Big Brothers Big Sisters
OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

AmeriCorps service with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley is not your typical volunteer service. Not only do you receive a living allowance every two weeks, but you also receive an education award that can be used toward future or outstanding tuition or student loans.

Additional benefits for qualifying members include: health insurance, childcare assistance, loan forbearance and public student loan forgiveness.

The addition of AmeriCorps service with Big Brothers Big Sisters on your resume, guarantees you to stand out amongst all other applicants when applying for jobs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley provides AmeriCorps members with the most engaging, rewarding and hands-on experience possible.

For more information regarding AmeriCorps Service with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley, contact Amy Barth at abarth@bbbs-mv.org or (563) 323-8006.

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AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connects over 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet community needs in education, public safety, health ,and homeland security.

AmeriCorps members serve more than 2,000 non-profits, public agencies and community organizations across the country. The City of Davenport program supports K-12 students by committing an AmeriCorps member's time to foster civic engagement, mentorship, academic, and social supports.

Since 2011, our members have directly contributed over 150,000 hours of volunteer service to the local community. This program aims to decrease the high school drop-out rate, saving taxpayers over $282,000 per potential drop-out.

What if every child fulfilled their potential? Think how amazing that would be! Now, you can start more Littles on the path to BIG things!

Why Serve?

- Unique, hands-on experience in the Social and Human Services field
- Receive funding for educational expenses
- Professional Development
- Networking and making community connections

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MEMBER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Volunteer Recruitment Specialist
Works with the Director of Volunteer Recruitment to coordinate and promote specific volunteer recruitment events and initiatives.

Community Resource Specialist
Works with the program team to research and facilitate connections between program participants and other resources available within the community.

Program Support Specialist
Works with the Enrollment Coordinator to complete volunteer background and reference checks. Also works with other program staff on tasks such as child waiting list services and updates.

Enrollment Specialist*
Works with the Enrollment Coordinator and other program staff to enroll the children and mentors participating in our program.

Match Support Specialist*
Works with the Program Directors to support the matches participating in our program.

**positions require members to either have a Bachelor's degree in a related field, or be within 6 months of completing.*

2020/2021 CONTRACT OPTIONS

The contract terms below assume a start date of August 24, 2020 and completion the beginning to middle of August 2021. All contracts include time off for 9 observed holidays, a 1 week Winter holiday break and 5 personal/sick days.

Volunteer Recruitment Specialists
Community Resource Specialists
Program Support Specialists

675 Hour Contract
- Average hours per week to serve: 15
- Bi-Weekly living allowance: $200.00
- Education award: $2,360.00

900 Hour Contract
- Average hours per week to serve: 19
- Bi-Weekly living allowance: $267.12
- Education award: $3,097.50
- **$200 gas or grocery signing bonus**

1200 Hour Contract
- Average hours per week to serve: 26
- Bi-Weekly living allowance: $392.00
- Education award: $4,336.50
- **$350 gas or grocery signing bonus**

1700 Hour Contract
- Average hours per week to serve: 36
- Bi-Weekly living allowance: $559.68
- Education award: $6,195.00
- **$500 gas or grocery signing bonus**

Enrollment Specialists
Match Support Specialists

1200 Hour Contract
- Average hours per week to serve: 26
- Bi-Weekly living allowance: $392.00
- Education award: $4,336.50
- **$350 gas or grocery signing bonus**

1700 Hour Contract
- Average hours per week to serve: 36
- Bi-Weekly living allowance: $559.68
- Education award: $6,195.00
- **$500 gas or grocery signing bonus**

In addition to the typical contract terms listed above, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley offers a variety of other term options. Contract lengths, start dates and average hours per week to serve may be adjusted, based on the needs of the member.