



Davenport Parks and Recreation Adaptive & Inclusive Member

The Adaptive & Inclusive AmeriCorps Member will serve alongside the Adaptive & Inclusive Recreation Supervisor to provide additional assets and resources to the department through data collection, event planning, program development and evaluation, and outreach to the at-risk youth and individuals with disabilities populations.

TERM OF SERVICE: September 6, 2022 – August 19, 2023

MINIMUM HOURS OF SERVICE: **900 hours** 18 hours a week, between the hours of 8am-5pm weekdays with occasional weekend service (service times may be flexible based on member's availability)

LIVING ALLOWANCE: \$9,000.00 **EDUCATION AWARD AT COMPLETION OF SERVICE:** \$3,247.50

SITE SPECIFIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- Develop programming and outreach to the community focused on providing drug-free, educational, nurturing, and safe, supervised environments for at-risk youth and individuals with disabilities.
- Provide social and educational supports through social interaction, recreational activities and goal-setting for individuals with disabilities and at-risk youth at community events
 - Supports include: engaging clients 1 on 1 to improve social skills, positive behavioral skills, communication skills, emotional development, life skills, and fine motor skills. Some clients may need supports in multiple of the listed areas.
- Research and provide community resources and referrals to clients who need social, emotional and economic supports that are beyond the member's ability to support.
- Develop educational outreach to the general community about people with disabilities to improve the understanding, acceptance and inclusion.
- Support at-risk youth during School Out Day events through positive adult interactions, recreational activities, lunch-time learning activities and encouraging peer engagement.
- Attend field trip activities to enhance child safety, as well as expand upon the child's knowledge of community resources.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-secondary education and training in the field of education, recreation, human service, child development, psychology, social work or related field
- Experience working with children and youth in a school setting
- Understanding of best practices in child development, behavior management, developmentally appropriate activities, child safety, etc.

PROGRAM EVENTS: The Member is required to attend all professional development and training offered within the City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth AmeriCorps Program and group service projects.