



## Volunteer **JUMP** Program Mentors (12-month commitment to perform 350 hours)

### Responsibilities

- Engage with mentees one-on-one
- Track student progress
- Compile weekly reports on mentor-mentee relationship progress
- Engage with school counselors and administration regarding attendance and academic progress of mentee
- Prepare mentee for academic success and job-site placement
- Engage in activities with the mentee that improve the well-being of the mentee by providing a role model that can support the child academically, socially and/or personally
- Engage in activities with mentee during the school day at the student's school, during after-school hours and at varying dates/times for special events, group mentor/mentee outings, and other **JUMP** related engagements
- Attend mentee's court dates and provide updates/reports to the juvenile's judge and/or courtroom advocates
- Attend fundraisers and program events
- Attend **JUMP** mentor trainings
- Attend monthly mentor meetings
- Other duties as assigned

### Requirements

- 18+ years of age
- Application
- Screening
- Provide 3 character references
- Thorough criminal background and child abuse records check
- Provide evidence of auto insurance
- Driver's license
- Copy of Social Security card

**AmeriCorps Member as JUMP Program Mentor** (12-month commitment to perform up to 450 hours)

Meet above responsibilities & requirements in addition to:

- Attend AmeriCorps orientation session
- Participate in 3 national days of service (MLK Day, Veterans Day, AmeriCorps Week)
- Attend National Service Opening Day in Springfield
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident: necessary documentation to demonstrate that by enrollment date
- High school diploma or GED. If not, agree to get one before end of service.

**AmeriCorps Member Benefits**

- Mentoring Stipend – Quarter Time (up to 450 hours)
- Education Award – Quarter Time (up to 450 hours): up to \$1,638.89
  - Prorated for accumulated time under 450 hours:

Total Hours	350	375	400	425	450
Prorated Education Award	~\$1,278	~\$1,360	~\$1,458	~\$1,547	\$1,638.89

- Loan Forbearance
  - AmeriCorps Members who are earning a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award are uniquely eligible for one type of postponement of the repayment of their qualified student loan called forbearance
- If a Member successfully completes their term of service and earns an Education Award, the National Service Trust will pay off all or a portion of the interest that has accrued on the qualified student loans during this period