

AmeriCorps Mentoring for Success

This program will place AmeriCorps members in elementary schools with their responsibility being to mentor students who have been identified by school leadership as needing support and helping them be successful in school, particularly around attendance.

Lincoln Elementary is seeking a full-time AmeriCorps member to coordinate this program to serve the students identified to participate. Members will:

- 1) Case manage identified high-risk students
- 2) Track students attendance and grades to provide support and follow-through where needed
- 3) Act as a liaison with parents to help in their efforts to get involved in their child's education
- 4) Recruit and retain volunteers to provide needed services which may include tutoring or after school homework help
- 5) Support academic achievement through one-on-one mentoring with specific emphasis in math
- 6) Work with other programs already implemented in the school that meet the grant framework such as after school programming, etc.

AmeriCorps members will also be required to:

- 1) Complete 1700 hours during the school year
- 2) As part of hours, engage in community service
- 3) Recruit volunteers to act as tutors or mentors in afterschool programs

Members serve in elementary schools and are paid a monthly living allowance (\$1500 full time, \$750 part time) over 10 months. This is the same amount every month and does not depend on the number of hours worked. Within this time, full time members volunteer 1700 hours and part time members 900. At the end of each service year members are given a \$5550.00 (\$2775.00 part time) educational award to use toward payment of student loans, school tuition, fees and or books. Health Insurance for full time members is available through the grant as is forbearance of payments on current student loans and qualified child care expenses are reimbursed to providers.

To apply: Submit resume and cover letter to: Amanda Matthews (Amanda@uw.org)

Must be able to pass Granite School District background check. AmierCorps members may serve up to 4 years.

Read. Graduate. Succeed. Contact: Gloria Skanchy, Ph.D., 801-668-3995 or skanchyg@ogdensd.org

