

# Join the SF State **Jumpstart** AmeriCorps Program

and *optional* Child Development Permit Pathway!



AmeriCorps

Housed in the Marian Wright Edelman Institute (MWEI) in the Health and Social Sciences Department, the SF State Jumpstart AmeriCorps Program is a workforce development program that employs SF State students to meaningfully impact children's early learning and development in underserved, culturally rich San Francisco preschools.

In partnership with SF State's EED Department, SF State Jumpstart is thrilled to offer an enriching opportunity for aspiring educators interested in social justice and educational equity. All majors are welcome to apply; however, we are particularly looking to hire SF State students interested in careers working in service of young children. Your commitment to service and passion for education are all you need to join us.

## Corps Member Position

- **Early Childhood Teaching Practicum:** Dive into hands-on experience in an off-campus San Francisco preschool, guided by a Mentor Teacher and supported by a dedicated Jumpstart Coach approximately 10 times per semester.
- **Educational Enhancement:** Enroll in a Monday evening EED course (4-7 PM) for 3-units, tailor-made to complement your practical learning and count towards your Associate Level Child Development Permit.
- **Community Events:** Along with your peers, support two San Francisco community events attended by families and children of San Francisco.

### JOB REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ One Full Workday: Dedicate one 8-hour day per week (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM) in the Fall and Spring semesters.
- ✓ EED Course Participation: Course participation is required in the FA 2024 and SP 2025 semesters.
- ✓ Administrative Responsibilities and Additional Training as required

### JOB COMPENSATION

- **Earn and Learn:** SF State Jumpstart AmeriCorps members earn \$22.00/hour for their classroom and community service. You can earn up to \$2,500 each semester (up to \$5000.00/year) for your service.\* (\*Conditions apply based on eligibility and program completion.)

## SF State Jumpstart offers flexible compensation options to support student participation in the program:

- Federal Work Study (FWS) Award: If you are eligible for FWS, you can use this funding as your primary compensation method in our program. FWS is a form of federal financial aid for students who demonstrate financial need, allowing you to earn money for college through part-time work.
- AmeriCorps Stipend: For students who do not qualify for FWS or those who have exhausted their FWS funds, SF State Jumpstart offers a limited number of positions funded by AmeriCorps stipends. These positions provide an alternative source of compensation, ensuring that students have the opportunity to participate in our program regardless of their FWS status.

**“The SF State Jumpstart Program provided the most support I’ve received throughout my time in college, which I appreciate greatly.”**

- Former SF State Jumpstart Corps member

## BENEFITS

**Segal AmeriCorps Education Award:** SF State Jumpstart AmeriCorps members who complete 300 hours of service for the full academic year are eligible to receive the honorary Segal AmeriCorps Education Award. The Segal AmeriCorps Education Award is a national service award of \$1,565.08 to be applied to current and/or future educational expenses, including tuition and loans. The Segal AmeriCorps Education Award recipients have the additional advantage of including the award on their resume for job and higher education consideration.

**Professional Growth:** Enhance your resume and network through real-world experiences, extending your learning beyond SF State classrooms. Earn credits towards your Associate Level Child Development Permit. Exciting News: Preschool teachers in San Francisco ELS Programs earn between \$28.00 - \$37.00 per hour. The SF State Jumpstart Program offers more than a work study job; it's a chance to start a rewarding career.

**Community & Networking:** Join a community of service-oriented peers that facilitates collective social engagement and FUN! Develop life-long relationships with your peers and other SF State Jumpstart community members that will support your academic pursuits, professional development, and career trajectory.

**Practical Skills & Knowledge:** Gain invaluable insights and skills crucial for a career in education or related fields in service of children and families.

**Make a Difference:** Play a pivotal role in shaping young minds and impacting children’s lives positively.

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Jumpstart  
Your Future?**

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