



City of Davenport Youth AmeriCorps
Summer 2022 Position Posting



QUAD CITIES BOTANICAL GARDENS-EDUCATION 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. These activities and experiences will connect 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:

- Provide educational tours by
 - Setting up and tearing down for educational tours
 - Lead tours to educate K-12 students and adults
 - Teaching various lessons related to plants, science, and nature.
- Research new program ideas and write lessons on environmental education
- Actively participate in the care of the educational garden beds.
- Coordinate with the Education Director to organize various off-site and on-site tours.

Qualifications/Skills

- Experience working with children ages K-12 grade
- Passion for education and teaching about plants, insects, and the environment
- Comfortable in the public eye
- Able to deliver a program to a wide demographic range

Site Schedule:

Service activities will take place predominately at the Quad City Botanical Center. Member must have an ability and willingness to serve flexible hours Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, as scheduled, including evenings and weekends on occasion. Members will be asked to serve at special events and activities within the grant partnership outside of the Member's regular 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
- Climb, Bend, squat, and kneel