



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT™
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

The YMCA's mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that promote a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

The Iowa COVID-19 Response AmeriCorps program was created to address critical community needs that have arisen because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the derecho disaster. AmeriCorps members are deploying across the state to provide added support and resources to help meet the needs of Iowans.

SERVICE DATES

Beginning June 1st for 10 or 16 week opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received by May 1st 2021

LOCATION

Mahaska County YMCA, Oskaloosa IA

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Serve tomorrow's future leaders! Help shape the life of a child by providing fun and interactive play and education services through our Summer Day Camp program. Work hands-on with children K-5th grade in activities such as arts & crafts, hiking, fishing, swimming, archery, and engineering. Develop relationships with youth as their mentor and help them aspire to great things!

AmeriCorps members will deliver support to meet the basic needs of Iowans, lending a hand to organizations that are experiencing challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the derecho disaster. AmeriCorps members may address four key needs: (1) food insecurity, (2) volunteer management, (3) independent living needs and (4) direct response activities as identified by the State Emergency Operations Center.

LIVING ALLOWANCE

AmeriCorps members will provide 30-35 hours/week totaling either 300 hours over 10 weeks, or 450 hours over 16 weeks. You will be paid to help meet the necessary living expenses incurred while serving. The living allowance will be divided evenly across the term of service and paid every two weeks via direct deposit.

300 hour members will receive a living allowance of \$2,700, with a \$1,311.11 education award.

450 hour members will receive a living allowance of \$3,900, with a \$1,638.89 education award.

AmeriCorps is considered a training opportunity and therefore does not interfere with a member's ability to continue to receive unemployment benefits.

UNIQUE BENEFITS

The YMCA is a non-profit, service organization. We will give you hands on experience with children. We cover any training costs including CPR and First Aid. You will receive a free YMCA membership for yourself, good nationwide, for the duration of your service term.

Student loan support is available and health insurance and childcare assistance are extended to qualifying individuals. Depending on household resources, AmeriCorps members may be eligible to receive SNAP benefits.

REQUIREMENTS

No special requirements are needed. A loving and playful attitude is expected!

AmeriCorps members must: (1) be at least 17 years of age, (2) a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States, (3) have a high school diploma or equivalent, or be in process of completion and, (4) pass mandatory pre-service background checks.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants will complete an application and interview process with the YMCA, before applying through AmeriCorps.

Email Morgan Holle School Age Director at the YMCA today!

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