



Serving Napa & Sonoma County Schools since 1998

AmeriCorps Expanded Learning members provide the following services:



Literacy and Mathematics Tutoring



Mentoring & Social-Emotional Support



**Active Recess:
Physical Activity & Engagement**

EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAM GOALS:

- ▶▶▶ Expanded Learning programs will reach 3,800 students 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 and/or mathematics
- ▶▶▶ 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 afterschool project at two school districts in Sonoma County. We now partner with 15 school sites 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.



What is AmeriCorps?

Pronounced "Ameri-Core", AmeriCorps is the only federal agency tasked with elevating service and volunteerism in the United States. AmeriCorps provides 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



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AmeriCorps EXL members focus on two key areas to make an impact at their school sites:

»»» 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. This includes 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.



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