



City of Davenport Youth AmeriCorps
Summer 2022 Position Posting



PUTNAM MUSEUM KID CAMPS 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 Member will participate in a summer service project that will provide them with a unique experience for career exploration in a broad range of career fields including Child Development, STEAM Summer Camps, and Customer Service. These activities and experiences will reconnect the Youth AmeriCorps Member to the community and give them a real-world, career-oriented experience that will encourage them to complete their education and pursue their personal and professional goals.

Site Specific Service Activities:

- Assist in planning and preparation for children's camps.
- Provide customer service skills to all customers who engage with the Putnam Museum & Science Center.
- Carrying out developmental activities that promote skill building in the following areas: teamwork, sportsmanship, respect, etc.
- Act as a role model exhibiting appropriate behavior including civic responsibility, community action, and relationship building.
- Take an interest in who the kids are and what they care about.
- Help children resolve conflicts appropriately.
- Model constructive participation in all daily activities
- Use group management skills to engage all children in daily activities.
- Work one-on-one with children who are having difficulty participating in the program.

Qualifications and Skills

- Experience working with children desired
- Passion for education and teaching

Site Schedule:

Service activities will take place predominately at the Putnam Museum. Member must have an ability and willingness to serve flexible hours Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM, as scheduled, including evenings and weekends. Members will be asked to serve at special events and activities within the grant partnership that may be outside of the Member's normal service hours.

Physical Requirements:

- Be tolerant of hot, humid, and uncontrolled climates, and able to work in and out of doors
- Walk and carry materials up and down steps
- Stand and walk for extended periods of time
- Lift 30 pounds
- Bend, squat, and kneel