

Team Fridays

Monday-Thursday you will be serving at your school site, Fridays the possibilities are endless....

Most Fridays the WRC team comes together to check-in, share information, to support each other, and to receive training and perform service projects for our communities. See below just some of what happens on Fridays.



Training

Fridays, especially in the beginning of the year consist of lots of training. Training topics run the gamut, but include tips for reading with kids, student management, communication skills, conflict management, tips for recruiting volunteers, working in diversity, dealing with stress, and tools for you after AmeriCorps. Trainings will vary on the particular group's interests.



Service Projects

Service Projects are a great way to get out and learn about the existing Non-profit organizations in our community, they also show the community who AmeriCorps and WRC are!!!! Last year we served on an organic learning farm in La Center, we removed invasive species at Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge, worked on a Habitat for Humanity House, and much more! Be prepared to do something you have never done before!!!!



Member opportunities

Because WRC teams are made up of talented and knowledgeable individuals, members are encouraged to lead workshops or trainings, and share their knowledge with the group. In the past, members have taught the group specific tutoring exercises, lead diversity and writing workshops, and have shared personal talents or acquired skills. This is a great opportunity for professional growth and a way for the team to benefit from the diverse qualities of each member.



What to Expect!



- On Team Fridays the WRC members generally convene in Vancouver, usually at ESD 112.
- The day is generally scheduled from 9:00-3:00; this allows folks who have to travel to Vancouver time for their commute.
- On some Fridays the team will travel to meet or perform service elsewhere, but we aim to have everyone home for the day by 5:00.
- The agenda for the upcoming Friday and details about the day are sent out to the team via email on the Wednesday prior.
- Calendars are posted online to give members a heads up of what's on the schedule.
- When planning the particular activities we ask for member input to help meet the needs and interests of our WRC team.
- Fridays provide our team with the opportunity to learn, to support each other, and to experience new things!

