

SR1 COOL Education AmeriCorps Member Principles and Duties

AmeriCorps is much more than a job-it is a service opportunity. AmeriCorps members must have a strong desire to work in the community and make a difference.



OPERATING PRINCIPLES:

- We advocate for youth and families
- We communicate with honesty and respect
- We hold ourselves and each other accountable as role models
- We invest in personal and professional growth
- We are open to change
- We value each others' contributions
- We ask for help when we need it and give it when asked
- We value humor and make time to have fun
- We work through conflict
- We know we are all in this together and are on the same team



SR1 COOL Education AmeriCorps members will be part of a Social Innovative Team involving the following:

1. Student Tutoring and Mentoring

The cornerstone of SR1 COOL Education is one-on-one and small group tutoring and mentoring of students. Members will devote more of their time to this activity than to any other. This will include: managing a daily tutorial schedule, communicating regularly with teachers, other school staff, parents/guardians, and other members, keeping record of current student progress by maintaining student portfolios, developing and nurturing partnerships with parents and community volunteers, supporting the program and goals, following all the policies and procedures, and in general, giving their best to help students improve in reading/language arts, math, and science.

2. Volunteer Recruitment

Member teams will serve together and support the schools by recruiting volunteers to tutor students, assist the schools in other ways as determined by each school site, and support local community service projects.

3. Community Service Projects.

Members will work together at each site to coordinate three service projects: Make a Difference Day, MLK Day, and AmeriCorps' Week. Members are responsible for planning and implementing these projects as well as recruiting project community volunteers. All service projects should contain the following components: pre-service orientation and pre-reflective activities; meaningful service, and; post-service and reflection activities.

4. Summer Service

Members will serve during SR1's 5-week summer camp.

5. SR1 COOL Education Training and Member Development:

SR1's COOL Education Member Training and Development consists of member orientation, regularly scheduled trainings, periodic conferences, the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service Fall AmeriCorps Orientation Conference, Statewide SR1 COOL Education Member Team Leader Trainings, SR1 COOL Education Life After AmeriCorps, and Training & Service Celebration, as well as webinars and other long distance learning opportunities. These trainings ensure that AmeriCorps member teams have the skills needed to perform service, develop esprit de corps, and prepare participants for professional careers.

For your service as a COOL Education AmeriCorp member:

AmeriCorps Position	Mandatory Annual Hours	Taxable Monthly Living Allowance	Educations Award
Full Time	1,700	\$1,044. ⁰⁰	\$5,730. ⁰⁰
Part Time	900	\$500	\$2,865. ⁰⁰
Minimum Time	300	-	\$1,212. ⁴⁴

To join the team the member certifies that he/she is:

- (1) a United States citizen, a national, or a legal permanent resident,
- (2) at least 17 years of age at commencement of service,
- (3) has a high school diploma or an equivalency certificate prior to using education award and who has not dropped out of secondary school in order to enroll as an AmeriCorps member
- (4) The Member must also pass a Criminal History Background Check (national and state) and the National Sex Offenders Public Registry (NSOPR) Check.
- (5) complete an online application at MyAmeriCorps.gov



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