



2025-2026 Burlington Renewable Energy & Community Schools Partnership Position Descriptions

*Burlington Renewable Energy & Burlington Community School District
Burlington, IA*

This site is hiring to fill the following positions:

Position #1 and #2: *Education and Outreach Coordinators*

Terms:

Position Type	Service Length	Hour Commitment	Living Allowance	Segal Education Award
Three-quarter-time (TQT)	11-mo	1200 hours (28-30 hours/week)	\$18,000/term (\$1,636.36/mo)	\$5,176.50/term

Anticipated service schedule for this host site is **[9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday]**, with occasional nights and weekends as projects require.

Host Site Overview: The Renewable Energy Committee worked to bring the Green Iowa AmeriCorps Program to the Burlington area and partnered with the [Burlington Community School District](#) in this mission. This slideshow gives a brief overview of their mission and the work they are doing in Burlington. [Burlington GIA Slideshow](#)

The Mission of the Burlington Renewable Energy and Conservation Advisory Committee is to promote energy conservation and the use of renewable energy sources throughout the greater Burlington area. RenEnConse Committee are volunteers and, while the list of projects completed and included herein is impressive, the Committee understands that in order to reach the next level of engagement and activity will require more hours than the volunteers have available.

Read more about GIA Outreach in Burlington: [Green Iowa AmeriCorps Provides Environmental Education and Sustainable Community Initiatives](#)

GIA Performance Metrics *Members work in collaboration with the host agency and community partners to complete the following metrics based on grants that support the AmeriCorps program.*

- ☒ **Educational Programming** engaging participants in environmentally-focused lessons and activities
- ☒ **Community Outreach** engaging outside volunteers in service activities
- ☒ **Additional Direct Service Activities**

- ☒ **Energy efficiency services** (examples: residential home energy audits and weatherizations, residential and/or public retrofits, distribution of energy savers kits)
- ☒ **Tree planting**
- ☒ **Waste reduction activities** (examples: recycling and/or composting education, waste audits)

Site Supervisor(s): Tim Bolander, Principal at Sunnyside Elementary, Burlington CSD

Minimum Member 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 (*17-year-old applicants require parental consent*)
- Pass a national service criminal history check
- Hold one of the following citizenship statuses: US citizen, US National, Lawful Permanent Resident
- Have a valid driver's license

Position #1 and #2: Education and Outreach Coordinator

Position Outline: Green Iowa AmeriCorps members will help establish a community wide energy baseline consumption, and collect measurable data that can be compared and contrasted to help create a community-wide sustainability plan. They will help develop and coordinate an outreach program for residential energy conservation through informational resources, energy audits and home improvements to reduce energy consumption. They will also create and coordinate a school education and outreach program, working with teachers to create curriculum and activities for schools. Members will also assist the Committee on various sustainable and energy conserving projects to implement into the community.

Member Duties:

- Complete Green Iowa AmeriCorps performance metrics in collaboration with host site
- Maintain records of service projects in Green Iowa AmeriCorps Reporting Logs
- Submit Quarterly Reports of activities
- Maintain a detailed timekeeping record of service hours and activities
- Complete a Professional Development Project
- Participate in mandatory AmeriCorps Trainings (Orientation and Life After AmeriCorps Training) and National Days of Service (MLK Day and September 11)

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