

Metropolitan Family Service

Volunteer Description

Program: Experience Corps

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Position: Experience Corps Member

Program Description: Experience Corps helps children succeed through mentoring and tutoring activities.

Position Description: EC members work one-on-one and in small groups with elementary or middle school students as academic tutors and mentors. Volunteers are placed on teams of mentors at one of 11 schools located in Portland, Beaverton, Milwaukie and Gresham.

Time Commitment: 5-15 hours per week throughout the school year.

Benefits/Stipend: Volunteers serving 15 hours per week may be eligible to receive a monthly stipend of \$250.

Responsibilities: Experience Corps members interact one-to-one and in small groups with children in need of academic and/or behavioral support during the school day. Members may also contribute by assisting or leading after-school activities. Experience Corps members support students in meeting state education benchmarks, address social and emotional needs of young people, and encourage the process of language acquisition among English Language Learners.

Qualifications: Experience Corps members need to be 55+ and should have the ability to: be flexible, dependable, and resourceful; work well with children; work cooperatively on a team; understand and abide by program policies and procedures; and commit to service throughout the academic school year.

Supervision & Training: MFS staff will provide orientation to the program and training in specific useful skills prior to volunteer service. Volunteers attend monthly in-service training meetings with all members in addition to regular meetings with their teams.

For more information: Contact Metropolitan Family Service at 503.232.0007, ext.222



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