

## Attention Rutgers Students!

*Make a difference...while earning course credits or work-study money!*

## JOIN RUTGERS JUMPSTART

An initiative of the Center for Strategic Urban Community Leadership

### WHAT IS JUMPSTART?



Rutgers Jumpstart is part of a national organization that places college students into urban preschool classrooms in order to work one-on-one with at-risk children and build their literacy, language, and social skills. Rutgers – Camden is the first university in New Jersey to partner with Jumpstart and joins a network of over 70 other colleges across the country.

The program targets at-risk children in urban districts and uses comprehensive reading and learning activities to narrow the school readiness gap and prepare students for kindergarten. In addition, the program provides college students with the hands-on experience and training necessary for future careers as educators and professionals.

### AS A JUMPSTART CORPS MEMBER, YOU WILL:

- Work 15-20 hours/week with a preschool child on reading, writing, & social skills
- Receive an education award of \$1,000.00
- Earn course credits toward your degree
- Receive professional training and gain valuable service-learning experience
- Inspire children to develop a love of learning
- Help children succeed in school...and in life

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A JUMPSTART CORPS MEMBER?

- Undergrad and Graduate students at Rutgers
- Work-study students encouraged to apply
- Childhood Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Urban Studies, and Teacher Prep students are also encouraged to apply
- Volunteer opportunities available

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*Jumpstart is working toward the day that every child in America enters school prepared to succeed.*