



Become an AmeriCorps Specialist at Academy Prep Center of Lakeland!

AmeriCorps Specialists serve a vital role at Academy Prep Center of Lakeland! Whether co-teaching classes, mentoring students, chaperoning Saturday field trips, or assisting classroom teachers, AmeriCorps Specialists have the unique opportunity to grow and learn in a fun and fast-paced environment while making a difference in the lives of children from low-income backgrounds.

Academy Prep serves middle school students (grades 5-8) who qualify for need-based scholarships. Students are in school 11 hours a day, up to six days a week, and 11 months a year. Our intensive, rigorous program provides opportunities for our students to excel academically and in our Centers of Excellence, which include art, music, chess, and athletics. In addition to daily core academic courses and Centers of Excellence classes, students enjoy a variety of enrichments every afternoon, which could include topics such as organic gardening, book club, dance, yoga, Spanish, and much more!

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps Specialists receive:

- Free housing in fully furnished apartments, with all utilities, internet, etc... included.
- A monthly stipend of \$750 and a monthly food allowance of \$250
- Full health insurance
- A one-time \$300 stipend to cover moving expenses
- An educational award of \$6345 after the first year of service, which can be used towards student loans or future educational expenses

AmeriCorps Specialists serve for one year, with an expected start date of June 1, 2021. Specialists have the option to renew for a second year of service after successful completion of the first year.

For more information, please contact Michelle Phelps at mphelps@academyprep.org. To apply, submit your application through [Indeed!](#)