

AmeriCorps 4-H Environmental Education Naturalist Woodbury County, Iowa

This position will be supervised by the Education Programs Director for Woodbury County Conservation Board based at Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Description: This 450 Hour AmeriCorps member will serve approximately mid-May through August 31, 2020. 40-hour week service schedule. No health or childcare provided. Start and end dates are flexible.

Duties:

- Plan and conduct summer day camps for youth
- Plan and conduct public education programs and volunteer service learning activities
- Participate in nature center exhibit maintenance and animal care with other staff
- Provide habitat management such as prairie shrub removal and trail maintenance with other staff
- Participate with publicity and public informational activities as assigned
- Complete other nature center host duties as assigned

Essential Skills: High School diploma or GED equivalent. Basic knowledge of natural environment and local plants and animals; experience working with children preferred; self-starting ability to serve with minimal supervision; computer literate; ability to communicate tactfully, courteously and effectively with others; The applicant must possess a current, valid driver's license; ability to get to and from service site in all types of weather; ability to lift up to 50 pounds; ability to serve some evenings and weekends.

Shift: The AmeriCorps 4-H Environmental Education Member will serve no more than 40 hours per week. (Non-routine including some weekends, evenings and holidays). General hours: 8-4:30pm Monday-Friday, with flexibility to serve evenings and weekends as programs require.

Qualifications: High School diploma, GED equivalent, or in the process of achieving. The applicant must possess a current, valid driver's license; can get to and from the service-site; ability to use hand and small power tools and be physically able to serve in extreme environmentally rigorous situations (heat, humidity, steep terrain). **Candidate must pass physical and drug screening and background checks prior to employment.**

Living Allowance: \$3,704.00 (taxable). **Education Award:** \$1,638.89 (upon completion of 450 hours). Student loan forbearance on qualified student loans, if applicable.

Deadline: Open until filled

To Apply: Send **resume, cover letter and 3 references** to:

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