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AMERICORPS MEMBERS

First 5 Service Corps

Application Deadline

Friday, July 2, 2021 at **4 p.m.**

AmeriCorps members help the community by serving families through the use of Family Resource Centers to ease access to services, while encouraging and promoting School Readiness in Madera County through programs, advocacy, resource and referral, home visitation, community engagement and case management.

Positions available:

* Family Advocates: Madera (2)
* Family Advocates: Chowchilla (2)
* Case Manager: Madera/Chowchilla (1)
* Special Projects Assistant: Madera (1)

Americorps Member Benefits:

- Monthly living allowance (stipend) of approximately $1,150 per month
- Child Care benefits (pending qualifications)
- Member Health Coverage
- Student Loan Deferment
- $5800 for further education or to pay back student loans upon completion of 1700 hours.
- Up to 4 years of service available.

Specific Duties:

- Serves directly with at risk families, community members, schools, service providers and others to support and assess families' needs, as well as provide resources and information to links in the community.
- Act as a liaison on behalf of families to coordinate access to health, public assistance, employment services, housing and other community services, including facilitation of referrals and follow-up.
- Supports the development of goals, objectives and strategies to resolve barriers, access to services and strengthen the well-being of children and families.
- Coordinate and conduct activities for children and families.
- Participate in trainings and other professional growth opportunities.
- Provides crisis intervention as appropriate.
- Oversees Family Resource Center front counter, as first point of contact for families.

Necessary Skills:

- Experience and/or interest in social services or early childhood education as a career path.
- Knowledgeable about local community resources.
- Demonstrate good writing and organizational skills.
- Experience in working with culturally diverse community and families.
- Ability to relate to families from a strength-based, family centered approach.
- Operate a computer and have working knowledge of Microsoft applications

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must possess a high school diploma and 12 units in human/health services related field is preferred.
- Must be bi-lingual in Spanish/English.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- Madera County residents encouraged to apply.
- Clearance of fingerprint background check with Department of Justice and FBI
- Clean DMV report and proof of auto insurance.

First 5 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability and/or religion. Reasonable accommodations may be provided upon request. If you are a person with a disability and would like to request an accommodation, please contact Anali Manzano at 661-5155.

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