



ELEV8 Youth Program AmeriCorps Academic Intervention Specialist

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Program Overview

Become a member of a nationally renowned program. AmeriCorps is a national service program that gives you the opportunity to make a difference in your life and help strengthen school sites and the neighboring community by participating in service and volunteer initiatives. AmeriCorps Members receive a monthly stipend and have the opportunity to earn a **\$5,775 Education Award** in exchange for an 11-month term of service.

The ELEV8 Youth Program is a special project of Safe Passages, a non-profit organization committed to advocating for children, youth, and families with a special emphasis on vulnerable populations within the County of Alameda. AmeriCorps Members provide academic intervention services to a cohort of 10 underperforming youth, with the goal of raising student achievement by a minimum of one full functional grade level. Members will be placed at one of 17 schools in Oakland CA, San Lorenzo, CA and Union City, CA.

Specific Duties

- Provide academic assessments and interventions for a cohort of 10 underperforming students
- Facilitate school day and after school programming for cohort students.
- Complete required reporting activities such as data collection, data entry, and program activity logs
- Provide academic and social/emotional support to assigned student caseload.
- Provide outreach to families by participating in family engagement activities.
- Organize and facilitate service learning projects.
- Recruit, train, supervise and mentor volunteers.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or lawful permanent resident.
- Ability to commit to 11 months, full-time service program (August 2016 – mid July 2017)
- High school diploma required, but college coursework or degree preferred.

Other Requirements

- Prior to start of service successful completion of State and Federal Criminal History checks, National Sex Offender Public Registry Check and negative TB screening.

Service Commitment/Member Benefits

- Minimum 1700 hours completed within 11 months working 8.5 hours daily, between 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM.
- Eligibility for maximum living allowance **stipend of \$14,961**; post-service **Education Award of \$5,775** and health benefits.
- Training in youth development
- Ongoing professional development.
- CPR/First Aid, Social-Emotional Support for youth, and many more topics.

To apply:

- 1. Log onto www.my.americorps.gov.**
- 2. Create a profile.**
- 3. Select ELEV8 Youth Program**

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