



AmeriCorps

PROMISE FELLOW



WHERE YOU SERVE

Promise Fellows serve students directly in a school or through a community-based organization for the duration of their service. Host sites are located across Minnesota, in the Twin Cities Metro, St. Cloud, Northfield, Duluth, and more!

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APPLY TODAY!



YOU SERVE

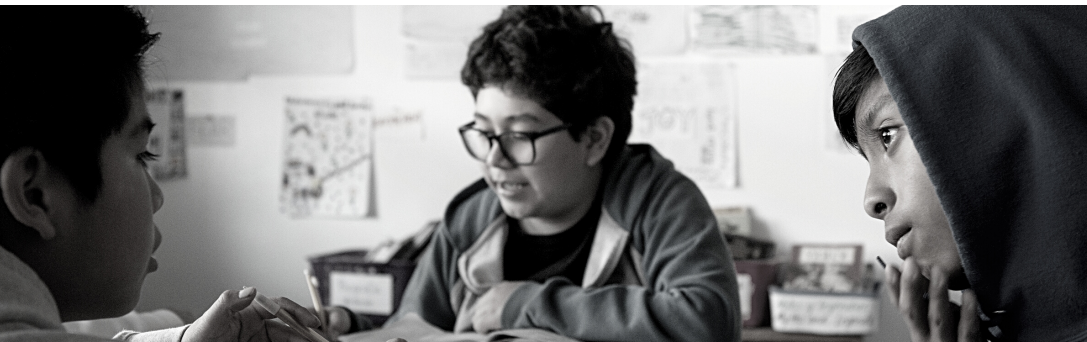
As an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow, you will join a statewide cohort of Promise Fellows supporting 6th-12th-grade students. You will train alongside other individuals that have answered the call to serve, providing direct support for up to 30 students during the school year (September 1st - May 31st, with the option of extending through the summer). Promise Fellows support students in the areas of:

- **Attendance:** Provide attendance coaching, call home if students miss class, and increase attendance by creating a caring adult relationship.
- **Engagement:** Provide avenues for increased youth engagement in school and the broader community by coordinating programs like lunchtime mentoring, book clubs, promoting youth leadership development, and connecting youth with civic opportunities.
- **Course Performance:** Help students set academic goals and provide before, in, and after school educational support for individuals and small groups as students work towards their goals.

AmeriCorps Promise Fellows spend a school year helping a small group of Minnesota students in grades 6 to 12 get the education they need to start off strong in life. Much more than a tutor, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows use the proven Promise Fellow Model for youth support to provide one-on-one support for students who are struggling in school. As a Promise Fellow, you will foster your student's unique talents, honor their voices, and help them prepare for graduation and beyond.

YOU LEARN

- **Close the opportunity gap.** Minnesota has some of the largest educational disparities in the nation. As part of your service, you will be trained on equity-focused topics that enrich your understanding of and ability to support middle and high school students in Minnesota. As a Promise Fellow, you will learn how to identify and understand the systems that affect students in Minnesota—and identify and enact solutions to the changes that your students are facing.
- **Amplify youth voice.** You will be trained in Motivational Interviewing and WOOP (Wish, Outcome, Obstacle, Plan) goal-setting practices, which strengthen young people's autonomy and empowers them to create change.
- **Deepen self-awareness.** During your Promise Fellow service, you will be able to explore and clarify your unique strengths and interests and how to use those to meet your personal and professional goals.
- **Practice leadership.** As a Promise Fellow, you will have the chance to develop and exercise lifelong leadership skills that will make you a powerful force for good.



YOU EARN

- **AmeriCorps Living Stipend:** \$733 twice per month for 35hrs/week \$580 stipend for 25hrs/week, \$435for 18hrs/week)
- **AmeriCorps Education Award:** \$4,826.50 Education Award upon successful completion of service. This award can be used toward federally qualifying student loans (federal student financial aid loans, not including ParentPlus loans) or future qualified post-secondary education. (\$3,447.50 ed award for 25hrs/week, \$2,626.27 for 18hrs/week)
- **Benefits:** Health and dental insurance, qualified student loan forbearance, qualified child care assistance, AmeriCoach life coach, TAP transportation card (metro area), support applying for SNAP benefits.

MINIMUM

QUALIFICATIONS

- 18 years or older
- High School graduate with a Diploma or GED
- A U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or Lawful Permanent Resident Alien of the United States
- Able to pass a complete National Service Criminal Service History check



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