

**NAME of School** Grand Mound Elem.  
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**Vehicle Required:**  yes  no  
**Driver's License Required:**  yes  no  
**On bus route:**  yes  no  
**Minutes from downtown** 30 Minutes  
**Olympia:**  
**Auto Insurance Required:**  yes  no

**TITLE:** AmeriCorps Member Youth Service Provider

**SITE DESCRIPTION:** Grand Mound Elementary School serves approximately 486 students in grades 3-5 in the rural community of Rochester, Washington. Grand Mound Elementary School has just completed a remodeling that began in January 2003. Grand Mound was identified by the Gates Foundation for funding as a school that integrates technology into all facets of learning with the goal of improving student achievement and expanding student learning to its highest potential. Our student population includes 48% on free/reduced lunch. We offer special education, ELL, Hi-Cap (highly gifted) and remedial support programs in reading and math to our students. Also located on-site is a preschool and Headstart program.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday (**Note: Times may be adjusted in August 2008**)

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

\*The AmeriCorps member will actively participate in providing reading services for individual and group instruction working with 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and their teachers.

\*The AmeriCorps member will supervise an alternative recess program providing structured games and activities during the school's schedule recess periods .

\*The AmeriCorps member may provide tutoring/mentoring support during the day one-on-one as identified by counselor/administrative referrals.

\*The AmeriCorps member will actively participate in a variety of support services afterschool. This may include homework club, assistance in our math/reading Success Maker computer lab, or providing family support follow-up on individual students (phone calls, parent conferences etc.)

**MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND RELATED TASKS:**

- The applicant must be flexible and willing to work under a 180 school calendar schedule, in addition to an extended period of time into July.
- The applicant must be willing to learn and enjoy working with school-aged children.
- Must be able to do planning, tracking, and organizing of small groups on a daily basis.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

The applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Some experience in working with school-age children preferred. **Applicants should be able to follow the policy of the school being a drug, alcohol and violence free zone.**