Iowa AmeriCorps 4-H Environmental Education

December 2019 - August 2020 | 900 Hours of Service | $7,408 Living Stipend | $3,097.50 Education Award

Overview: The Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County will engage two half-time AmeriCorps members to begin service in Iowa City. During their service time, AmeriCorps members will plan and implement enrichment activities to foster positive social emotional interactions, increase social emotional competencies, promote engagement in healthy lifestyle activities and learn responsible use of bicycles as transportation and recreation.

AmeriCorps 4-H is a national service program committed to meeting the needs of Iowa City’s youth.

Service Duties:
- Develop mindfulness activities with youth in After-School and YELL (Youth Engaged in Leadership and Learning) Programs.
- Implement Leadership Curriculum activities in YELL Program
- Engage After-School and YELL program youth utilizing environmental curriculums (Environmental Activities for Youth Clubs and Camps; Environmental Education in Schools: Creating a Program that Works!) to foster connection and understanding of nature and the environment.
- Make connections with individuals and volunteers in the community for program outreach and program enhancement.
- Recruit and Train volunteers to assist with NCJC Cycling programs
- Receive CPR Certification, attend required AmeriCorps trainings, and Position Youth Development Professional Development

Term: The half-time positions will serve a total of 900 hours, estimated to be 25 hours per week until August 2020. Weekdays between 2—6 PM. Summer schedule may be up to 40 hours per week, depending on member need.

Location: Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County, Iowa City, Iowa

Experience Required: Must be an United States Citizen and 17 years or older at the time of service. No degree or participation in 4-H is required to join our program. Applicants should be socially-minded individuals who want to make a lasting impact where they work. They should be self-motivated, willing to learn, and passionate. AmeriCorps seeks to empower its members to become engaged, active citizens and strong leaders in their community.

AmeriCorps 4-H Member Benefits:
- Monthly Living Stipend
- Segal Education Award
- Student Loan Deferment
- Build Career Network
- Leadership Training
- Social-Emotional Learning Training
- Receive CPR Certification
- Internship Credit (if desired)
- Youth Development Experience
- Bicycle Safety & Maintenance Skills
- AmeriCorps Alumni Resources
- Environmental Stewardship Education
- Experience New Parts of Iowa City
- Find Your Passion!

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This position is a collaboration between AmeriCorps 4-H, the Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County, and Iowa State University.