

HAVE FUN AND CHANGES LIVES THIS SUMMER!

Summer learning loss is real and its impact is felt most by children from low income, high need neighborhoods. Our Summer Learning Coaches help children build academic, personal, and social skills that better equip them for future school and life success.

Description

MCCOY is seeking high energy individuals who are passionate about helping children learn during the summer months by serving as Summer Learning Coaches in community based summer youth programs. As the capacity building intermediary for central Indiana's youth agencies, MCCOY supports the over 140 programs that are funded by the members of the Summer Youth Program Fund, a coalition of local funders who provide over \$3 million each summer to help provide high quality summer programs for children where they can learn new skills, be engaged with caring adults in a safe environment, and have opportunities for new experiences like sports, drama, and music. One emphasis of the Fund has been to help programs combat the "summer slide", a loss of academic progress in both math and reading, which is prevalent among children who live in poverty.

As an Americorps VISTA summer associate, you will work under the supervision and guidance of community based youth agency staff to provide fun, hands on learning activities, especially in reading and math that will both prevent summer learning loss and promote academic growth. In addition, you will have the chance to have fun experiences that build social, interpersonal, and leadership skills of the children with whom you work while also serving as an unofficial mentor and role model for children ages 6—12. This position comes with a guarantee: you will have a summer experience you won't soon forget. This is a 10 week commitment from June 1--August 8, 2015. You will receive a living allowance of \$2150 plus your choice of a cash stipend of \$250 or an educational award of \$1,250 upon successful completion of the term of service.

If interested in applying for this opportunity to change the lives of young people and have a great summer experience, go to www.nationalservice.gov click on "Programs" then click on "Join Americorps". Select "Children and Youth" as your interest area and "Indiana" as the location. The listing for this opportunity "Achieving Academic Achievement with Summer Learning Coaches" is at the top of the list.