**AMERICORPS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

**Position Title:**

**Field of Service:**

*[select from: Farm to School, Agriculture (Farm and/or Gardens), Food Security, Conservation/Environment, or Health/Other]*

**Service Site:**

**Address:**

**Site Supervisor’s Name:**

**Slot Type:** full time **Minimum # of hours to complete term:** 1700

**Start Date:** **End Date:**

**Program Overview**

Localizing our food system is one of the most impactful and actionable steps we can take to solve so many of our global problems, Across the central Rocky Mountains and southwestern Colorado, AmeriCorps service with Mountain Roots Healthy Futures Program builds social, economic, and environmental health for rural communities. We work with ten organizations throughout the region who are leaders in their fields, activating community-driven initiatives including Farm to School, Regenerative Agriculture & Community Gardens, Hunger Solutions (Community Food Security), and other programs in public health, conservation, and the environment. Join us for anywhere from one season to up to two years of mentored service, where you’ll build a bridge from college to career while building and sustaining healthy communities, healthy people, and a healthy environment.

**Organization Overview (100 words)**

*[Remove these directions, and describe your organization, the community you’re serving and the needs that are being met, and the purpose of the program in which the member will be serving.]*

**Service Description (500 words)**

*[Remove these directions, and provide a concise description of the purpose of member service by outlining the duties and responsibilities of the member and how this role connects within the organization].*

**AmeriCorps Member Primary Responsibilities (1000 words)**

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

* *Remove these directions, and list the essential functions your member will be doing during their term.* *Clearly delineate between “essential” functions and “non-essential” functions in alignment with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Do not include vague activity descriptions such as “other duties as assigned.*

**SECONDARY FUNCTIONS**

* *Provide a bulleted list of secondary duties in which the member will be involved, if any*

**Location and Service Conditions:**

This position is based at [host site location name and address] and will involve [service at other locations, if applicable]. Position will involve [frequent or occasional] days of service outdoors and/or in a school or community building.

**Qualifications:**

* *Remove these directions and provide a bulleted list of up to 10 bullets*
* *List minimum qualifications, training, or experience requirements to be successful in the position. In addition to the AmeriCorps requirements, programs may require specific knowledge, qualities (e.g. age), or experiences that members must possess in order to successfully complete the service assignment.*

*Knowledge: Describe commonly known principles required to perform the service position and any background information that is applied directly to the performance of a function.*

*Skills: Describe measurable skills needed to perform the service position, including technical and/or interpersonal skills.*

*Abilities: Describe measurable competences or other qualities needed to perform the service position.*

**AmeriCorps Required Qualifications:**

* At least 17 years old at start of service
* Must be a high school graduate, GED recipient, or working toward attaining a high school diploma or GED during the term of service. Members must obtain either a diploma or GED before using an education award.
* Be a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident of the United States
* Able to pass a National Service Criminal History Check (state, FBI, and National Sex Offender Public Website checks) per 45 CFR 2540.202

**Healthy Futures AmeriCorps Program Benefits** *- we will fill in the amounts*

* $XXXXX. Living Allowance - AmeriCorps Member(s) will receive total stipend paid bi-weekly
* $XXXXX Education Award / Tuition Assistance - AmeriCorps Member(s) can receive an Education Award upon successful completion of service. This can be used to pay back student loans, or to further your education.
* Eligible AmeriCorps Members can receive healthcare benefits and child care assistance.
* All Members receive professional development and training, plus covered travel costs for attendance at state or regional conferences.
* All members are eligible for Federal program assistance (SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)
* All members qualify for student loan forbearance (postponing the payment of loans) while in service.
* Alumni benefits include priority hiring with organizations that are part of Employers of National Service and the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program to eliminate educational debt.

**About the Living Allowance**

An AmeriCorps Living Allowance is not a wage, salary, or hourly pay. You are enrolling in a SERVICE position, not a job. The Living Allowance is a stipend designed to support the basic necessities of the individual while in service, such as room and board, utilities, and transportation. Carefully consider this when applying.

Place an “X” beside all that apply.

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| EDUCATION PREFERRED FOR THIS POSITION *(select all that apply)* | |
|  | High School Diploma or equivalent |
|  | Technical / Vocational School or Apprenticeship |
|  | Some College or AA Degree |
|  | Bachelor’s Degree |
|  | Master’s Degree |

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| ESSENTIAL SKILLS | | | | |
|  | Youth Education / Teaching |  |  | Communications |
|  | Environment / Conservation |  |  | Community Organizing |
|  | Social Services / Health & Human Services |  |  | Teamwork |
|  | Agriculture, Farming, & Gardening |  |  | Outreach & Engagement |
|  | Animal Husbandry |  |  | Working with vulnerable populations |
|  | Trade / Construction |  |  | Language (*specify)* |
|  | Cooking |  |  | Other *[specify]* |

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| OTHER | |
|  | Car Recommended |
|  | Permits attendance at school during off hours |
|  | Permits working at another job during off hours |
|  | Typical schedule, Monday-Friday |
|  | Flexible hours are required, including some weekends or evenings |
|  | Remote / teleservice is allowed |