



Cradle Beach AmeriCorps

Project S.O.A.R. Program

Member Duties: Project S.O.A.R. AmeriCorps members will provide daily academic support and mentoring during the school day at one of our five Buffalo Public Schools. Members will provide daily attendance support, lunch bunch mentoring, after school academic support, and enrichment at weekend retreats. Over the summer members will serve one ten-day session at Cradle Beach's Summer Enrichment Program (residential summer camp) and continue serving their caseload of students for 7 additional weeks through the "Summer In The City Program". Opportunities will be made to bring students to a variety of other outreach opportunities.

Program Benefits: Living Stipend, Health Care Coverage, Education Award upon completion of service, Childcare assistance if eligible, Monthly Training and Professional Development, Eligible for SNAP benefits and HEAP assistance, optional temporary housing provided

Terms of Service: Eligible to work another job during off hours, car recommended, permits access to school during off hours.

Service Areas: Education, Health, Community & Economic Development, Children/Youth.

Skills: Social Services, Education, Conflict Resolution, Teaching/Tutoring, Team Work, Leadership, Youth Development, Fine Arts/Crafts, Community Organization, Counseling.

Service Description: Cradle Beach AmeriCorps members will serve in the Project S.O.A.R. school-based educational program grounded in our philosophy that students who are engaged will be positive role models from diverse backgrounds, in an active learning environment, will develop skills they need to succeed in school, career, and life. Project S.O.A.R. is modeled after the FIVER Children's Foundation and Diplomas Now, both boasting 95% graduation rates. We believe that Project S.O.A.R. will experience similar results! Project S.O.A.R. works in collaboration with the Buffalo Public Schools serving over 200 children in five schools (Lorraine Academy #72, Southside Elementary #93, Lovejoy Discovery School #43, International Preparatory School #198, and South Park High School #206). Students in the program are offered academic support that complements the teacher's classroom lessons. This model allows students to be engaged in learning while minimizing any delays in the learning process. Program provides daily in school support, weekend retreats, and eight weeks of summer learning program.

Program Summary/Requirements

Program Type: AmeriCorps State/National

Program Start/End Date: Enrollment can occur during the period of 09/01/2018-12/31/2018. One year of service from start date. *(Must complete hours by 11/30/19)*

Work Schedule: Full Time Member or Reduced Full Time

Living Stipend: \$14,250 distributed in Bi-Weekly Increments

Education Award: Upon completion of hours and 1 year of service, member may receive up to \$5,920.00.

Education Level Preferred: Some College Experience

Age Requirement: 18+ yrs/old

Program Location: Buffalo, NY

Contact: Please send interest/questions/resume to:

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