



Clayton State University is *Getting Things Done* with the AmeriCorps Service Program!

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What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps (pronounced “Ame-ri-core) is a national service program designed to connect Americans in intense service to meet critical community needs in education, environment, public safety, disaster preparedness and other human needs.

Clayton State University and AmeriCorps

➔ Clayton State University AmeriCorps members will tutor Morrow and Jonesboro high school students in grades 11 and 12 in Math, Language Arts and Science to prepare them for success on the Georgia High School Graduation Test and subsequent college entry for at least 20 hours a week.

➔ Clayton State University AmeriCorps members will champion issues in the Clayton County community and surrounding areas by participating in monthly service events and recruiting fellow peers to get involved in community activism!

➔ Clayton State University AmeriCorps members will commit to serving in communities unlike their own by participating in one of the Alternative Winter and Spring Break trips.

➔ Clayton State University AmeriCorps members will advance their leadership skills by attending the Emerging Student Leadership Conference and other development series sponsored by campus organizations.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be 17 years or older
- A matriculating student at Clayton State University
- Strong in Math, Science, and Language Arts as reflected by GPA and course grades
- Must commit at least 20 hours per week to the program (a total of 900 hours per academic year—fall and spring)
- Must have reliable transportation
- Have a passion for community and volunteer services
- Dedicated to youth development and academic success

Program Benefits

- Annual stipend of \$3650.00
- An additional education award (scholarship) of \$2350.00 after service is complete
- A deferment of federal student loans
- Active involvement in solutions to community issues
- Leadership and other professional development opportunities
- Participation in the Loch-In Leadership Institute
- Attendance at the Leadership and Diversity Conferences
- Participation in the Alternative Winter and Spring Break Trips!

APPLY TODAY!!

<http://admins-services.clayton.edu/campuslife/ameri-corps.htm>

Application deadline is August 21, 2009

**Submit all applications to the Department of Campus Life
SAC 2nd Floor, Administrative Suite**