



Position Title: Engagement & Resource Members

Overview:

The Detroit AmeriCorps Youth Success (DAYS) program is a youth engagement and development program designed to reduce chronic absenteeism in Detroit Schools by providing academic intervention and support services for youth in grades 1st-8th.

Position Description:

Engagement & Resource Members (ERMs) will work with Site-Supervisors, Attendance Teams, AmeriCorps Direct Service members, and Community Partners to provide resources to families that assist in the resolution of systemic issues that create barriers for youth attending school regularly. ERMs will maintain a robust and in-depth database of community resources that will directly help families with issues such as transportation, homelessness, joblessness, food scarcity, childcare, etc. ERMs will work closely with other AmeriCorps members to communicate needs of youth and families for resource resolution.

Skills: Required - Oral and written communication proficiency in English. Basic computer skills with experience in MS Office Suite/Google Office products, online team sharing platforms, and video conferencing. Exhibit a strong work ethic, consistent attendance, and dependability. Preferred - Social-Emotional Learning proficient, Trauma-Informed knowledgeable; 2-4 years in family/community engagement; intermediate experience in group/community presentations; 1-3 years in case management of community resources utilizing active listening, relationship building, problem-solving, and teamwork.

Academic Training, Education, and/or Work Experience: Preferred: 2-years of college, experience in youth development, mentoring, tutoring, and/or other academic interventions. Training or college experience in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, Early Childhood Education, and/or Elementary Education. Minimum: High School Diploma/GED. Bilingual Spanish is highly desired, but not required based on school placement.

Term of Service/Benefits: Part-time (20-25hrs/week) September 1, 2023 to June 21, 2024; Living Stipend, Education Award, Student Loan Forbearance, Professional Training, Networking Opportunities, and Member Assistance Program.

Special Service Conditions: Work with families, community partners, school staff, and members who mentor youth who may be experiencing trauma. Members should be prepared to support families with resources due to challenges that may be occurring at home or school that hinders youth from attending school regularly. Issues revolving around youth's Chronic Absenteeism varies and members should be able to adapt to the changing needs of schools, youth, and their families. Must be a U.S. Citizen or be a permanent resident; Must be 18 years of age or older; Members have ongoing access to vulnerable populations (i.e., youth). Service in AmeriCorps is contingent on passing results of National Service Criminal History Check.

To apply, go to: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=98199> or email for more information.

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