

**Job Title: Positive Youth Development AmeriCorps Member – Community Corps**

**Scheduled Weekly Hours:** about 24 (variable)

**Work Shift:** mainly Monday – Friday day shifts, some evenings and weekends

**Job Description:**

AmeriCorps, often referred to as a domestic Peace Corps, places individuals within communities to commit a year to serving others. AmeriCorps is a real-life education and work experience wrapped into one. As a member, you will learn teamwork, leadership, responsibility and other essential skills that will benefit you while gaining personal satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference in your community.

This position is placed with Wood County 4-H, part of the Positive Youth Development Institute of UW-Madison Division of Extension.

As an AmeriCorps member, you will work toward improving health outcomes for youth in Wood County using 4-H's hands-on, experiential learning model. You will partner with organizations like public schools, public libraries, and community 4-H clubs to deliver programming that helps youth build connections with peers, discover and explore their personal interests, and more. Programs may be held in school during school hours, after school, or out in the community. Discovery and exploring personal interests, building healthy relationships with caring adults, and building personal connection with peers are protective factors for youth mental health. Member duties may include coordinating and carrying out events, providing educational materials and programs or supporting organizational activities and operations. This position will serve communities throughout Wood County.

The main office is located in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Term of Service:** 9/9/2024 - 8/30/2025

**Benefits** for three-quarter time half-time positions (1200 - 24 hours per week minimum):

- Modest bi-weekly living stipend (\$578.85 gross)
- \$5,176.50 education award upon successful completion of service
- Forbearance on qualified student loans and interest accrual payments while serving
- Professional training and service gear

Required Orientation & Training for all positions:

September 9 – 13, 2024

Job Qualifications

Applicants must be 18 years of age by September 9, 2024 to start and possess a high school diploma or GED/HSED and pass required background checks.

Applicants must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation.

Applicants must have strong communication skills.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to:

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Application deadline is 1 August 2024

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