowned national program

AmeriCorps Member Responsibilities
- Plan, organize and implement daily, weekly and monthly Project Learn activity plans
- Administer measurement tools and collect relevant data
- Maintain ongoing communication with site supervisor, school faculty and volunteer services director
- Participate in mandatory days of service for Veteran’s Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and AmeriCorps Week
- Complete a mid-term and end-of-term evaluation
- Track and submit direct service and indirect administrative hours
- Finish required program hours within specified term of service
- Ensure that at least 80% of hours are direct service activities and a max of 20% administrative or training hours

Term of Service Specifications

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AmeriCorps Members within Schools

- In order to meet minimum required direct service hours, AmeriCorps members would also be available to support in-school activities and programs that align with Boys & Girls Club *Project Learn* curriculum
  - Reinforces the academic enrichment and school engagement of students
  - Includes high-yield learning activities such as leisure reading, writing activities, discussions with knowledgeable adults, homework help, tutoring and games that develop cognitive skills

- Goals of in-school support include:
  - Math and reading intervention to improve standardized test scores
  - Continuity of service between the school day and after-school time for students needing extra help
  - One-on-one or small group mentoring opportunities
  - Provide extra support to faculty in the classroom setting

- Requirements for successful partnership
  - Faculty member to serve as point of contact for AmeriCorps member
  - Options and opportunities to fulfill direct service hours
  - Clear communication of school needs and expectations