

## **Northwest Leadership Foundation (A Partner of the Washington Service Corps)**

The Northwest Leadership Foundation (NLF) AmeriCorps team consists of 15 members working together to address the critical needs of Tacoma's historically underserved populations. Serving through NLF programs as well as partnering agencies throughout Tacoma, the NLF AmeriCorps team addresses significant issues in the community, including:

- Mentoring and tutoring of urban students toward academic success;
- Providing college access to emerging urban leaders;
- Addressing the needs of expelled, long-term suspended and truant youth; and
- Offering basic needs assistance and ESL services to immigrant populations.

In addition to intensive direct service, the NLF AmeriCorps team receives weekly relevant training where members are able to unpack service-learning experiences, develop a comprehensive understanding of the context in which they serve and are equipped with the skills necessary for developing a lifetime ethic of service.

**Counties Served:** Pierce

**Number of Members:** 20 AmeriCorps Members

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