

AmeriCorps: Mentoring for Success

The Mentoring for Success program will place AmeriCorps members in elementary schools to mentor students who have been identified by school leadership as needing support. South Kearns Elementary is a Title 1 elementary school in Kearns, UT. As a turnaround school, SKE is working hard to improve student academic performance and parent engagement. In addition to improvement in academics, SKE is looking to improve school climate and focus on better attendance. That is where we need your help!

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

- 1) Case manage high-risk students identified through attendance data
- 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.
- 7) Meet regularly with school leadership, mainly the school social worker, to collaborate on services that students in the program are receiving.
- 8) Maintain an activity log that tracks what the program is helping the student with (such as behavior contracts, tutoring, checking in with teachers, etc.)

AmeriCorps members will also be required to:

- 1) Complete 900 hours of service during the school year
- 2) 50 of these hours will be volunteer hours
- 3) Recruit volunteers to act as tutors or mentors in afterschool programs

Qualifications

- 1) Strong commitment to 10 months of service
- 2) High School Diploma and currently pursuing higher education *or* Bachelor's degree
- 3) Fluency in Spanish *preferred*

Part time members will receive a stipend of approximately \$7,500 over 10 months (\$750/month) and will receive an education financial award of \$2960 at the conclusion of their service.

To apply: Submit resume and cover letter to Debbie Koji at dkkoji@graniteschools.org

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

Questions? Contact: Gloria Skanchy, Ph.D., 801-668-3995 or skanchyg@ogdensd.org