

Kitsap Community Resources

The Kitsap Community Resources (KCR) AmeriCorps programs engage 40 full-time and 40 minimum time (spring/summer) national service members in service throughout Kitsap County. The application process for the 2011-2012 program year begins on August 15 and runs through August 26, 2011. KCR/AmeriCorps members start their 11-month term of service on October 1, 2011 and complete on August 31, 2012. AmeriCorps members will serve in a variety of capacities throughout Kitsap county including:

- tutoring at ten elementary and two junior high schools in Bremerton and Central Kitsap School Districts;
- helping low-income clients move toward self-sufficiency by teaching employment skills and case management within the KCR Employment & Education Division;
- assisting Children of the Nations prepare local organizations for emergencies and feeding children in third world countries through the Ready Relief program;
- supporting at-risk youth and teens with the Kitsap Youth in Action and Oasis Outreach programs;
- assisting court-ordered community service workers with the City of Bremerton and Kitsap County government;
- helping the American Red Cross in assisting victims of disaster and in preparing local residents, including children, in emergency preparedness;
- aiding domestic violence victims and their families in partnership with the YWCA;
- helping Early Childhood Education Assistance Program families and children overcome personal obstacles standing in the way of their children's education.
- Minimum time members assist during the Summer months in operating local youth camps, healthy futures volunteer work and provide additional support for environmental and public safety projects in Kitsap County.

Counties Served: Kitsap

Number of Members: 40 Full-Time AmeriCorps Members (1700 Hours)
40 Minimum-Time Members (300 Hours)

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