

2023 – 2024 AMERICORPS SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Juneau, Alaska

Program Overview and Member Impact: AmeriCorps members are placed in organizations and agencies for 1700-hour full-time terms of National Service to support programs that aim to increase academic performance in education and early literacy. Member host-site agencies include the following positions:

- Juneau School District (Pre-K – 3rd grade), Early Literacy Specialist
- Juneau Economic Development Council STEM program, Youth Robotics
- Southeast Regional Resource Center, Adult Education, Retention/Recruitment Specialist
- Alaska Housing Dev. Corp. Gruening Park, Community Connections Coordinator
- Zach Gordon Youth Center, Sheiyi Xaat Hit (Spruce Root House), Life Skills Coach
- Tlingit & Haida Little Eagle and Ravens Nest (LEARN) Childcare Center, Early Childhood Literacy Support Assistant

Service Description: Juneau AmeriCorps members will serve across a variety of partner host sites for a minimum of 35-40 hours weekly. A majority of sites focus on academic improvement, specifically in early literacy working with young learners. The available positions offer a wide variety of engagement within the community and exposure to teaching and learning environments. The depth and breadth of these opportunities will give AmeriCorps members valuable transferrable skills and the opportunity to build networks throughout the community. Members are engaged in professional development opportunities to enhance their overall experience. The work itself includes developing family engagement nights, working with learners on a variety of skills that include early literacy interventions geared toward reading engagement, phonics, and communication, working with learners individually or in small group settings, creating learning activities geared toward literacy, event coordination, and planning, participate in initiatives to increase student interest in STEM, tutoring, outreach, recruitment, and retention, development of strategies to help support school-to-home learning pathways and overall support for academic growth.

Preferred Experience: Volunteer or work experience in the areas of education, social services, leadership, youth development, teaching, tutoring, conflict resolution, mentoring, teamwork, writing, editing, reporting and documentation, data entry, and computer skills. Experience in working with large or small groups of learners. Must have the ability to work in fast-paced environments with changing priorities.

AmeriCorps Program Benefits: Monthly stipend of \$2,293 paid bi-weekly, health care coverage, childcare assistance if eligible, annual bus pass provided, and a Segal Education Award upon successful completion of the service term. This program does not offer compensation or reimbursement for travel-related costs or housing. We do, however, work with local entities on assisting members in securing affordable housing through referral.

Member Commitment: The Juneau AmeriCorps program is a full-time 1700-hour program only. It's an 11-month commitment starting in August and ending in July of each year.