

America Reads and America Counts
Federal Work-Study Instructional Student Assistant (ISA) Application

The America Reads and America Counts Programs provide an opportunity for students with financial need to earn a portion of their college expenses through part-time employment. Participants provide tutoring to children K-6th grade in reading, K-9th grade in math, and family literacy. ISA's will be placed in local school districts or tutorial agencies. The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will notify selected students if they are accepted to the program. Once approved, students will be instructed to register for the ESEC 5450 class which provides tutor training for students to work with low literacy and at risk adolescents and adults. Topics include literacy methods, multicultural issues, learning disabilities and use of educational software.

Name: _____ Coyote ID#: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

SECTION ONE:

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. Are you interested in cancelling your unaccepted student loan(s) if eligible for a ISA position? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you speak and read fluently in another language?
If yes, which language? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have you been convicted of a felony?
If yes, you may not participate in the ISA program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Your High School/College GPA: _____ | | |
| 5. Your college Major: _____ | | |
| 6. Explain your career focus: _____ | | |
| 7. Check your interest: | <input type="checkbox"/> America Reads (K-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> America Counts (K-9) |

8. List your experience's working with children, adolescents, and adults such as: Siblings, Church, Sports Programs, Community Groups and/or Agencies that you have interacted with:

9. Describe your skills/experiences working with people:

10. Explain why you would like to tutor children, adolescents, and family literacy:

11. On a separate sheet of paper, please write on a 1-page essay on the following topic:

Considering that some people argue that human nature is essentially selfish and self-centered, explain what you think inspires people to reach out to give aid or assistance or comfort of others? Describe what is it in the human spirit that makes a person want to help another, sometimes even at the risk of his or her own life?

SECTION TWO:

Note – Please answer the following questions, if you are interested in applying to be a Math ISA:

12. List the math courses you have taken in college:

13. Describe a method you would use to teach math to a 6th grade child (11 years old):

14. Solve the following problem, and explain the process for solving it:

If $a=1$, $b=2$, and $c=3$, simplify

$$\frac{3abc}{a + b + c}$$

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____