



### ***AR Future Teacher Initiative Program Summary***

AR FTI members will each serve 900 hours of service through tutoring, service projects and parent involvement and training. Members will be assigned a minimum of 12 students who have been targeted by their host site as at-risk. Our goal is to have these students at the appropriate stage to begin kindergarten. The member will provide one-on-one and small group tutoring on a weekly basis and track each student's progress during their year of service.

### ***Smart Start Program Summary***

The goal of the Smart Start AmeriCorps Program is to provide intense one-on-one and small group tutorial reading and math assistance for increased risk for academic failure students in grades K-5. Helping children through one-on-one and small group tutoring is a major service SEARK AmeriCorps members provide. Members complete service projects, help with parent involvement sessions, assist with daily activities, are positive role models for children, gain experience in the education field and attend required trainings. Each member is required to serve a minimum of 900 hours of service with the host site.

### ***Coordinated School Health Program Summary***

The goal of the Coordinated School Health (CSH) AmeriCorps Program is to combat obesity by providing elementary students in Southeast Arkansas with interventions to improve their physical fitness levels, health knowledge and gain the skills necessary to make healthy lifestyle choices. CSH members will track students in a minimum of six elementary school classrooms (1-5) for the entire term of service. CSH members and Site Supervisors will plan a monthly schedule for implementing the preventive health lessons in their targeted classrooms and assisting the PE teacher with physical activities. In addition, CSH members will have weekly schedules for assisting with recess physical activity and safety interventions for the entire year. CSH members will conduct pre and post assessments of student health behaviors and knowledge and physical fitness levels on students in each of their targeted classrooms.