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I serve because I want to help students

**DISCOVER***the magic of reading.*”

*One in three Minnesota children won't read at grade level by third grade. By choosing to be a tutor with Reading Corps, you will be part of helping thousands of students become successful readers to thrive in school and life.*

## WOULD YOU BE A GOOD TUTOR?

Tutors spend nearly the entire school day with their students in an elementary school, preschool, or Family Child Care setting.

Reading Corps tutors come from all walks of life — they include recent graduates, career changers, parents, veterans, and retirees. Previous experience working with children and youth is NOT a requirement, but there are lots of attributes that contribute to a tutor's success. Here are some of them:

**Strong belief in the  
POTENTIAL OF ALL CHILDREN**  
and a commitment  
to seeing  
them succeed.



Desire to  
**GIVE BACK  
TO THE  
COMMUNITY**  
through  
service.

**Dependable and  
timely. Show up  
on time, every  
day for your  
students.**



**DEDICATED  
AND  
FLEXIBLE.**

**STRONG  
INTERPERSONAL  
SKILLS**

with persons  
of diverse  
backgrounds  
and ages.



Ability to use  
**COMPUTERS**  
and ask for  
help when  
needed.



Ability to build  
and maintain quality  
working relationships with  
students and site staff.



**Desire to  
instill a  
love of  
learning  
and  
reading in  
students.**



Strong  
organizational and  
**TIME-MANAGEMENT  
SKILLS.**

**Open to feedback  
with the ability to  
adapt to change,  
improve, and  
develop.**



**LEARN MORE AND APPLY AT [READINGANDMATH.NET](http://READINGANDMATH.NET)**

# “YES!”

**IF YOU CAN ANSWER YES TO THESE QUESTIONS, READING CORPS MIGHT BE A STRONG FIT FOR YOU.**



**CAN YOU COMMIT THE TIME?**



**Which commitment is right for you?**  
We have four options starting in January.

TOTAL SERVICE HOURS REQUIRED	900 hours	675 hours	450 hours	300 hours
SERVICE END DATE	June 23, 2018	June 23, 2018	June 23, 2018	June 9, 2018
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	45 hours	35 hours	25 hours	18 hours
CONSISTENT SCHEDULE <sup>1</sup>	Monday-Friday	Monday-Friday	Monday-Friday	3 days/week

<sup>1</sup> During school hours, during the school year. 900 hour positions require some evenings and weekends. 300 hour positions must be served the same days each week as determined by site and tutor.

**DO THE BENEFITS WORK FOR YOU?**



**Can you commit to serving the full term based on the benefits received?**

	900 HOURS	675 HOURS	450 HOURS	300 HOURS
LIVING ALLOWANCE <sup>2</sup>	\$574	\$424	\$287	\$225
EDUCATION AWARD <sup>3</sup>	\$2,907	\$2,215	\$1,538	\$1,230
FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN FORBEARANCE	✓	✓	✓	✓
HEALTH INSURANCE (No cost to you)	✓	✓		
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE (Based on family size and income)	✓	✓		

<sup>2</sup> Paid every two weeks. Scholar Coaches, Family Child Care tutors, and PreK Community Corps Leads receive a different living allowance. Check the postings at [readingandmath.net](http://readingandmath.net) for further details.

<sup>3</sup> The education award can be used to repay qualified student loans or pay tuition. Individuals may earn up to the total value of two full-time (1,700 hour) awards.

**ARE YOU QUALIFIED?**



**Do you meet the minimum qualifications listed in the position descriptions, with or without reasonable accommodations?**

In the application, you will verify that you meet the minimum qualifications and that you are able to commit to a full term of service. Currently, an individual can serve a maximum of four terms in an AmeriCorps State and National program. To participate, you must:

- Have at least a high school diploma or a GED by January 14, 2018.<sup>4</sup>
- Be 18 years of age or older by January 14, 2018.<sup>4</sup>
- Be either a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States. Applicants who have received deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA) through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security are not eligible to serve as AmeriCorps members at this time.

Minnesota Reading Corps will not discriminate for or against any service member or applicant on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, disability, sexual orientation, or age. Reasonable accommodations provided upon request. This document is available in alternative formats.

**WE ACCEPT APPLICATIONS UNTIL ALL POSITIONS ARE FILLED.**

**Questions? Contact [recruitment@servetogrow.org](mailto:recruitment@servetogrow.org) or 866.859.2825**