



City of Davenport Youth AmeriCorps Summer 2022 Position Posting



DAVENPORT JUNIOR THEATRE YOUTH AMERICORPS MEMBER

TERMS OF SERVICE: June 13, 2022 to August 20, 2022 **MINIMUM HOURS OF SERVICE:** 300 hours

LIVING ALLOWANCE: \$2,823.00 **EDUCATION AWARD AT COMPLETION OF SERVICE:** \$1,342.86

GENERAL SUMMARY: The Youth AmeriCorps serving with Performing Arts will help participate and maintain a summer season at the Davenport Junior Theatre Performing Arts Facility. The member will foster creative ways to deepen participants' experience, while helping in the day to day operations of Davenport Junior Theatre facility. The member can expect to be involved in virtual classrooms, classroom coordination, public relations, facility maintenance, development of virtual content, youth leadership in and out of classes and other roles at the Davenport Junior Theatre. The goal is to build experience and professional contacts, providing a bridge to future employment.

Site Specific Service Activities:

- The member will serve alongside the Performing Arts Supervisor, Facility Coordinator, Theatre Coordinator, and Studio Coordinator. The member will help facilitate the use of the Performing Arts Complex.
- Create and be an active participant in camp activities by:
 - Carrying out developmental activities that promote skill building in the following areas: teamwork, sportsmanship, respect, etc.
 - Taking initiative in organizing and preparing projects for camps
 - Modeling constructive participation in all daily activities
 - Using group management skills to engage all children in daily activities
- Be a positive role model for camp participants by:
 - Modeling appropriate behavior including civic responsibility, community action, and relationship building
 - Taking an interest in each child as a unique individual and show shared interest in what they care about
 - Helping children resolve conflicts appropriately
 - Communicating one-on-one with children who are having difficulty participating in the program
- Maintain positive communication efforts between the parent and the Performing Arts Supervisor.
- General computer knowledge and developed writing skills to communicate effectively.

Site Schedule:

Service activities will take place predominately at the Davenport Junior Theatre Performing Arts Facility. Some weeks will require more hours than others, due to facility programs and usage. Member's schedules must be flexible. The timing of when hours are scheduled is negotiable. Member should be available for all Performing Arts Camps, Dance Camp, and Mini Camp.

** Member should be **fully available** for Perf Arts Camps, Mini Camp, Dance Camp and Mainstage Camps.*

** Some additional Parks and Recreation events may involve the Performing Arts.*

** Additional Theatre Rentals will be occurring during this schedule and may be opportunity for the member to be involved in professional theatrical rentals.*

** Outreach opportunities in the community may also occur.*