

Local AmeriCorps program announces name change

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AmeriCARES, a school-based service learning program will change it's name to Appalachian CARES program effective December 15, program director Trena Brown announced.

The program's corps members have been serving in site schools in the upper ten northeast Tennessee counties for the past four years. The program provides service learning instruction in grades 4-8, an educational service effort to empower students and encourage them to utilize their academic talents to address real life issues.

"The Appalachia CARES program replaces the AmeriCARES program only in name. The AmeriCorps members will continue to provide valuable service learning instruction to the site schools and students."

"The Appalachia CARES/AmeriCorps program is administered by the Corporation for National Service and is sponsored locally by the Clinch-Powell and Appalachian Tennessee RC&D Councils. For more information, please contact the program office at (423) 828-5927.