



## **Healing Schools Facilitator**

### **Healing Schools (Stockton, CA) - Fathers & Families of San Joaquin**

#### **Organization Overview**

Fathers & Families of San Joaquin (FFSJ) is a progressive, solution oriented community organization working on the front lines of racial justice, community healing, trauma-informed care, community re-entry, and education equity in the City of Stockton, the surrounding San Joaquin Valley and throughout California. FFSJ provides socially- and culturally-relevant opportunities that help build a foundation for intergenerational healing and leadership. FFSJ's Stockton Trauma Recovery Center (STRC) is designed to increase access of trauma informed mental health treatment, comprehensive clinical case management, and culturally relevant services for victims of violent crimes who are vulnerable and have traditionally not been adequately served. Through our Trauma Recovery Center, we launched our first ever "Healing School" with Stockton Unified School District to provide therapy services and facilitate healing through culture through the National Compadres Network "La Cultura Cura" approach which includes healing circles, positive youth development, and bridging school and community through event planning.

#### **Healing Schools Program Facilitator Responsibilities**

As a Healing School Facilitator, you will facilitate culturally rooted, trauma-informed curriculum for young men, young women, and parents of students. Members will also be involved in mentoring, life coaching, youth leadership development, parent engagement, and bridging school and community through event planning.

- Will receive training in behavioral intervention and culturally-rooted, trauma-informed therapeutic care through La Cultura Cura curriculum (Xinachtli young girls group, El Joven Noble young boys curriculum, and Cara y Corazon for parents)
- Lesson planning around La Cultura Cura curriculum
- Assist in student support services and social-emotional learning with the site supervisor
- Will be placed at one of our school sites: Van Buren Elementary, Nightingale Elementary, Monroe Elementary, El Dorado Elementary, Montezuma Elementary, Merlo High, and Franklin High

#### **Qualifications**

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent (required); Bachelor's degree (preferred)
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Are inspired to mentor and uplift students
- Able to commit to 30 hours a week

- Preference to those who are graduate students on a clinical pathway and would like to get clinical supervision (MSWs, ASWs) or to those with experience facilitating youth curriculum
- Understand this position is an AmeriCorps service commitment and are dedicated to successfully completing a full term term of service
- Demonstrate a passion for working with youth
- Possess a natural ability to connect with people
- Pay strong attention to detail and manage competing priorities effectively
- Have flexibility and adaptability in both work style and work environment
- Can quickly learn new technology systems like Salesforce, and have a high level of comfort with Microsoft Office and Google Apps
- Hold US Citizenship or Permanent Resident Status
- Have not completed *more* than three (3) prior AmeriCorps or VISTA service terms

### **Benefits**

- Can receive clinical supervision if trying to work towards completing hours for ASW, MSW, LCSW
- AmeriCorps members earn an annual living stipend of **\$12,000**
- You may be eligible for **student loan forbearance** on federal student loans
- We offer an exciting and dynamic culture, and we commit to investing in and supporting our amazing people to grow their careers with us. As such, we provide ongoing **professional development opportunities**

### **The other things you need to know**

- *Service Terms:* AmeriCorps Healing School Facilitators commit to serving three-quarters time (30 hrs/wk) for one year from September 2019 through August 2018. Position may be extended upon interest up to three years.
- *Travel:* AmeriCorps members regularly travel to school sites throughout the week, and need access to reliable transportation on a daily basis. AmeriCorps members also make occasional trips to regional offices and service day events.
- *FFSJ AmeriCorps Orientation:* At the start of each program year, Reading Partners holds an intensive program orientation training to take a deeper dive into our program, foster relationships with regional teams, and learn the skills necessary to execute their respective AmeriCorps role.

FFSJ is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace. People of Color, women, LGBTQ+ individuals and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Process to apply: Please send a resume, thoughtful cover letter, and fill out an interest form at ([bit.ly/ffsjamericorpsapp](http://bit.ly/ffsjamericorpsapp)) to our Healing Schools Coordinator (Irene Calimlim) at [healthjustice@ffsj.org](mailto:healthjustice@ffsj.org).**