

## **11-month AmeriCorps Service Member Positions Available!**

**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** [Green Iowa AmeriCorps](#) operates through the [University of Northern Iowa's Center for Energy and Environmental Education](#) (UNI CEEE) in Cedar Falls. The program is looking to recruit passionate and motivated individuals for an **eleven-month service experience** in one of our service locations throughout Iowa. As a member of our new and existing program sites, you will have the opportunity to create plans in conjunction with city officials, nonprofit leaders and school districts, and execute projects that will greatly impact the communities we serve. The leadership and empowerment experienced as part of our program will be like no other!

Our mission is empowering Iowa's communities and school districts to make more environmental, conservation-minded decisions and improvements through direct service work, environmental education, professional development opportunities, and volunteer engagement. Green Iowa AmeriCorps consists of three branches: Energy & Community, Sustainable Schools and Land & Water Stewards. Each branch of our program will provide AmeriCorps members with the unique opportunity to enhance their professional development goals, cultivate community-wide relationships, and work toward making Iowa a more sustainable, economic state. A full list of our locations can be found [on our website](#).

### **TERMS:**

#### **Full-time Positions**

These full-time positions are based on the completion of **1,700 hours over 11-months**. This is an average of 37-40 hours/week.

For Energy & Community Members, Land & Water Steward Members, and Resilient Iowa Communities Members

#### **Reduced Full-time**

These reduced full-time positions are based on the completion of **1,200 hours over 11-months**. This is an average of 27-30 hours/week.

For Sustainable Schools members and all other Service Branches

Flexible vacation and sick leave is available. Outside employment and school attendance available during off- hours.

**TERM COMMITMENT OPTIONS:**

- October 17th, 2022 - September 22nd, 2023
- November 1st, 2022 - September 30th, 2023
- December 1st, 2022 - October 31st, 2023

*If all positions are not filled in September, alternative start dates will be available from October through December. These alternative start dates are not guaranteed. Priority placement will be given to members that are able to start at the next available term opening.*

The program will interview and enroll members on a rolling basis until all positions have been filled. Members must be willing and able to serve for the duration of the eleven-month term.

**PROGRAM BENEFITS:**

[Federal Loan Deferment](#), [Healthcare Coverage](#), childcare coverage, training and certification, individualized professional development opportunities, [Segal Education Award](#) upon successful completion, monthly living stipend distributed by UNI, leadership experience, Public Service Loan Forgiveness Qualification, and interest accrual repayment.

**LIVING ALLOWANCE:**

**Full-time (1,700 Hour Positions)**

Full-time, 11-month Positions: **\$18,000 Total (Roughly \$1,500/month)**

**Reduced Full-time (1,200 Hour Positions)**

Reduced Full-time, 11-month positions: **\$12,294 Total (Roughly \$1,100/month)**

Living allowances are distributed evenly in monthly installments by the University of Northern Iowa over the course of the service term and pro-rated for months where members are not serving the full month.

**SEGAL EDUCATION AWARD:**

**Full-time (1700 Hour Positions)**

Award Amount: **\$6,495.00**

**Reduced Full-time (1200 Hour Positions)**

Award Amount: **\$4,546.50**

Education Awards are contingent upon successful completion of the program. More about what the Segal Education Award is and how it can be used can be found on the [AmeriCorps website](#).

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- At minimum members must be high school graduates, GED recipients, or working on attaining a high school diploma or GED during their term of service
- Be 17 years or older (no upper age limit)
- Pass a [national service criminal history check](#)
- Hold one of the following [U.S. citizenship statuses](#): US citizen, US National, Lawful Permanent Resident
- Have a valid driver's license or other government issued photo identification

**Focus Areas:** Neighborhood Revitalization, Environmental Preservation/Conservation, Habitat Restoration, Housing, Community Outreach & Engagement, Stormwater Management, Land Restoration, Community and Economic Development, K-12 Education, Sustainability and Capacity Building

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Green Iowa AmeriCorps is committed to fostering an inclusive, diverse, and equitable culture and are striving to include these practices within our organization and work across Iowa. We believe embracing diversity creates lasting impacts on communities, where people are valued for who they are and their own unique experiences. It is vital to our mission to foster a culture where our service members and community partners feel valued, supported, and included in every aspect of service. We commit to using these practices in our passion for environmental stewardship.

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