Young Parent Program/Transitional Living Program AmeriCorps Member

**Site Specific Duties/Responsibilities:**

- Individual trust building activities are provided at support and skills groups, the UAY Youth Center, at schools, doctors offices, community agencies and in-home.
- Individual support is provided on making healthy choices, parent skill building, child development, past and present family issues, including domestic violence, sexual and physical abuse, substance abuse, homelessness, anger management, relationship issues, grief support and self esteem building.
- Families receive individualized support in accessing community services, including child care, transportation, affordable housing, health insurance, and other financial resources.
- Co-lead three support groups are offered weekly for teen mothers and meet for one and one half hours. Recreation activities are planned and guest speakers are scheduled monthly.
- Engage YPP/TLP clients in arts, community service and other youth development programing at UAY.
- Co-lead the coordination of childcare volunteers.
- Organize community donations of clothing and other supplies for YPP/TLP clients

**Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:**

- Experience working with youth and enjoyment of working with youth.
- Hands-on experience in the areas of education, youth development, psychology, or other related field.
- Knowledge of developmental youth milestones and characteristics.
- Ability to plan, organize, prioritize, and complete multiple tasks with minimal supervision.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability and willingness to work in a team setting and to promote collaboration.
- Ability and willingness to develop innovative and creative approaches to assigned responsibilities.
- Must be certified in CPR and First Aid, or be willing to become certified in CPR and First Aid.
- Ability and willingness to work flexible hours, including occasional evenings and weekends.
- Ability to use a computer for e-mail communication, online reporting (monthly time reports, quarterly impact data), and preparing monthly great stories or semi-annual reflections.
- Outgoing and personable nature.
- Adaptable, practical, energetic, and intrinsically motivated.
- Professional, respectful, and positive attitude.
Qualification/Terms of Eligibility:
- Must be U.S. citizen or U.S. national or a lawful permanent resident alien of the U.S.
- Must be at least 17 years of age.
- Must have a high school diploma or GED or agree to obtain one before using the education award.

Benefits of AmeriCorps Membership:
- Receive monthly living allowance.
- Receive education award on successful completion of term of service.
- Opportunity to receive forbearance on qualified student loans during term of service.
- Health care coverage for full-time members.
- Childcare benefits for full-time members who meet state income eligibility criteria.
- Family Medical Leave.
- Collaborate with a variety of community and state partners.
- Post-service job referrals by networking with community and state partners.
- Gain hands-on experience working with youth.
- Gain hands-on experience developing and organizing after-school programming.
- Gain hands-on experience recruiting and managing volunteers.
- Gain hands-on experience organizing community service learning events.

Term: Full-time position, 1700 hours. January 2019- December 2019

Compensation: $12,630 Living allowance, $5,815 Education award

Please send Resumes and Cover Letters to ally.hanten@unitedactionforyouth.org