AmeriCorps:
Washington Reading Corps

Position Description

Interviews will be held with the LaConner School District– see AmeriCorps application process below. (DO NOT FILL OUT A SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLICATION. PLEASE GO TO THE AMERICORPS WEBSITE for the application.)

The preschool program is located at the Susan Wilbur Early Education Center on the Swinomish Reservation in LaConner WA. Our program operates under an agreement between the LaConner School District, the Swinomish Tribe, and Head Start. Because of the three agencies involved, we are very focused on operating as a team – collaboration and cooperation are key elements to our program. We serve between 40 and 50 children ages 3 to 5 in the same facility as the Swinomish daycare. To prepare our students we focus on the whole child, using developmentally appropriate strategies to help students grow in all areas of themselves. Working at our center provides an opportunity to work with a diverse group of professionals, parents, and students in a caring, small-town environment. This year one of our goals will be to enhance parental engagement through relationships, programming, and use of technology. We’re looking for a motivated, action oriented person to join our team and our cause.

We have received approval by Washington Service Corps to hire an AmeriCorps member for the 2015-16 school year. We are looking for an individual who really want to make a difference in the lives of the children who need us most, who are creative problem solvers, work well with a team, and have the desire and ability to connect with all children and their families.

Position Information

- 10.5 month commitment (Sept 1-July 15); 40 hrs/wk
- Work at La Conner Preschool
- Serve as a literacy tutor in the school setting
- Run literacy based activities in and out of school.
- Lead small group academic remediation
- General work day will be about 8:00am - 4:30pm (with a 30 min lunch)
- Planning time each day to develop programs and activities
- Ongoing member development trainings built into the work week

Compensation Information

- Monthly stipend of $1,195 (this is a national service position w/ a monthly stipend)
- Health Coverage (for member only if no other coverage exists)
- Over $5,730 in Education Award at the end of the service year
- Student loan forbearance and interest accrual payment (on qualifying loans)
- Subsidized childcare provided by GAP Solutions Inc. (if qualified)

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: All applications for these positions must be completed on the AmeriCorps website. Links listed below.

La Conner School District – Washington Reading Corps -
https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=51709&fromSearch=true

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