

AmeriCorps Positions

“Reading Partners made me feel more empowered to act; [to know] what I could do as an individual. Reading Partners showed me that I could be a real part of the action being taken.”

- Reading Partners AmeriCorps Alumni

AMERICORPS SITE COORDINATOR

The **AmeriCorps site coordinator** is the face of Reading Partners within our reading centers in elementary schools. Site coordinators facilitate the day-to-day operations of Reading Partners’ program. They also forge and maintain positive relationships within the school community to create a welcoming environment for students, volunteer tutors, faculty, and staff. Daily operations include coordinating schedules, managing student data records, and tracking student progress through assessments. Site Coordinators also have the opportunity to regularly tutor students, using the Reading Partners Curriculum.



AMERICORPS REGIONAL SITE COORDINATOR



The **AmeriCorps regional site coordinator** plays a critical role in our school-based team within the region. This role serves as a mobile coordinator to support multiple reading centers. They accomplish this by tutoring, identifying trends, sharing best practices across schools, and supporting AmeriCorps site coordinators. Regional site coordinators collaborate with AmeriCorps site coordinators to ensure that all students receive support to meet their learning needs. They also forge and maintain positive relationships within multiple school communities and with AmeriCorps peers.

AMERICORPS LITERACY LEAD

The **AmeriCorps literacy lead** is a direct tutoring support within our reading centers, focusing on target students in need of more individualized instruction. This is an exciting opportunity to provide intensive tutoring to kids, support the research and creation of literacy trainings, and get a hands-on approach to an educational program that works! Literacy Leads tutor an average of 15 target students twice per week, identifying alternative methods to provide more intensive and individualized literacy strategies to meet our students' learning needs. They also forge and maintain positive relationships within the elementary school community to create a welcoming environment for students.

AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

The **AmeriCorps volunteer coordinator** serves as the representative of Reading Partners within the community, leading the charge in recruiting and onboarding volunteer tutors. Volunteer Coordinators also often lead in executing community engagement and social media initiatives in the region. No two days are alike for volunteer coordinators! Volunteer coordinators also cultivate and manage a portfolio of community partners that serve as pipelines for Reading Partners' tutor recruitment efforts.

DURING SERVICE

- **Service Terms:** AmeriCorps members serve **full-time** (approximately 40 hours/week) from **August 2019 through June 2020**, and must commit to a service term of 1700 hours over an 11-month period.
- AmeriCorps members earn an annual living allowance between **\$16,000 and \$23,000** (dependent upon region of service) for their 11 months of service.
- AmeriCorps members are eligible for **medical, dental, and vision coverage** at no cost for our members; **childcare assistance** is available through AmeriCorps for those who qualify.

- AmeriCorps members can earn an **education award of \$6,195** after successfully

completing their service term, and may be eligible for **student loan forbearance** on federal student loans.

- **Reading Partners AmeriCorps orientation:** At the start of each program year, Reading Partners holds an intensive program orientation training to take a deeper dive into our program, foster relationships with regional teams, and learn the skills necessary to execute their respective AmeriCorps role.

AFTER SERVICE

- **Over 90%** of alumni agreed that their Reading Partners AmeriCorps service experience helped them feel as though they made a contribution to the community where they served
- **About 8 in 10** alumni agreed that their service experience helped them gain an understanding of the community where they served and exposed them to new ideas and ways of seeing the world
- **Over 80%** of alumni said that serving with Reading Partners was described as a defining professional experience
- **77%** of alumni reported that their service experience influenced their chosen career path