

Iowa College AmeriCorps Program
Iowa Campus Compact, Iowa Center for Higher Education
2500 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50321

A. SERVICE SITE

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| Member Name | > |
| Position Title | > Summer Dare AmeriCorps member |
| Service Site | > Cedar Rapids Public Library |
| Service Site Address | > 450 5 th Ave SE |
| Supervisor Name | > Jessica Link |
| Supervisor Contact | > LinkJ@crlibrary.org |

This position will have recurring access to vulnerable populations.

B. POSITION PURPOSE

The AmeriCorps member will focus on expanding and improving the development and delivery of all aspects of the Cedar Rapids Public Library's summer reading program – the Summer Dare. The Summer Dare is an intergenerational summer reading program with a strong focus on readers age 0-18 and preventing the summer learning slide. The AmeriCorps member will expand the library's capacity to register participants in the program both on and off-site, bring the Summer Dare to youth in poverty at child care facilities who experience barriers to library access, provide experiential library tours for youth in intensive summer school programs, and support and train volunteers assisting with these efforts.

C. INTERVENTION Program Development,

Outputs/Outcomes

Capacity Building: Effectiveness

- Number of organizations receiving capacity building support: 1
- Number of organizations receiving effective capacity building support: 1

Progress and Goals will be measured by:

ICAP service site pre-post survey

D. TYPICAL SERVICE CONDITIONS

> Indoor at Community-based Nonprofit

E. AMERICORPS TASKS & ACTIVITIES

- Serve as a site coordinator and liaison for Summer Dare Everywhere site(s) – work with partner organization staff, library staff, and library volunteers to deliver the weekly program and track data related to the program
- Provide training and logistical support to volunteers assisting with the Summer Dare and Summer Dare Everywhere programs
- Register participants in the library's Summer Dare reading program and update their progress in the program
- Creation of new ways of coordinating the logics of materials and crafts for the library's Summer Dare and Summer Dare Everywhere programs

- Delivery and development of weekly library experiential tours with Summer Dare Everywhere partnership with Kids on Course.
- Market the Summer Dare program and register participants at various weekly programs, events, and activities related to the Summer Dare

F. SERVICE SCHEDULE

> 40 hours per week. M-F 8am -4pm. May include Independence Day and other holidays.