

2008-2009 AmeriCorps Programs

Jumpstart for Young Children
Jumpstart Missouri
Kansas City & Columbia
 College students work with preschool children from low-income backgrounds in the classroom on language, literacy, social and initiative skills during twice-weekly two-hour sessions.

St. Joseph Youth Alliance
Students Taking Action Not Drugs
 Members are placed with partnering organizations to develop and implement strategies to reduce substance use and abuse among youth.

Missouri River Communities Network
Stream Team AmeriCorps Project
 Members serving in 5 sites throughout Missouri recruit and train Stream Teams to adopt local streams and work on water quality activities in their local areas such as water quality monitoring, litter pick ups and storm drain stenciling.

Sport4Kids
Sports4Kids Missouri
 Members provide play-based, youth development programming including game supervision, leadership development and conflict-resolution training.

Partnership for Youth, Inc.
AmeriCorps St. Louis Safety Corps
 Members partner with police, schools, and neighborhood agencies to mentor youth and emphasize community problem solving and conflict resolution. A special unit of Safety Corps serves as an emergency response team to the American Red Cross, FEMA, US Forest and National Park Services, and state and local disaster agencies.

Harvesters – The Community Food Network
Community Services/Outreach Project
 Members serve at the only food bank in KC to increase the quality and quantity of volunteers and food drives, and educate low-income clients about healthy eating on a limited budget.

UMKC
Community Support Peer Navigators
 Members serve in 9 sites throughout Missouri and mentor and assist disabled individuals and their families so they can access community programs and navigate needed resources.

Eldon R-I School District
PAVE AmeriCorps Tutoring Program
 Members provide one-on-one tutoring to K-12 students at five schools in the district in communication arts/reading and math.

Purdy R-II School District
Purdy Reading Coaches
 Members provide reading intervention to K-5 at-risk students reading below grade level through daily one-on-one tutoring sessions.

Butler County Community Resource Council
Poplar Bluff's Promise
 Members conduct after-school learning activities and tutor students in three school districts, two Head Start programs, after school programs, and the Adult Education and Literacy program.

Waynesville R-VI School District
AmeriCorps Waynesville
 Members provide tutoring/ intervention to K-8 students in communication arts/reading and math to all schools within the district.

Bootheel Youth Museum, Inc.
SMPLE Project
 Members work with area schools to provide hands on activities to children in the fields of math, science, natural resources, human relations and the arts.

Partnership for Youth, Inc.
AmeriCorps St. Louis Education Corps
 Members serve as a team, partnered with teachers and focus on literacy and communication skills of students in grades K-8 in the inner city schools of St. Louis.

Grace Hill Settlement House
Grace Hill AmeriCorps Trail Ranger Project
 Members provide maintenance to the St. Louis Riverfront Trail and give presentations to the public that cover the topics of native plants, history and recycling.

