High Impact Tutoring—
with AmeriCorps.

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What is AmeriCorps?

SERVING COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION

75,000 PEOPLE STRONG
Our Vision

A future where all children are proficient readers by the end of 3rd grade and algebra-ready by the end of 8th grade.
Meeting Milestones

- K-Ready
- Reading by 3rd Grade
- Math by 8th Grade

Grade: Pre K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Early Learning Corps: Supports Age 3 to Kindergarten

PRE-K SETTINGS

• Tutors are embedded in classroom and collaborate with teaching team
• Spend their days helping children talk, read, write, sing and play in order to develop early literacy skills and get ready for Kindergarten.
Reading Corps: Supports Kindergarten to Grade 3 Students

K - GRADE 3 SETTINGS

• Tutor provides one-on-one, 20-minute tutoring sessions throughout the day
• Caseload up to 15 students
• Help students build foundational reading skills
Math Corps: Supports Kindergarten – 8th Grade

KINDERGARTEN – 3RD GRADE & 4TH – 8TH GRADES

• Tutor provides tutoring to pairs of students throughout the day
• Students receive 90 minutes of tutoring each week
• Help students build foundational math skills
Research Proven Interventions

Reading Corps & Math Corps students make greater gains and get on track faster!

• Students who receive Reading Corps make more than a year’s progress during a single school year!
  • 99% made growth on important literacy skills – PreK
  • Kindergarten Reading Corps students grew 2x faster than target
  • 77% of K-3 students exceeded target growth

• Results replicated in multiple states

Evaluations conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago
Math Corps Accelerates Student Success

- Math Corps students were 2x more likely to achieve math fact fluency and 2x more likely to meet end-of-year math benchmarks!
- At the end of the study, Math Corps students were 2-3 months ahead of their expected trajectory.

Evaluations funded by the Brady Foundation and Arnold Ventures (fka Laura and John Arnold Foundation)
1. High-Quality Training

ONGOING SESSIONS & SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS
Evidence-Based Interventions
3 Expert Training & Coaching
4 Measurable Progress You Can See
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- Growth Target: Becca, Grade 5
  - Conceptional Understanding
  - Computational Proficiency
  - Word Problem Solving
  - Fact Fluency
5 Student Confidence
Who Is A Good Fit To Tutor?

All ages and backgrounds, no experience necessary

- Recent grads
- Individuals taking a gap year
- People interested in careers in education
- Parents returning to the workforce
- Career changers and folks looking to gain experience
- Retirees seeking passion project or way to give back
Who Can Be a Tutor?

Minimum Requirements

• Speak, read, and write English fluently
• 18 or older with high school diploma or equivalent
• Citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States
What Is The Commitment?

SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL DAYS

35 or 25 HOURS A WEEK
Perks Package For Tutors

- Health insurance (FT)
- Childcare assistance (FT)
- Student loan forbearance, interest repayment for federal loans
- Training and professional development

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Programs Are In High Demand

14 STATES
2,000 TUTORS SERVING
50,000 STUDENTS ANNUALLY

- Early Learning Corps
- Reading Corps
- Math Corps
Reading Corps Growth in Minnesota

- Number of School Districts
- Number of Sites
- Number of Tutors

Data for the years 2003-04 to 2020-21.
AmeriCorps Funding History
National Impact – 2020-21

1,270 SITES

1,951 MEMBERS SERVING

31,828 STUDENTS SERVED
QUESTIONS?
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