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Energy Express 2008

74 sites in 39 counties

2731 children enrolled attended 15+ days

67% eligible for free and reduced priced meals

21% with IEPs (Individual Educational Plans)

12% minority

Significant increases in letter-word identification, reading fluency, passage comprehension and broad reading. Sixty-eight percent of children maintained or increased and the average child gained 3.5 months in broad reading achievement.* The average child with an IEP gained 1.5 months in broad reading achievement.*

139,726 meals served

16,386 take home books distributed

472 college students engaged in service as AmeriCorps members

389 served as mentors; 83 served as volunteer coordinators



Significant increases in personal efficacy, knowledge of children's learning and knowledge of volunteer management.*

3401 family and community members served as volunteers

1717 youth volunteers—50.49%; 1684 adult volunteers—49.51%

65,864 hours of volunteer time

47% of time devoted to children's reading and writing

Average of 47 volunteers per site (for those sites reporting data)

Average of 902 hours contributed at each site (for those sites reporting data)

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**Statistically significant at the $p < .001$ level*

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State Office Directory For Frequently Asked Questions

Question

General Assistance

AmeriCorps (*including Education Awards*)
Applications

Curriculum (*including art and writing*)

Data Collection (*child registration, volunteer logs, and site data*)

Finances

Mentors

Payroll (*including timesheets, missing paychecks*)

Public and Media Relations

Resource Boxes

Selection Process

AmeriCorps Member Selection
Site Supervisor Selection

Site Issues

Site Supervisors

Take-Home Book Orders

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2009 Energy Express Dates

January

30 Site application postmarked

February

13 **Site Supervisor application postmarked**

March

2 AmeriCorps applications postmarked

13 Site Supervisor selections due

26-28 Site Supervisor Training in Morgantown

April

2-4 Site Supervisor Training @ Oak Hill Holiday Inn

20 AmeriCorps member selections due

May

1 Book order forms due

June

15 First day for site team

17 AmeriCorps Swearing-in Ceremony

17-19 Statewide training @ West Virginia Wesleyan College

29 First day for children

July

4 Sites closed in observance of Independence Day (dates may vary)

August

7 Last day of program

AmeriCorps Information Sheet



Education Award Questions or Problems:

Send members to www.americorps.org to access the AmeriCorps Online Payment System. Members register on line to have education award processed electronically. No more paper!

State Level: West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service

1-800-WV-HELPS

www.volunteerwv.org

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