



Work to promote early literacy and school readiness in Del Norte County!

First 5 Del Norte seeks creative, enthusiastic applicants for two AmeriCorps positions with the First 5 Service Corps. The First 5 Service Corps works to end poverty through a two-generation approach, providing services and supports to parents and their children. The two positions will promote early literacy and school readiness in partnership with the Wonder Bus, a program of the Del Norte Child Care Council. Due to COVID-19, in-person services are limited for this program for the foreseeable future. AmeriCorps members will assist in creating and distributing virtual content while restrictions are in place. Technical skills and experience with recording and posting videos, using social media, and more are required. Members will also create “to-go packets” with craft/activity materials for some of the online content. When restrictions are lifted, AmeriCorps members will provide programming on the Wonder Bus throughout Del Norte County. A key component of the positions is enrolling families in the Ready4K texting program.

AmeriCorps is a national service volunteer program. Members will work 900 hours from August 15, 2020, through August 14, 2021, or approximately 20 hours per week. Members receive an annual living stipend of \$8,100. Upon completion of service, members are eligible for an Education Award of \$3,097, which can be used to pay for higher education or existing student loans.

This position works throughout the county. Members must have their own transportation. Members will need to bend and pick up boxes and equipment weighing over 20 lbs. Training, education, or experience working with toddlers and preschool-aged children is desired.

Applications can be found on First 5’s website (www.delnortekids.org) or picked up at the Del Norte Child Care Council, 212 K St, Crescent City.

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