AFACTR AMERICORPS SEEKS MEMBER

Location: HUMBOLDT COUNTY ( McKinleyville)

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AFACTR (Assisting Families to Access Change Through Resources) AmeriCorps is a program administered by **Redwood Community Action Agency** and is currently accepting applications for this position to begin as soon as possible. It is a 900 hour term ending in mid September 2015. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

The mission of the AFACTR AmeriCorps program is to strengthen Humboldt County communities and families through collaborative work with Family Resource Centers and Child Welfare Services. By providing families with parenting education, basic case management and increasing awareness of local resources members are helping to: reduce family isolation, create healthy families and improve outcomes of children and families who are in need and/or at risk for child abuse. The primary purpose of the program is to help prevent child abuse in Humboldt County.

**AFACTR AmeriCorps Members will:**

\*Provide families with Nurturing Parenting education and preventative case management

\*Make referrals to families for needed local resources

\*Participate in national service days

\*Support positive family and community connections for children

**Minimum Requirements:**
• Must be 21 years of age or older
• U.S. citizen or legal resident
• High School Graduate and some college
• Have good communication skills

**Preferred qualifications include:**
• Experience working with the public
• Social service and/or teaching experience
• At least 2 years college course work
• Bi-lingual in English and Spanish is a plus
• And, READY FOR REWARDING AND CHALLENGING SERVICE!

TO APPLY: go to [my.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov/interstitial_portal.asp) and fill out an application. Then contact the AFACTR AmeriCorps Program Coordinator, Lynn Kerman, at afactr@rcaa.org or call (707)269-2020 and let her know you have completed your application.

**Compensation and benefits**: All members receive a yearly living allowance which is paid twice monthly in equal increments throughout the term, an education award of $2,800.00 for completing a 900 hour term successfully and student loans can be put in forbearance during the term of service. Other benefits are professional training, a very supportive network of members and staff and being part of a nationwide group of hundreds of AmeriCorps members making a difference in our communities.