



# Want to make a difference in a students life?

## The Black River United Way's AmeriCorps Growing Great Readers Program wants YOU!

The BRUW is recruiting AmeriCorps members to help K-2 students improve reading skills. Positions are available at Andrews, Sampit, Pleasant Hill, McDonald, and Browns Ferry Elementary schools.

We are looking for individuals who can serve from August 1, 2017 to June 8, 2018. Three different service levels are available and the benefits are outlined below:

Service Year Commitment August 1- June 8, 2018	Required weekly service hours, during school or in afterschool programs. *	Annual minimum Living Allowance	Education Award-could apply toward college, CEUs, student loans
900 hours	23-24 hours	\$6200	\$2907.50
450 hours	12-13 hours	\$3000	\$1538.36
300 hours	8-9 hours	\$1000 -\$2000	\$1230.69

*\*not required to serve during Thanksgiving, Christmas or Spring Breaks.*

### Qualifications:

- Some College preferred for 900 hour positions
- College Degree is a plus
- High school diploma, GED or obtain it prior to the end of the service year required
- High School Seniors are encouraged to apply to 300 hr. position
- Age 17 by July 31, 2017
- U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident
- Proficient in reading, writing and speaking English.
- Basic understanding of English Language
- Ability to interact with and relate to youth
- Interest in youth academic success
- Commitment to Service and Getting Things Done

### Other benefits:

- Professional and Personal Development
- Experience in elementary school environment or with an educational nonprofit
- Opportunity to be a part of a national service movement

AmeriCorps is a national service program that engages 80,000 individuals of all ages and backgrounds annually in service to their communities and America.

Be a part of this national service movement that focuses on:

- 1) **Getting Things Done** – a chance to make your mark on a specific community need
- 2) **Strengthening Communities** – making the communities and organizations where you serve stronger **Encouraging Responsibility** – developing leaders that continue service to community and civic life
- 3) **Expanding Opportunity** – providing training, development and supervision that supports you in your future personal and professional opportunities

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