

UNITED READERS

WHAT IS UNITED READERS?

United Readers is a United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra (UWNNS) AmeriCorps program designed to support the literacy acquisition and kindergarten readiness skills to improve third grade reading scores in Washoe County School District. This program operates through two types of mentors, Early Childhood Mentors and In-School Reading Mentors.



Early Childhood Mentors:

Assist children birth through five-years old and their caregivers with literacy acquisition and kindergarten readiness skills utilizing “everyday moments” and “ages and stages” learning. Reading mentors will conduct family literacy sessions and outreach.

In-School Reading Mentors:

Assist children in kindergarten through third grade in the Washoe County School District with literacy acquisition skills to improve reading and reading fluency. Mentors will work with the school, classroom teachers, and specialists to provide literacy supports to identified children.

WHY APPLY FOR UNITED READERS?

- ★ A meaningful experience that has a measurable impact on the youth of the community & their future success in life.
- ★ The ability to be creative & learn new skills to teach and lead in-person and/or virtually, while shaping a great program in its implementation year.
- ★ Easy-to-follow predetermined lesson plans. Two weeks of training up-front & continued professional development throughout service.
- ★ Program Director & staff dedicated to YOU & YOUR experience. An amazing staff to serve with & for.
- ★ Networking opportunities in a field that interests you. Potential for excellent recommendation letters from staff for future employment, undergrad/graduate school, Teach for America, Peace Corps, scholarships, etc.

DETAILS/IMPORTANT DATES:

Members will begin training November 2, 2020. Applications are open August 31, 2020 & will be accepted until all positions are filled. Please note, background checks will be required and do take time. Members will serve 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Mondays through Fridays. Holidays will be observed with stipend pay. Some events may require attendance in evenings or on a weekend.

Start your application today at uwnns.org/UnitedReaders

