



AmeriCorps National Service

Spend a year in service it will be one of your best years yet !

Become an AmeriCorps member with the Literacy Volunteers of Illinois VOCAL program and earn a living allowance, educational award and valuable career experience.

Literacy Volunteers of Illinois (LVI) is a statewide organization committed to developing and supporting volunteer literacy programs that help families, adults and out-of-school teens increase their literacy skills. LVI does this by offering training, support and resources to local programs especially through the VOCAL AmeriCorps program.



Volunteer Outreach for Community Action in Literacy

The central goal of the VOCAL program is to expand literacy services in local communities by recruiting, placing and training individuals to serve as literacy specialists and program assistants in community-based literacy programs serving economically disadvantaged individuals. As a literacy specialist you will tutor, recruit tutors, and/or serve as a job coach, as well as be involved with a variety of community outreach and other program activities.

Up for the Challenge?

Qualifications

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Prior volunteer experience helpful

Benefits

- Living Allowance
- Student Loan Deferment during service
- Loan Forbearance (Partial to full payment of interest on deferred loans)
- Educational Award upon successful completion of service (can be used for loans or future tuition)
- Valuable Training and Experience
- Improving the lives of others

For more information contact



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| Time Commitment | 1700 Hours | 900 Hours |
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| Living Allowance | \$18,000 | \$9,000 |
| Education Award | \$6,895 | \$3,447.50 |