Monterey County Reads
Monterey Institute of International Studies
Federal Work Study Position

Under the direction of the Panetta Institute for Public Policy, Monterey County Reads places college students in positions as reading volunteers in local public school sites. The goal of the program is for students to read at grade level by the end of the third grade. Energetic, committed and dependable college students are sought to provide direct service at Monterey County school sites.

Requirements:
- Financial aid work study allocation
- Enrolled at MIIS in good standing
- Strong interpersonal skills, and patience and sensitivity to the needs of young learners
- Own transportation, or willing to find own transportation to school site
- Ability to communicate effectively with school site coordinator and Panetta Institute staff, and follow directions from more than one supervisor if necessary
- Highly developed sense of responsibility
- Available and willing to attend a mandatory training session (paid)

Desired:
Students who are interested in teaching careers and/or who enjoy working with children are encouraged to apply for a Monterey County Reads position. Applicants with prior experience working with youth and tutoring are highly desirable. Bilingual skills (primarily English-Spanish) are desirable. Student work hours will be assigned during 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., weekdays.

Primary duties include:
- Assisting early elementary grade students improve their reading levels by reading one-to-one with them
- Demonstrating sensitivity to young children with varied learning styles and cultural differences.

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