

**Job Description:**  
**AmeriCorps Teacher**

Compensation: Eligible for pay and benefits  
Full-Time: 40 hours+/Week  
Supervisory Responsibility: None  
Responsible Supervisor: Academy Prep Assistant Head of School

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### **Job description**

#### **AmeriCorps Teaching Fellows**

Academy Prep Center of St. Petersburg, a private, tuition-free Middle School serving grades 5-8, is currently seeking recent college graduates with an interest in education to join our community as AmeriCorps Teaching Fellows. The AmeriCorps organization functions as a domestic version of the Peace Corps, bringing committed, passionate individuals to non-profits making a difference in their local communities across the country.

#### **Position Overview:**

AmeriCorps Teaching Fellows are important members of the Academy Prep team. While fulfilling a variety of roles around campus, they are provided professional development centered on research-based best practices and progressive curriculum and assessment design while being granted the opportunity to immediately apply their emerging skills to their own classes. By teaching elective Math, English, Music, Art or Spanish classes while also learning how to guide individual students and small groups through academic support sessions, Fellows become highly capable teachers with an ability to cultivate rapport and recognize each student as an individual learner, thinker, and communicator.

#### **Specific Responsibilities:**

- Conduct individual and small-group academic support sessions with students who need additional assistance in Reading and/or Mathematics
- Teach one or two classes in a field of personal interest and background, with the ability to design curriculum alongside the Academic Dean and faculty
- Design and run afternoon enrichment activities
- Supervise students during mornings, lunch/recess, and study halls
- Supervise Saturday field trips approximately twice monthly

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## **Compensation:**

All AmeriCorps Teaching Fellows are provided free, furnished on-campus housing, full healthcare coverage and optional 401(k) match, a competitive monthly salary and associated food stipend, and earn a \$6,195 to \$9,000 (assessed each year) AmeriCorps Education Award usable towards existing student loans or future graduate school work for each year they serve.

During the AmeriCorps status, an employee may choose to place existing student loans in forbearance.

## **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree (in any subject) earned by June 1, 2022.
- Deep interest in education and the art of teaching
- 1-2 years of experience working with children (especially Middle School students) preferred but not required