



# Join Jumpstart!

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## **About Jumpstart**

Jumpstart's mission is to work toward the day every child in America enters school prepared to succeed. To this end, Jumpstart trains and supports college students to serve as part-time Corps members, working individually with young children to build skills crucial to school success. Jumpstart serves young children in more than 60 communities nationwide.

## **About the Jumpstart Corps Member Position**

Jumpstart Corps members have the unique opportunity to inspire young children to learn, serve in a local community, work on a team, and build professional skills. All Corps members receive professional-caliber training to help them implement Jumpstart's outcome-based program, promote children's school success, and build family involvement.

Corps members have the following option for participation in Jumpstart:

- **300-hour term:** serve part-time during the school year (10-12 hours per week)

## **Jumpstart School Year**

Corps members complete 300 hours of service during the school year. This intensive commitment will make a substantial impact in the life of a young child. During the school year, Corps members serve part-time, 10-12 hours per week; communicate with partner child's family and share strategies for helping the child; participate in intensive pre-service and on-going trainings; and attend periodic service days, often held on weekends.

## **Qualifications and Experience**

- Dedication to early childhood education
- Commitment to service
- Professionalism

## **Compensation and Benefits**

- \$1,000 AmeriCorps education award upon completion of 300 hours of service
- Plus a \$1,000 match from the Colleges if applied to next year's tuition (seniors are the exception) totaling \$2,000 towards school
- 1 Full academic credit upon completing both semesters' commitment to a Reader's College with an HWS faculty member
- Extensive training in the field of early childhood education
- Unique opportunity to join a national network of individuals serving young children
- Invaluable opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young children
- Qualify for Pearson Teacher Fellowship

**When** Mon/Wed 9am-12noon **OR** Tue/Thu 9am-12noon **OR** Tue/Thu 1:30pm-4:30pm

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**For more information or to apply on-line, visit [www.jstart.org](http://www.jstart.org).  
You may also contact Paul McNeil '05 at (315) 781-3825.**

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