



AmeriCorps

Do you have a passion to work with youth? Are you seeking an opportunity to utilize your employment and/or educational background in a school based or community based non-profit setting?

If you answered yes to either (or both) of these questions, CarbonCorps may be the opportunity you have been looking for.

Serving as a CarbonCorps mentor:

School Based ---

This role provides an opportunity to be a change agent working towards closing the achievement gap and removing barriers to learning for youth. Students are at the heart of our work and Mentors will help youth set goals, develop self-confidence and character, build leadership skills and provide access to external supports. Our program partners with schools to identify students who would benefit from a positive, adult role model that can give targeted social and emotional support as well as mentor students to be their best. Mentors will also learn about and build partnerships with community resources to assist their mentees and families.

The objective of the program is to provide inclusive mentorship support to students who are at risk for negative school outcomes. Students will be identified through a holistic process which encompasses academic test scores, behavior data and input from teachers/staff. Mentors will assist economically disadvantaged students in overcoming barriers such as behavioral challenges and limited access to resources. Members will have recurring access to vulnerable populations. Mentors will be assigned 10-15 students to follow throughout the school year, monitoring academics, discipline referrals, and connecting to existing programs within the school and in the community.

OR

Community Based ---

This role provides an opportunity to be a change agent working towards closing the achievement gap and removing barriers to thriving for youth. Children/teens are at the heart of our work and Mentors will help youth set goals, develop self-confidence and character, build leadership skills and provide access to external supports. Our program partners with community based non-profits to identify youth who would benefit from a positive, adult role model that can give targeted social and emotional support as well as mentor youth to be their best. Mentors will also learn about and build partnerships with community resources to assist their mentees and families.

The objective of the program is to provide inclusive mentorship support to children/teens who are at risk for negative outcomes. Participants will be identified through a holistic process which encompasses school performance, behavioral referrals, and level of need. Mentors will assist economically disadvantaged children/teens in overcoming barriers such as behavioral challenges and limited access to resources. Members will have recurring access to vulnerable populations. Mentors will be assigned youth to follow throughout their program participation and will involve 1:1 meetings as well as small group as needed.

There are various service terms available to fit your current schedule best.

For more information on AmeriCorps programs and how to serve with CarbonCorps, please email marsham@unitedwayglv.org.



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