

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Hopland Band of Pomo Indians AmeriCorps Member Positions

### What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is an opportunity to make a big difference in your life and in the lives of those around you. It's a chance to apply your skills and ideals toward helping others and meeting critical needs in the community. Each year, AmeriCorps offers 75,000 opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups. Whether your service makes a community safer, gives a child a second chance, or helps protect the environment, you'll be getting things done through AmeriCorps!

### What is the relationship between the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians and AmeriCorps?

The Hopland Band of Pomo Indians is a federally recognized Native American Tribe and a sovereign government that provides its members with services related to education, housing, health, environmental protection, and public safety. Because the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians receives federal AmeriCorps dollars (through a grant process) to implement this program, the program is considered an AmeriCorps program. For further clarification, please visit the AmeriCorps website at [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org).

### What is a living allowance?

This is an AmeriCorps term that means a regular stipend that service members receive; it is similar to a salary.

### How often do I get provided the living allowance and when do I receive the educational award?

The AmeriCorps living allowance is provided every 2 weeks. The educational award is given to the Member after completing his or her term of service.

### Where will I be working?

The AmeriCorps Tutors will be located at schools in Ukiah Unified School District where they will service Hopland Band of Pomo Indians youth. All other Members will be placed in Tribal departments located on the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians Reservation.

*For All Positions:* There may be some weekend hours throughout the year.  
Members must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

### Is there health coverage?

Only **full-time** Members receive health coverage.

### Can I have an additional (part-time) job?

Yes, if it does not interfere with your service.



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