



Join us in our work!

AARP Foundation Experience Corps

is a community-based volunteer program that engages older adults as tutors to help students become better readers by the end of third grade.

Our approach is simple but effective:

volunteers are deployed to high-need schools, serving students at risk of falling behind in reading. The program delivers structured tutoring sessions during the entire school year.

Our Successes:

In 2021-2022 Experience Corps served:

- 3,278 students
- with the help of 1,731 volunteers
- delivering 42,602 hours of tutoring
- at 161 sites across the country



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Experience Corps is a triple win



Experience Corps has a proven track record of helping children attain **literacy proficiency** and **develop social-emotional skills** by the end of the 3rd grade.



Tutors have shown progress in their **social connections**, developed new skills and reported feeling a **reclaimed sense of purpose and satisfaction**.



By providing mentoring support at a critical juncture in the lives of young students, **Experience Corps helps to break the cycle of poverty** in high-need communities.

Experience Corps is looking to grow our impact in the years ahead. By collaborating with other organizations, we are scaling our existing program to give even more students access to literacy support and caring intergenerational mentoring.

Support our future

Join Our Network

Sign up for our quarterly newsletter and attend our National Meeting.

Refer an Organization

Know an organization devoted to our goals, values and practices? We would like to connect.

Help Recruit Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers at all our current locations — with more on the way!



Find everything you'll need at:
aarp.org/experience-corps/

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