AmeriCorps Bat Monitoring Crew Member

AmeriCorps Bat Monitoring Crew Members (ages 18-25) will participate in on-the-job training and put those skills into practice completing Northern Long-Eared Bat monitoring projects in partnership with Iowa Department of Natural Resources, US Fish & Wildlife Service and MidAmerican Energy Company to support the development of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for wind energy in Iowa. With guidance and supervision by Iowa State University, AmeriCorps members will conduct bat monitoring on 60 sites across 30 counties, mostly in central and north-central Iowa in June and July. When the monitoring phase is complete, members will be involved in capturing, radio-tagging and telemetry-monitoring of bats in August, September and October.

Job Details:
- AmeriCorps service position (ages 18-25)
- Term dates: May 23-October 28, 2016
- Schedule: Full-time, hours vary, not to exceed 80 hours every 2 weeks. Travel throughout Iowa and overnight monitoring shifts will be required during the program term.
- Stipend: $1255/mo
- Education award: $2865 upon successful completion of term
- Location: Ames, IA

Qualifications:
- Ability to work well with others in a team setting.
- Strong desire to learn new skills.
- Positive attitude and interest in service and community work.
- Dedication to complete full term of AmeriCorps service. Full term of service must be completed in order to receive the education award.

Requirements:
- 18-25 years old
- Ability to perform the Essential Service Functions 40 hours/week, including long (10 hour) days of field monitoring
- Flexible schedule to accommodate week-long out of town assignments and overnight shifts.
- Must be willing to receive pre-exposure rabies vaccinations shots at the beginning of the service term.

Perks:
- Learn valuable job skills applicable to any career
- Earn an AmeriCorps education award for school expenses or to pay off qualified student loans
- Learn about current environmental issues and network with natural resource professionals
- Get field experience and gain natural resource management skills

For more details and a complete list of qualifications and requirements, please visit our application page.

Apply Online: conservationcorps.org/apply

Deadline: April 29, 2016

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