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It's a person who helps change a child's life forever.

AARP Foundation Experience Corps volunteers – people age 50 and older – help children in kindergarten through third grade learn to read. We provide peer support, mentoring coaching and ongoing training to help you be successful.

## Our Volunteers Make A World Of Difference

- **Change lives:** You will make a lasting difference for children and schools by building critical literacy skills.
- **Make the most of your experience:** Your experience, calming presence and mentoring skills will provide what many of these children may be missing in their lives: someone to listen, care, offer encouragement, serve as a role model ... and celebrate success together.
- **Support your community and local school:** Experience Corps provides program support to school administrators and helps ensure volunteer success through training, peer networks, and ongoing evaluation – without any added burden to schools. A 2009 Washington University study on the efficacy of Experience Corps found that teachers overwhelmingly (97%) rated Experience Corps as beneficial to students and a large majority (85%) found it had no or low burden on teachers.

## Help Us Change the Lives of Struggling Students:

### AARP Foundation Experience Corps San Diego

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Recruiting volunteers to tutor during the after school programs in **City Heights/ Mid City, Southeast San Diego, Lemon Grove.**



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