

**HILLSBOROUGH-DEERING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
“KIDS IN GEAR” AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
HILLSBOROUGH, NH**

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**Hours Student Needed:** 2:30p – 4:00p M-F, Homework Lab  
4:00p – 6:00p M-F, Enrichment Activities  
Need 4 - 8 students/week

**Purpose of Service:** Support the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School “Kids in Gear” after school program, which serves over 600 students Pre-School through Grade 5. Twelve percent of the population are identified with Special Needs and over thirty percent qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch. The school is identified under No Child Left Behind requirements as a School In Need of Improvement.

**Motivation/Interests Required:** NEC students taking this service position should have an interest in working with elementary age children in general, in teaching, tutoring one on one and in small groups, engaging students in enrichment and recreational activities and in the learning process, in working with special needs students, and/or in social service.

**Position Description:**

- Support children in homework lab and/or enrichment activities.
- In the homework lab, work as a tutor with individuals or small groups.
- During enrichment activities, provide adult supervision to a small group and actively participate in projects and facilitate recreational activities.
- Assist in computer lab (Apple platform).

**Supervision:** NEC students will be supervised by a classroom teachers and assistant director.

**Benefits to Student:**

- Gain skills in teaching and in understanding the learning process
- Gain familiarity with elementary after school programs.
- Gain skills in communicating with professional teachers on the subjects of teaching and actively engage in the teaching process.
- Gain understanding of the social and economic needs of children and families in the local community

**Directions:** Take Route 202/9 west to the first Hillsboro exit. Turn left at the end of the ramp and continue to first traffic light (School St.) Turn right. Proceed about half a mile to Hillcat Drive (Large Hillsboro-Deering High School Display sign is your landmark) and turn left. Take first left into school parking lot and proceed back toward School St. Entrance to school is in the courtyard between the one story and two story buildings. Trip from Henniker takes between 10-15 minutes.