



University of Idaho Extension Payette County – 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: Payette 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:

- Teach youth STEAM educational programming connected with the Idaho 4-H Youth Development Program
- Implement SPecial INterest 4-H Clubs (SPIN Clubs) focused on STEAM
- Collect demographic information
- Prepare kits for lessons
- Prepare materials, copies, and items needed for lessons
- Develop partnerships with Payette, Fruitland and New Plymouth Schools, Boys and Girls Club, Payette Library
- Team with 4-H Youth Development volunteers to deliver programming

Service Site Location: Fruitland and New Plymouth Schools, Payette County Boys and Girls Club, Payette Library

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
- Outgoing and comfortable working with the public (youth and adults) and volunteers
- 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
- Self-motivated and works independently

Program Benefits:

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

Terms:

- The member will average 37.5 hours per week for a 12 week period in the summer.
- Must wear required AmeriCorps gear while serving
- Valid driver’s license and access to a reliable vehicle

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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