

Cooperstown Community Activities, Cooperstown, North Dakota

The Cooperstown Community Activities Authority (CCAA) offers youth alternative programs focusing on health and education. 14 AmeriCorps members serve in 4 after school programs, 1 child care and 3 parks and recreation programs. Additionally, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 40 additional volunteers. The goals of the program include guiding children to academic improvement through healthy behavior and effective study habits. Strengthening early childhood developmental areas such as social, emotional, physical, and cognitive and language development. For more information, contact Michelle Zaun at 701-789-0921 or at rccooperathletics@gmail.com



North Dakota Read Program—Fargo, North Dakota www.ndseec.com/readingcorps

North Dakota Reading Corps is an initiative to help every ND child become a successful reader by the end of third grade. Reading Corps combines the power of national service with the literacy science of how children learn to read. The program places AmeriCorps members as literacy tutors in Fargo, Jamestown, West Fargo, Bismarck and surrounding school districts plus four early childhood programs to implement research-based early literacy efforts for struggling readers. Tutors work one-on-one with students who are below proficiency in reading. Reading Corps tutors serve 15 or 20 hours per week August through May. Tutors receive training on the literacy interventions used and receive coaching support on a monthly basis. Contact Jolene Garty at jolene.garty@k12.nd.us or 701-446-3173

Grand Forks Housing Authority—Grand Forks, North Dakota

The Grand Forks Housing Authority Learning Centers provide internet access and technology services at low-income properties for property residents and others in the community. The AmeriCorps members supplement these services by teaching classes on Digital Literacy and renters education. Instructors will learn the materials, develop presentation materials, and present classes to community members under the guidance of the program coordinator. The classes will be held at Grand Forks Housing Authority Learning Centers, for free, for residents and community members. The goal is to help bridge the technology divide for those with little or no technology experience or education and to help locals better understand their lease agreement. For more information contact Dan Bussian 701.795.6300, dbussian@thegfha.org

YMCA of Cass & Clay Counties—Fargo, North Dakota www.ymcacassclay.org

Members are placed throughout the Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo area in YMCA after school programs and early learning centers to promote positive behaviors, improve academic interests, and integrate students into the classrooms to encourage overall success for their future. For more information, contact Amanda Nordick 701.356.1467 or amanda.nordick@ymcacassclay.org.

