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**University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development & Idaho Out of School Network – Boise, Idaho**

**Position title: 4-H AmeriCorps Youth Development Instructor**

**Capacity: Full-time: September 01, 2020-August 31, 2021**

**Contracted Service Hours: 1700+**

**Stipend: $14,279**

**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:**  Boise, Idaho, University of Idaho Water Center

**Member Duties & Responsibilities:**

AmeriCorps is America’s National Service initiative. Through AmeriCorps, individuals of all ages and backgrounds volunteer their time to 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, Leadership, Civic Engagement, or Healthy Living based out-of-school time programming; 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:

Assist in project development for a mobile STEM maker space trailer. This includes, but is not limited to:

* Curriculum/activity development
* Building professional development and training for educators before they use the trailer’s activities
* Trailer program delivery (may include afterschool, out of school, in school, camps or special events)
* Creating a method to track and organize 4-H program partners, trailer use, reporting, etc.
* Marketing of mobile STEM maker space trailer

Assist in the planning and delivery for the Behavior Management Institute

**Service Site Location:** Boise and surrounding areas with the potential for some limited state-wide travel

**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
* Excellent written and verbal communication skills
* Strong organizational skills
* Understanding or willingness to learn curriculum development
* Work well within a group or independently

**Program Benefits:**

* Member Living Allowance
* Segal Education Award of $6,195 upon successful completion
* Health coverage at no cost to member (full-time positions only)
* 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 40 hours per week
* Must wear required AmeriCorps gear while serving
* Valid driver’s license and access to a reliable vehicle
* Travel, day and overnight, may be required
* Available to work some evenings and weekends
* Ability or willingness to learn how to tow a utility trailer
* Ability to lift 40 pounds

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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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