Jumpstart

Tufts University

Jumpstart
Children first.
We’ll Talk About…

• What is Jumpstart?

• The Jumpstart Model

• Jumpstart and You!
What is Jumpstart?

Jumpstart… “working toward the day every child in America enters kindergarten prepared to succeed.”

We’re a national early education organization.

We recruit & train college students to serve low-income communities…

…to build preschoolers’ language, literacy, and social emotional skills…

…through our proven curriculum…

…so we can close the education achievement gap.

Strengthen language & literacy skills

Support social-emotional development

Train and cultivate future teachers and leaders at Tufts University
What is Jumpstart?

**AT TUFTS...**
- 60+ Corps Members
- 5 Partner Preschools
- 150 Children Served
- 15,000+ Volunteer Hours
- 99% Volunteer Satisfaction Rate

**ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

**2012 Snapshot**
- Corps members: 3,746
- Volunteers: 2,360
- Children Served: 9,115

- Classrooms: 508
- Early Learning Centers: 325
- Communities: 173
- Higher Education Partners: 71
- Sites: 69
- States: 15
- New Sites: 6

Volunteer Satisfaction Rate: 99%
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The Jumpstart curriculum is research-based, proven approach to language and literacy development. We focus on:

• Book & Print Knowledge
• Vocabulary
• Comprehension Skills
• Phonological Awareness

The Jumpstart approach also helps build:

• Problem solving & conflict resolution skills
• Initiative
• Self-Regulation
• Executive Function
• Positive adult-child relationships
The Jumpstart Model

Jumpstart Session

- Jumpstart members work on teams of 6-8 other Tufts students, led by one student leader.
- Sessions are 2 hour, bi-weekly curriculum plans led by teams.
- Jumpstart members implement sessions with a full classroom of 16-20 preschool children.
- Jumpstart members are paired with 3-4 children for the entire school year.
The Jumpstart Model

Jumpstart Session

Welcome

Reading

Circle Time

Let’s Find Out About It

Center Time

Sharing & Goodbye
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Jumpstart & You!

Jumpstart Pre-Service Training:

Jumpstart Corps Members receive 40+ hours of intensive training in early childhood education, the Jumpstart model, and social justice issues. They are given tools to be successful with children in the classroom!

- Early childhood language & literacy development
- Early childhood social-emotional development
- Classroom management
- Supporting Dual-language learners
- Connecting with teachers & families
- Education inequality
- Leadership
Jumpstart & You!

AmeriCorps:

Jumpstart is an AmeriCorps sponsored program, and as a Jumpstart member, you have the opportunity to be a part of the AmeriCorps network.

- AmeriCorps is a national movement of service, AmeriCorps helps to fund independent service organizations – like Jumpstart!
- With Jumpstart, you can join AmeriCorps and receive a $1,195 education award upon completing 300 hours of service
- Successful completion of an AmeriCorps term is a highly respected accomplishment that will impress graduate schools or future employers
Benefits @ Tufts:

✓ Earn your Federal Work-Study Award
✓ Earn the AmeriCorps Education Award**
✓ Earn practicum for Massachusetts Early-Education & Care licensure
✓ Course credit with CD130: Field Work (offered in the spring)
✓ Leadership Skill Development
✓ Join a family of 60+ students!

** Only AmeriCorps Members are eligible for these benefits
### Typical Jumpstart Week:

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Typical Jumpstart Week:

- Individual Planning: 5 hours
- CAT: 5 hours
- Jumpstart Session: 4 hours
- Team Planning: 2 hours

Total: 12-15 hours
Questions?

E-mail Tufts.Jumpstart@gmail.com to request more information!