Serving Napa & Sonoma County schools since 1998

In 2020-21 Expanded Learning AmeriCorps members completed 29,155 service hours to students providing:

- Literacy / Math Tutoring
- Mentoring / Social-Emotional Support
- Physical Activity / Engagement

EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAM GOALS:

- Reach 3,800 Students through Expanded Learning Programs at 15 partner schools.
- Active Recess will enhance students’ physical and social skills and contribute to a safe recess.
- Students will show improved academic performance in reading or math.
- Students who receive 36 hours of mentoring will demonstrate improved social-emotional skills.

ABOUT US

Our Expanded Learning programs began in 1998 with a tutoring and after school project at two school districts in Sonoma County. We now partner with 15 school sites in four districts and are being asked to expand services to include even more partners in Sonoma and Napa Counties. AmeriCorps members provide the support needed to create safe and vibrant environments for our community’s students.

AmeriCorps members serve our community by providing academic and social emotional support to students. Members help students improve their academic performance by modeling better work habits, checking in regularly, and providing students with strategies to develop pro-social behaviors with peers.

The Expanded Learning program provides a vital opportunity for AmeriCorps members to make a lasting difference and get things done!

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What is AmeriCorps?

Pronounced “Ameri-Core”, AmeriCorps is the only federal agency tasked with elevating service and volunteerism in America. They provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities across our country.

In return for their commitment to a year of National Service, AmeriCorps EXL members receive:

- Modest Living Stipend
- Healthcare
- Childcare
- Student Loan Deferment
- Education Award*

*provided by AmeriCorps upon full completion of service term, to be used for either prior or future education expenses.

Expanded Learning AmeriCorps members focus on two key areas to make an impact:

>>> TUTORING

Members perform research-based activities proven to increase decoding, fluency, comprehension and writing skills, giving students an opportunity to build skills and foster a love of reading in a safe, positive environment. Members also focus on building students’ conversational and academic vocabularies through modeling, practice, and hands-on language experiences.

>>> MENTORING

Members provide an additional, more intensive layer of support for the most in need students through paired mentoring for at least one hour per week, including relationship building opportunities such as eating lunch together in the cafeteria, and coaching mentees through their homework.

>>> SCHOOL CLIMATE

Members engage students in a positive environment particularly during recess, lunch, and break times. Members ensure students are safely participating in physical activity, learning conflict resolution skills, and positively connecting with adults and peers.

Expanded Learning is a program of the Napa County Office of Education, and administered by California Volunteers.