



MOU FOR UCR COLLEGE CORPS PROGRAM

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

City Council
June 20, 2023

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PURPOSE

- University students provide educational and service programs to "At Risk Youth" residing or attending schools in the Eastside Community of Riverside.
- Trained tutors/mentors work with 1,500 students every year helping boost their self-esteem as well as their test scores by providing educational assistance, computer assistance, recreational activities, and family-oriented events.



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PARTNERS

- City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department
- Regents of the University of California – Riverside Campus
- Riverside Unified School District



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LOCATIONS

- Stratton Community Center
- Reid Park
- Nichols Park
- Hunt Park
- Villegas Park



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COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS

- Afterschool Program
 - Tutors over 200 kids monthly
- Camps
 - Tutors, group activities, arts and crafts
 - Winter Camp
 - Splash Camp
 - Summer Camp
 - Fall Camp



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RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Serve students in grades K-6 at ten elementary schools throughout RUSD.
 - Raise academic achievement by tutoring students in literacy and mathematics.
 - Beatty Elementary
 - Emerson Elementary
 - Fremont Elementary
 - Taft Elementary
 - Highgrove Elementary
 - Highland Elementary
 - Longfellow Elementary
 - Mountain View Elementary
 - Jackson Elementary
 - Jefferson Elementary



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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Eastside Fall Carnival
- Trunk and Treat
- Breakfast with Santa
- Spring Eggstravaganza
- Lincoln Park Community Dinner
- Snow Day



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority 1 - Arts, Culture and Recreation

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Regents of the University of California – Riverside Campus, Riverside Unified School District, and the City of Riverside for the UCR College Corps Program for the term of September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2028, in the amount of \$62,000 per year, with two optional one-year extensions; and,
2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute necessary documents for the Memorandum of Understanding, including the optional extensions and making minor and non-substantive changes.



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