



Position Description for a Quarter-Time AmeriCorps Member with Salisbury Urban Ministries 2026-2027

Salisbury Urban Ministries is seeking a Quarter-Time AmeriCorps member to serve in our Kid's Café program for the 2026-2027 service year.

Kid's Café is an afterschool and summer program for "disadvantaged" elementary school age children. The children receive homework assistance, participate in field trips, are provided basic need items such as clothing, personal hygiene items, and school supplies, and are served a meal/snack on program days.

Member Responsibilities:

- Assist Coordinator in implementing and administering Kid's Café
- Assist children with homework, arts & crafts, meals, and field trips
- Assist Coordinator with reports and program documentation

AmeriCorps requirements for applicants include the following:

- Have a strong interest in serving the community
- Be able to relate to diverse populations
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Able to provide copy of either high school diploma, GED, or college transcript
- Have reliable transportation
- Must successfully pass a comprehensive Criminal History Check, which includes FBI fingerprinting
- Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or lawful permanent resident alien
- Applicants DO NOT need to be college students, anyone from the community who fits the above requirements may participate.

Additional qualifications as specified by the site include:

- Ability to lift 25 lbs.
- Primary language - English
- Ability to speak Haitian Creole is a plus, but not a requirement

- Ability to work with intergenerational staff and volunteers
- Ability to work with elementary school age children and individuals from a variety of ethnic backgrounds

Benefits available to the AmeriCorps Member include:

- Valuable experience
- A bi-weekly stipend of \$330
- An education award of \$1,956 for future educational expenses or repayment of federal student loans - members who are age 55 or older may gift their ed. award to a child or grandchild
- Federal student loan forbearance while in service, with exemption from paying interest accrued during that time
- Access to AmeriCorps Alumni Network

Hours will be served M-Th 4:00-6:30 PM, with some flexibility in schedule.

The member will begin on or after August 15th, 2026 and must complete 450 hours by August 14th, 2027.

To fill out an application, visit www.salisbury.edu/americorps and click on 'Become a Member' and then 'Fill out an application.'

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