



**“LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR WORK-STUDY AWARD? “EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A TEACHER?”**

**America Reads** and **America Counts** are two federally-funded programs that operate in tandem to help ensure that every child can read well and independently (America Reads) and improve mathematics achievement for all grades (America Counts).

Both programs use federal Work-Study funding to bring college students together with teachers in the Lansing area in a variety of school settings. The college students work with the teachers to provide tutoring for pre-school and elementary-school children. MSU’s years in both programs have been very successful, and we are excited about the opportunities for 2014-2015.

**Only Work-Study-eligible students may apply.** Other requirements to become an America Reads/Counts tutor include:

- Have a minimum of 8-12 hours a week available to tutor
- Commit to both fall 2014 and spring 2015 semesters
- Be enrolled for classes at least half time both semesters
- Agree to and pass a Michigan State Police background check
- Attend one of the new-hire orientations and on campus training sessions to be held before you start and during the academic year

**Testimonials:**

- “This is the best job I have ever had!”
- “I love America Reads! This is the best job I have had thus far. I wish we could work more than twelve hours a week. Overall, this year was a great experience working with the kids.”
- “I thank this program for encouraging me to become a teacher.”
- “I loved this program. It makes me sad that I am graduating and I can’t continue. It was a fantastic experience!”

**Mandatory Orientation:** All students must be registered for and attend one of the sessions.

- **September 9<sup>th</sup>**    **4:00 – 5:00**            **111 Berkey Hall**
- **September 10<sup>th</sup>**    **3:00 – 4:00**            **C 134 Holden Hall**
- **September 11<sup>th</sup>**    **11:30 – 12:30**        **B 104 Wells Hall**
- **September 12<sup>th</sup>**    **10:00 – 11:00**        **136 Brody Hall**

**Take the America Reads/America Counts Challenge! For more information and to sign up for an orientation session please contact:**

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