



Davenport Junior Theatre Performing Arts Member

The Jr Theatre Performing Arts AmeriCorps Member will help participate in and maintain an annual season during their service term at the Davenport Junior Theatre Performing Arts Facility. The Member will foster creative ways to deepen participants' experiences while helping in the day-to-day operations of the Junior Theatre Performing Arts Facility. The goal is to build expertise and professional contacts, bridging future employment.

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

MINIMUM HOURS OF SERVICE: 900 hours 18 hours a week between 8am-8pm Monday-Saturday (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:

- Facilitate the use of the Davenport Junior Theatre Performing Arts Facility with the Performing Arts Supervisor, Facility Coordinator, Theatre Coordinator, Dance Coordinator and the Costume Shop Coordinator too.
- Help promote in students an appreciation for theatre, dance, and acting while reinforcing classroom ideas and goals.
- Provide hands-on experience on facility projects and improvements that focus on the advancement of production quality and student experience.
- Represent Davenport Junior Theatre and maintain a high quality of community outreach through educational visits and tours of the facility and at community events by providing engaging experiences to the public.
- Ensure ongoing communication with the site supervisor that each of the AmeriCorps program's programming objectives/performance measures is being achieved.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-secondary education and training in the field of education, recreation, human service, child development, psychology, social work or related field preferred
- Experience with theatre and/or dance
- 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.
- Experience with/willingness to learn technologies, such as:
 - Audio/Visual Technologies
 - Lighting and Sound Production
 - Website Management (Squarespace)
 - Virtual platforming

PROGRAM EVENTS:

The Member is required to attend all professional development and trainings offered within the City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth AmeriCorps Program as well as group service projects.