

Press Release for Wednesday May 14, 2014



RECRUITMENT MEETINGS ANNOUNCED FOR PAVE AMERICORPS

PAVE AmeriCorps will host information meetings for persons interested in being a tutor or wellness coach in the Eldon School District for the 2014-15 school year. Meeting times are Friday, May 16th at 1:00pm and 3:00pm, and Friday, May 23rd at 10:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:00pm. All meetings will be held in the PAVE AmeriCorps office on the Eldon High School Campus, Building C.

PAVE AmeriCorps tutors provide academic support to students in preschool through twelfth grade. Wellness coaches will provide nutrition education and support physical activities for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

AmeriCorps is a National Service Program which engages more than 80,000 Americans in intensive service each year at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country. Since the program's founding in 1994, more than 800,000 AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 1 billion hours in service across America while tackling pressing problems and mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve.

AmeriCorps Members receive benefits beyond giving back to our community and helping students succeed in education and life. Members also receive: a monthly living allowance of approximately \$1000, an education award of approximately \$5,600 to attend school or repay qualified students loans, current student loans go into forbearance during service, possible eligibility for health coverage, and possible eligibility for child care coverage. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and be a US Citizen or legal resident.

Interested persons may RSVP for a meeting or request an alternate time, by calling 573-392-8060 Ext 1517. The PAVE AmeriCorps website has information on the available positions: www.paveamericorps.weebly.com