

FRYSC CORPS

Sponsored by Kentucky Americorps and the Division of FRYSC

Description

FRYSC AmeriCorps works with Kentucky's Division of Family Resource and Youth Service Centers. The Corporation for National Community Service (CNCS) funds FRYSC CORPS through a competitive federal grant that provides a living allowance, health benefits and training for service minded individuals. These individuals become reading tutors and remove other nonacademic barriers to learning at host FRYSCs throughout districts in targeted Kentucky counties.

FRYSC CORPS members commit to a year's service with an opportunity to serve two years. FRYSC coordinators provide direct supervision in cooperation with principals and teachers to provide individual and small group reading tutoring. Part of their service hours must include serving in the FRYSC to support the goal of removing barriers to student learning. The service member should support FRYSC core activities like weekend/holiday food relief, mobile dental care, and summer programming.

AmeriCorps Member Benefits

Each full-time FRYSC Corps member completes 1,700 hours of service between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021.

- A total living allowance based on service term. Approximately \$595 twice each month (taxable income) up to \$14,279 maximum
- Health Insurance
- Child care reimbursement, if family income qualifies
- KTAP/SNAP or HUD benefits, if family income qualifies
- Student loan forbearance for qualified loans
- An educational award based on service term that may be used to pay for college or repay qualified student loans upon satisfactory completion of service
- Training in reading tutoring methods and resources.

Member Requirements

Applicants must be 18 years of age, a high school graduate or equivalent, provide a driver's license or state issued identification, have US citizenship, and successfully complete state and federal background checks.

FRYSC and School Expectations

- The FRYSC Coordinator, advisory council, and/or school personnel, etc. recruit and interview applicants for the AmeriCorps position.
- **Submit partner match (\$6,500) to secure an AmeriCorps member's placement.**
- Ensure the coordinator participates in an orientation provide by FRYSC Corps staff
- Site supervisor must agree to an AmeriCorps compliant criminal history check.
- Ensure that the coordinator acts as site supervisor.
- Allow the AmeriCorps member to attend meetings required by FRYSC Corps
- Make certain that the AmeriCorps member participates in national service initiatives such as MLK Day of Service, and AmeriCorps Week.
- Provide supervisor's reports, evaluations of member service and reading scores for served students.

In April Conte Flowers, FRC coordinator, with assistance from Mr. Hammond, Mrs. Carroll, and Mr. Jury applied to be a partner site. The application was reviewed and approved by AmeriCorp to host a FRYSC Corps service member at the Upper Elementary School for the 20-21 school year. After more information is received from AmeriCorp, the position can be posted and the selection process will begin. The first day of his/her service in Gallatin County will be September 2, 2020.

We believe the school staff, students, and families will greatly benefit from this opportunity. If additional information is needed, please contact Conte Flowers. (859)567-7644 or (859)912-2341

This above information was included in the initial application and summarized for board approval.