



DETROIT AMERICORPS YOUTH SUCCESS PROGRAM



Position Title: Youth Success Coach

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:

Youth Success Coaches will work with Site-Supervisors, Teachers, AmeriCorps Engagement & Resource Members, and Community Partners to provide direct academic interventions and support to youth in grades 1st-8th with the goal of reducing Chronic Absenteeism. Academic services and supports include: school-time tutoring, supplemental instruction, in-class mentoring, positive behavioral modeling, and activities in SEL and Trauma-Informed methods.

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 youth development; intermediate experience in ACES; 1-3 years in case management in academic support work 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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