

Davenport Community Schools Summer Stepping Stones AmeriCorps Member

Living Stipend: \$3,500.00

Education Award at completion of Service: \$1,638.98

Term of Service: May 17, 2021 to August 21, 2021

Minimum of 450 hours of service-average of 32-33 hours a week

Summary of Position:

The Stepping Stones Summer Lead AmeriCorps Member will serve alongside a site leader, program assistants, and teachers in the Davenport elementary schools' "Stepping Stones" summer school program to support academics, reading, math, recreation, social skill development, and behavioral guidance in the summer program. A strong emphasis is placed on building relationships with students, parents and staff.

Site Specific Service Activities.

- Mentor vulnerable students Kindergarten – 6th grade to improve their chance of graduating by:
 - Modeling constructive participation in all daily activities
 - Exhibiting appropriate social behavior including civic responsibility and community action
 - Building positive, respectful relationships with each student
 - Helping students develop a positive viewpoint on good attendance
 - Teach, model, and promote good relationships skills with school building staff
- Maintain positive communication efforts between the parent and the Site Leader.
- Provide a caring professional environment that is conducive to the well-being of the students
- Attend field trip activities to enhance child safety, as well as expand upon the child's knowledge of community resources.
- Engage in other allowable activities that are not specifically outlined in the position description, but that support the AmeriCorps program design and which help the Program meet its goals. Under no circumstance will members be asked to perform prohibited activities outlines in the Member Service Agreement.

Qualifications/Requirements

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education and training in the field of education, recreation, human service, child development, psychology, social work or related field
- Experience working with children and youth in a school setting

- Understanding of best practices in child development, behavior management, developmentally appropriate activities, child safety, etc.

Complete the following:

- Universal Precautions
- Iowa Child Abuse Mandatory Reporter
- FERPA/Confidentiality in schools
- Attend professional development, as scheduled

Physical Requirements:

- Walk and carry materials up and down steps
- Stand and walk for extended periods of time
- Lift 30 pounds
- Bend, squat, and kneel
- Spend long periods of time outside and in spaces without air-conditioning

Site Schedule:

Service activities will take place at various schools in the Davenport Community School District. The Stepping Stones AmeriCorps Member must be able to serve Monday – Friday from 7 AM – 5:30 PM, including some evenings and weekends. Members may be asked to serve at special events and activities within the grant partnership that may be outside of the Member's normal service hours. Quarterly Site Supervisor and Member will review the Member's OnCorps hours and calendar to insure they will successfully complete all required hours within the contract terms.

To fill out an application go to <http://www.Davenportiowa.com/AmeriCorps>