



Kootenai County 4-H Summer Programs – Position title: 4-H AmeriCorps Youth Development Instructor

Capacity: Quarter-Time Summer Term: May 18-August 14, 2020

Contracted Service Hours: 450 hours

Stipend: \$3,150

Term of Service: (May 18-August 14, 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: Kootenai County, Idaho

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:

Help to develop and present summer 4-H day camps that are open to all youth in Kootenai County.

Work with 4-H Extension Staff to select 4-H curriculum and activities and best use practices for those materials. There should be a minimum of 1 STEM focused activity each week with a preference towards STEM elements being included in all activities.

Developing and presenting camps and activities will include working with 4-H Extension Staff for access to materials already on hand or to acquire materials for activities as needed.

Work with 4-H teens and other volunteers provide program delivery and youth management

Work with Extension Staff to collect youth engagement and curriculum usage data for Extension and 4-H reporting

Service Site Location: Service site will primarily be at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds in Coeur d'Alene, ID with other possible sites used in the Kootenai County area.

Minimum Qualifications & Skill requirements: Identify skills, interests, methods, and tools member will need or use to complete the work. (Examples: Strong organizational skills; Excellent written and verbal communication skills; Knowledge of computers/technology; Knowledge of or willingness to learn

specific subject area)

- 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
- 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
- Ability to prepare and lead engaging youth activities
- Willingness to learn and teach about a variety of topics including robotics, aerospace and other STEM related fields.
- Ability to work independently and solve problems and also work as a team member with others
- Good knowledge of computer applications (word, excel, other MS Office applications and web applications)

Program Benefits: Items specific to your Service Site

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

Terms: Provide other pertinent facts, such as required travel, physical requirements, working conditions, etc. (examples: Car recommended; must work evenings and weekends)

- 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
- Ability to lift and move 10-20 pounds (moving of activity supplies, tables and chairs)

For additional information regarding this AmeriCorps position, please contact:

Site Supervisor Name: Sharla Wilson

Site Supervisor Mailing Address: 1808 N 3rd Street, Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

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