

## **Summer AmeriCorps position with Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) of Camp Fire USA**

Have you wondered what it would be like to be an AmeriCorps member, but weren't sure you could make the year long commitment? Are you looking for a fun summer opportunity to work with youth? We have this opportunity!

Camp Fire USA is hiring 2 part-time (300 hour) AmeriCorps members! The work weeks are full time, about 35-38 hours a week for 8-10 weeks, so it's intensive but rewarding. It's a great way to spend your summer, you can sample what it's like to be an AmeriCorps member, looks great on a resume and you get to be involved in the community making a difference with the help of youth all around King County.

### **Your role:**

- To represent YVC as an on-site supervisor and role model for youth volunteers assigned to work on community service projects through school or community non-profit agencies in the area.
- In consultation with youth and community agencies, create and carry out service learning projects staffed by youth volunteers that benefit the community.
- Develop partnerships with community organizations and work with schools and community organizations to recruit youth for volunteer projects
- Work with youth to identify community needs and develop projects with local agencies and organizations who address these needs
- Meet regularly with Program Manager to discuss project status and act as liaison between Program Manager and service agencies
- Attend all Service Coordinator trainings, complete weekly service logs, monthly activity reports and other evaluative tools for YVCA
- Adhere to all YVC and AmeriCorps rules and policies as stated in the contract and Team Leader Handbook.
- Supervise, guide, and motivate youth volunteers during service projects; foster teamwork among volunteers

### **Qualifications:**

- Must be at least 19 years old
- Previous experience in working as a volunteer preferred, but not required
- Demonstrated leadership quality
- Commitment to youth and the community

**Education Award:** \$1000 before taxes, at completion of term of service

**Duration:** approx. June 22nd – August 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Some sample summer projects from last summer...**

- **Summer Classroom Assistants**
- **Trail, park, and greenbelt restorations**
- **Prepare meals for the homeless**
- **Stock and repackage food donations**
- **Organize donated items for foster children and those less fortunate**
- **Go on fieldtrips, help around the house and yard, and organize fun interactive activities with seniors**
- **Help at community events like carnivals running game stations, and participating in a block party**
- **Work with kids who may face challenges in everyday activities**
- **Pea patch, community gardens, and farming with local groups**

The Hiring Process: Please note this is not a paid position, but instead you receive an education award to be used towards higher education or student loans. Please complete the general AmeriCorps application and mail it with a copy of your resume to YVC at the address below. These will be reviewed and selected candidates will be interviewed. If you have any questions please call Marjean McCraw, Program Manager.

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