



Twin Rivers Charter School
Northwest Youth Corps- AmeriCorps- Outdoor Educator/Youth
Development Specialist



The Outdoor Educator/Youth Development Specialist AmeriCorps internship is both highly demanding and highly rewarding working with high school students identified as at risk of academic failure and/or present behavioral challenges. Outdoor Educator/Youth Development Specialists spend most of their time in direct contact with students, either doing direct student instruction in small groups in a classroom setting, providing environmental education in the field, or facilitating conservation-based, service-learning projects.

Duties and Responsibilities- Essential Functions

- Aid student learning through small group instruction in the classroom
- Provide individualized attention for struggling high school students
- Lead youth in field education and on service-learning projects
- Facilitate experiential learning in the outdoors
- Act as a role model for youth, manage conflict-resolution
- Camp with students on up to four, 8-day trips in a wilderness setting
- Attend all AmeriCorps meetings and trainings
- Members are not allowed to engage in any prohibited activities per the Prohibited Activities form

Duties and Responsibilities- Secondary Functions

- Transport student teams in 12-passenger busses to field sites
- Participate in student conferences, interact with parents, and participate in behavior management planning
- Partner with other organizations and agencies, such as the School garden Project, Bergrenn Experimental Farm, US Forest Service, and Bureau of Land Management.
- Coordinate school projects, such as student council and student appreciation

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience teaching and/or leading youth, conservation, reforestation and/or outdoor recreation skills
- Desire for personal challenge and to help youth develop leadership and job skills
- Strong communication skills and a vested interest in community service
- Ability to participate in physical labor

Minimum Qualifications:

- Willingness to undergo a criminal and sex offender background check
- Bachelor's Degree Required (Outdoor Leadership and/or Youth Development experience preferred)
- Valid driver's license and a history of responsible driving. Must be 21 years of age to qualify as a Northwest Youth Corps Driver.

- Must provide current photo ID and proof of US Citizenship, US National or Permanent Resident status

Schedule Requirements

- Full time (40-45 hours a week) with a *minimum* of 1700 hours during a ten month service term from August 21st, 2016 to June 22nd, 2017. Exact dates are subject to slight change due to snow days and other unforeseen challenges in the calendar.
- Service hours are generally Mon-Fri, 8-4:30pm, with occasional night and weekend hours.

Program Benefits

- \$15,000 living allowance dispersed on a monthly basis.
- Health insurance plan, training, loan forbearance, interest accrual relief, City of Eugene bus pass, 15 days of break
- \$5,815 education award (upon successful completion of service term and all program requirements)
- The living allowance and education award are taxable
- Members are responsible for providing housing, food, work clothing, and a pair of 8 inch tall leather work boots

AmeriCorps and Northwest Youth Corps are Equal Opportunity Employers. AmeriCorps members have the right to reasonable accommodation and accessibility for a disability.

For specific information about the Twin Rivers Charter School or the Outdoor Educator/Youth Development Specialist position please contact: Principal Jay Breslow Breslow@nwyouthcorps.org

Please see our website to apply: <http://twinriverscharter.org/positions/>
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