



Ada County 4-H, UI Extension – Boise, ID – Position title: 4-H AmeriCorps Youth Development Instructor

Capacity: Full-Time 11 Month term September 1, 2019- July 31, 2020

Contracted Service Hours: 1700

Stipend: \$14,000

Term of Service: October 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020

Overview of Position:

Increase academic interest and engagement in STEAM subjects and improve social-emotional development of underserved youth aged 5-18 yrs through Positive Youth Development out-of-school time programs.

Program Location: Ada County University of Idaho Extension – 5880 Glenwood St. Boise, ID 83714

Member Duties & Responsibilities:

AmeriCorps is America's National Service initiative. Through AmeriCorps, individuals of all ages and backgrounds address the nation's education, public safety, environment, and/or human needs through service. The mission of AmeriCorps includes: getting things done, strengthening communities, encouraging responsibility, and expanding opportunity.

Idaho 4-H AmeriCorps members contribute to this effort by: Teaching, leading, and facilitating youth development curriculum in STEAM based out-of-school time programs; Facilitating family engagement events; Serving as mentors and role models, teaching important life skills, and giving youth positive opportunities to explore the world around them in a fun, engaging, non-formal learning environment; Engaging new volunteers in their local programs to serve as 4-H leaders and event volunteers.

Idaho 4-H AmeriCorps members will also submit regular progress reports and evaluate programs according to instructions, participate in required community service-learning projects and trainings and provide support and development of community partnerships.

Additional duties of this position will include:

Delivering 4-H Discovery Programs in out-of-school settings. These 6-week programs will be held in the fall, spring, and summer at various locations throughout Ada County (libraries, schools, community centers, etc.).

Deliver STEAM-based programs both in and out of school, with an emphasis on robotics and outdoor education.

Help deliver 4-H teen programming, and peer-teaching programming (e.g. Youth Teaching Youth).

Help deliver special events such as 4-H National Youth Science Day, FIRST LEGO League tournaments, Idaho Outdoor Quest, and other community youth events.

Work with community partners and volunteers to enroll 4-H members into their respective programs and deliver high quality learning experiences.

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Minimum Qualifications & Skill requirements:

- 17 years or older
- U.S. citizen, or U.S. national lawful permanent resident
- Have high school diploma/GED equivalent
- Satisfy the National Service Criminal History Check eligibility criteria
- Commitment to community service and ability to provide service for the complete term
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries with youth, families, partners, and coworkers
- Willingness to attend all AmeriCorps and site trainings
- Willingness to travel to required trainings and days of service
- Ability and willingness to facilitate STEAM programming and recruit and train volunteers to do the same
- Enjoy serving with youth ages 5-18
- Dedication to interact professionally and maintain a professional appearance
- Commitment to serving others and working with diverse audiences
- Willingness to lead and be flexible and creative in a fluid environment
- Demonstrated problem solving, teamwork, decision-making, conflict resolution skills
- Ability to utilize computers and current standard computer software (Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel) including web-based applications
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- An interest in experiential learning, outdoor education, or STEAM-related topics

Program Benefits:

- Member Living Allowance
- Segal Education Award upon successful completion
- Professional development training
- Childcare assistance if eligible
- Health coverage

Terms:

- The member will average between 30-40 hours per week
- Must wear required AmeriCorps gear while serving
- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle
- Willingness and ability to travel to other work sites
- Willingness and ability to conduct and attend evening and weekend activities and meetings.

For additional information regarding this AmeriCorps position, please contact:

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I have read the above AmeriCorps Position Description and understand my responsibilities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

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