

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](mailto:abarth@bbbs-mv.org) or (563) 323-8006.



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