



Ohio Reading Corps- Richland County

Richland County Youth and Family Council will receive \$133,000 from the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism to support 10 full-time AmeriCorps members to participate in the Ohio Reading Corps pilot program. The goal of the pilot program is to ensure that children can read proficiently by third grade by investing in preschool and kindergarten students with specific reading strategies. The Council is partnering with Mansfield City Schools and Head Start.

AmeriCorps is a national service initiative in which members agree to provide 1,700 hours of service for a living stipend up to \$12,100 per year. Health insurance is available also. AmeriCorps members serving in programs who successfully complete a term of service will receive an Education Award from the National Service Trust of \$5,550 for a year of full-time service. A member has up to seven years after the term of service has ended to use the award.

The Council is seeking applicants with an Early Education Degree and experience. Training will be provided.

Apply online at myamericorps.gov or

Send your resume to altt@odjfs.state.oh.us or mail to

Richland County Youth and Family Council

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Interviews will be held in late June 2013.

The year of service will begin in early August 2013.