

AmeriCorps: Washington Reading Corps

Position Description



Interviews will be held with the La Conner School District. Please see the bottom of the page for application instructions.

Are you ready to make a major impact on the youth in our community? As an AmeriCorps Reading Corps member at **La Conner Elementary School**, you will have the opportunity to work within the La Conner School District and the after school program to support literacy development. You will help struggling readers by leading small reading groups and working with individuals on reading skills. You will assist with homework help time, plan and develop fun literacy based programs (comic book club, drama club, the club news team, etc.), and work with small groups of struggling students as we give additional help through tutoring and engaging projects. You will also be involved in organizing a parent involvement and a family literacy event during the school year. We have received approval by Washington Service Corps to hire **two** AmeriCorps members for the 2017 - 2018 school year. We are looking for individuals with a strong work ethic who really want to make a difference in the lives of the youth, who are creative problem solvers, who works well with a team and has the desire and ability to connect with all youth and their families.

Position is dependent on federal funding.

Position Information

- 10.5 month commitment (**Sept 1 - July 15**); 40 hrs/wk
- Work at La Conner Elementary School/after school program
- Serve as a reading tutor in the school setting
- Run homework clubs and lead fun Literacy based clubs.
- Lead small group academic remediation
- General work day will be about 7:45am - 4:15pm (with a 30 min lunch)
- At least one hour of planning time each day to develop programs and activities
- Ongoing member development trainings built into the work week

Compensation Information

- Monthly stipend of **\$1,202** before deductions and withholding
- Basic Health Insurance (for member only if no other coverage exists)
- Over **\$5,815** in Education Award at the end of the service year
- Student loan forbearance and interest accrual payment (on qualifying loans)
- assistance with childcare costs

Requirements

- 18 and older (no age limit)
- Ready to commit to 10.5 months of service
- High school diploma or GED at time of enrollment
- Criminal Background Check

Preferences

- College Degree, Associate's Degree or some college
- Experience working with youth, Problem Solver, Unabashed Positivity when working with youth

To apply:

- **submit a cover letter, resume and 2-3 reference letters to:**
La Conner School District
c/o Jen Tenborg
P.O. Box 2103
La Conner, WA 98257

For more on this position, visit: <https://washingtonservicecorp.org/wrc-program/>

For questions or additional information call Beverly Bowen at **360-466-3172** or bbowen@lc.k12.wa.us