



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



The Outdoor Educator/Youth Development Specialist AmeriCorps member opportunity 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 Specialist AmeriCorps members 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**

- Teach elective classes based on your knowledge and skill set and/or school need
- 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
- Knowledge and experience with issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion

**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
- Help establish one new school partnership and/or research and write 1 new grant

**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 history 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
- Applicant must be between the ages of 21 and 25 throughout their entire term of service

### **Schedule Requirements**

- Full time (40-45 hours a week) with a *minimum* of 900 hours during a service term from January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 to June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. 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**

- \$9,318.94 living allowance over the course of term dispersed on a monthly basis.
- Training, loan forbearance, interest accrual relief, City of Eugene bus pass, 7 days of break
- \$2,960.00 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](mailto:Breslow@nwyouthcorps.org)

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

For AmeriCorps related questions contact: Jackie Hall at [jackieh@nwyouthcorps.org](mailto:jackieh@nwyouthcorps.org).

The member will not engage in any prohibited activities as stated in the Member Service Agreement.