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PEDL & AmeriCorps Promise Fellows Programs

Bemidji State University PEDL (FasTrack and DLiTE) and Minnesota Alliance With Youth announce a partnership to highlight their complementary programs. Individuals will be able to serve as AmeriCorps Promise Fellows and directly engage students in grade 6-10 while earning a teaching license at the same time.



AmeriCorps Promise Fellows program:

AmeriCorps Promise Fellows make a difference in the lives of youth. This 11 month National Service position is perfect for those interested in gaining direct experience with youth in communities across Minnesota. Promise Fellows serve in schools and community based sites, supporting a focus list of 30 students in 6-10th grade. Their roles include coordinating tutoring & mentoring programs before, during or after school, providing small group & one to one support, and connecting youth to service and

leadership opportunities. Promise Fellows connect students with the critical supports and interventions they need to succeed and ultimately graduate from high school!

Minimum Qualifications: Must be able to serve full-time (40 hours/week) for a minimum of 1720 hours; must be US Citizen, National or Permanent Resident; and must have a high school diploma or GED. *Benefits:* Modest Living Allowance (\$1148 monthly, pre-tax), Education Award (\$5,815 upon successful completion), Qualified Federal Student Loan Forbearance, Health and Insurance, Qualified Childcare Assistance, and Ongoing Professional Development Training.
<https://mnyouth.net/work/apply-to-serve-with-ameri-corps/>

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BSU PEDL License Opportunities: DLiTE and FasTrack

Not everyone can move to Bemidji full-time to work towards a degree on the Bemidji State University campus. DLiTE and FasTrack at BSU aim to bridge the gap and extend the opportunities and benefits of our Professional Education Department to motivated students.

The DLiTE Program: Online/Hybrid Elementary Teacher Licensure with Option for Middle-Level Endorsement

The DLiTE program is an online/hybrid, cohort-based elementary education teacher licensure program, spanning six semesters. Those who complete the program will earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

Nearly all of the courses in our program are offered in a hybrid format, which means a portion of each class is conducted face-to-face in the metro three times each year, while the remainder is completed online. It is a mandatory requirement while in the program for students to meet in person to start their courses and to take their finals each semester. Six semester program. <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/professional-education/dlite>

The FasTrack PostBac Secondary Initiative is an accelerated, online/hybrid cohort program designed for students who hold undergraduate or graduate degrees in an area other than education. FasTrack offers licensure options in social studies (5-12), communication arts and literature (5-12), math (5-12); chemistry (9-12), physics (9-12), earth and space science (9-12), life science (9-12), middle school science endorsement (5-8), health (5-12), physical education (k-12), special education – EBD, ASD, SLD (k-12), media specialist (k-12), technology education (5-12).

FasTrack requires only three face-to-face meetings (in the Twin Cities) per year, so it's ideal for those who cannot attend an on-campus program.

<http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/professional-education/fastrack/>

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AmeriCorps Promise Fellow Program/PEDL (FasTrack and DLiTE) Partnership Benefits

- Gain experience working in schools
- Provide resources and supports for a cohort of students, including classroom observations
- Build relationships with students, teachers, school administration, and students' families
- Learn to track and analyze data to inform intervention plans for students
- Receive monthly professional development trainings with a cohort of Fellows through Minnesota
- An opportunity to learn about, participate in, develop, and lead service-learning projects
- Position is full-time for 11 months of service
- Receive a living allowance of \$1148 (pre-tax) per month
- Health and insurance provided at no cost
- Qualified federal student loan forbearance
- Upon successful completion of service, receive an Education Award of \$5,815, which can be used towards tuition or qualifying student loans
- Childcare assistance
- Undergrad BSU credits @ approximated \$250 per credit
- 98% of PEDL graduates pass their MTLE tests on the first try.
- Over 80% of PEDL graduates find placement in the first year.
- Every BSU teacher licensure student has their own mentor.
- DLiTE and FasTrack are a cohort model. Network in your future work community.

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