



WE'RE HIRING! SY' 22-'23 AMERICORPS RESIDENCY TUTOR

Tiny Trees Preschool gives children a quality education and a joyful, nature rich childhood: one full of play, exploration and wonder in outdoor classrooms at Seattle and King County public parks. Tiny Trees is an official partner of Seattle Parks and Recreation; King County Parks and Recreation, Seattle Art Museum, and Burien Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services. Tiny Trees offers multiple financial aid options for families in different circumstances. These programs include the Seattle Preschool Program, Goodwin Connections, Best Starts for Kids and Tiny Trees funded financial assistance.

The Americorps Residency Tutor works toward creating a culture of caring, fairness, respect, and curiosity while also providing children with a joyfully muddy childhood. And Americorps Residency Tutors take on a variety of responsibilities of the classroom including but not limited to:

Be a Collaborative Member of the Teaching Team

- Create a welcoming and emotionally safe classroom and support the Lead Teacher and Assistant Teacher with daily activities with children.
- Learn about and participates in the formation of daily/weekly emergent curriculum and lesson plans in line with Developmentally Appropriate Practice and other best practices, including HighScope Curriculum and Anti-Racist Teaching practices.
- Demonstrate cultural competency and respect for the child's background by incorporating the cultural, linguistic and familial values and beliefs into the childcare program and lesson plans.

Support Lead Teacher in being responsible for the health, safety, and wellbeing of all students

- Manage risk in an outdoor setting.
- Manage inclement weather-related challenges.
- Address student conflict and challenging behaviors.
- Assure that the classroom operates within Tiny Trees guidelines for health, safety and risk management.

Reflective Practices

- Meet with the teaching team regularly to review children's goals and planned classroom activities.

Family Communication and Support

- Support lead teacher in gracefully and professionally communicating with parents and caregivers, both formally and informally, individually and in groups.

Support Lead Teacher in Managing Classroom and Site Needs

- Support overall planning for equipment and supply needs.

- Work with your teaching team to set up and take down the classroom daily, including canopies in wet/cold weather.
- Daily cleaning and sanitizing of the classroom space.

Commit to Anti-Racism Learning and Teaching

- Participate in trainings, reflective groups and/or caucus to learn about anti-racist practices and teaching pedagogy.
- With support from your teaching team, intentionally incorporate anti-racist practices in your teaching.

Represent Tiny Trees

- Be an ambassador for the classroom's park when interacting with the public

Minimum Qualifications:

- At least eighteen years old.
- Have a high school diploma, or equivalent.
- Some experience teaching or caregiving in a formal or informal setting with children age 3-8 years old
- Ability to lift 50 pounds on a regular basis, including loading and unloading boxes of classroom materials, pulling a wagon, moving sticks and logs, and moving children.

Job Title: *Americorps Residency Tutor, Washington Reading Corps*

- Reports to the Administrative Manager & Preschool Co-Directors.
- This position is Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week.
- The position begins August 15th, 2022.

Salary and Benefits: This is a 40 hour per week position for the 10-month school year. Stipend and benefits are provided by Washington Reading Corps (AmeriCorps) and are contingent on federal funding.

- Living stipend of \$2,066.86 per month provided by WSC.
- Health Insurance
- Student loan forbearance (on qualifying loans)
- \$5,815 Education Award provided by National Service Trust (upon successful completion of 10.5 month term of service and 1,700 hours of service)

In addition, Tiny Trees Preschool will provide:

- 25 days of training and 1 year teaching experience
- Rain jacket and pants, plus discount on outdoor clothing available
- \$500 travel stipend

Apply: Please submit a cover letter and resume with contact info for three references at tinytrees.org/careers. **Hiring process is rolling; please apply at your earliest convenience.** This position requires successful references and background checks. This position requires successful reference and background checks.