



FAQs

1. What is a typical day as an Education Corps member?

Every tutor is placed at a specific school where they will serve from August-June for the whole school day. Tutors arrive 15-30 minutes before school starts to organize and prepare materials for the day. Tutors are assigned a caseload of 12-18 students and provide 1:1 evidence based, scripted literacy interventions for 20 minutes daily, including a break for lunch. Most tutors finish their day at the same time as school employees.

2. Is this a paid or volunteer position?

Those who join Michigan Education Corps are a member of a service program, not entering into permanent employment. In exchange for service, tutors will receive \$12,530 living stipend that is dispersed into bi-weekly payments for the term of service. When members have successfully completed service, they qualify for an Education Award of \$5,730.00. A tutor commits to serving 10.5 months as an AmeriCorps member with Michigan Education Corps.

3. What is the difference between a “tutor” and a “member?”

They are the same thing. We use these terms interchangeably because tutoring is the service that is being provided. Michigan Education Corps members may also be called tutors to reflect the nature of their service.

4. Where are the positions located?

Schools are located in cities and their surrounding communities across the state including Detroit, Flint, Lansing, Portland, Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Fruitport, Muskegon Heights, and Greenville. Future expansion will include additional districts in Michigan.

5. What are the eligibility requirements?

Those eligible for Michigan Education Corps must be 18 years of age by the start of the program, must be either a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident and have a desire to serve children in grades K-3.

