



# Green Iowa AmeriCorps



2026-2027

## 11-month AmeriCorps Positions Available

[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 to serve with our program for an eleven-month service experience in one of our service locations throughout Iowa.

Green Iowa AmeriCorps members, in collaboration with our host sites, community partners, and engaged citizens, focus on a wide variety of environmentally focused activities which include but are not limited to:

- Conducting **environmental education** lessons and presentations
- Engaging in and leading environmental **outreach and community engagement** projects
- Recruiting and engaging **volunteers** in service to the community
- Conducting **residential energy efficiency** services (primarily for vulnerable populations)
- Enhancing **commercial energy efficiency** projects for public buildings (LED upgrades, etc.)
- Developing **Climate Action Plans & Greenhouse Gas Inventories** for counties and organizations
- Developing **waste reduction** strategies for sites and communities
- **Planting trees** and restoring tree canopies in vital communities
- Engaging in **water quality** services (sampling, testing, river clean-ups, etc.)
- Engaging in additional **conservation** projects (prairie burns, GIS, soil restoration, etc.)
- Enhancing one's own **Professional Development** through specific projects and trainings, tailored to their own areas of interest

**Exact service projects that members will work on vary by host site placement.** You can find more detailed information about our host sites and specific member service activities at those sites by visiting our website at [www.greeniowaamericorps.org/locations](http://www.greeniowaamericorps.org/locations) and more details are provided throughout the interview process.

### Terms:

Position Type	Service Length	Hour Commitment	Living Stipend	Segal Education Award
Three-quarter-time (TQT)	11-mo	<b>1,200 hours</b> (27-30 hours/week)	<b>\$ 18,000/term</b> (\$1,636.36/mo)	<b>\$5,176.50/term</b>

- **Living Allowances** are distributed evenly in monthly installments by the University of Northern Iowa over the course of the service term and are pro-rated for months where members are not serving the full month. *Please note this is considered taxable income and the monthly installments will vary depending on how you fill out your tax information.*

- **Segal Education Awards** are contingent upon successful completion of the program. Education Awards can be used to pay for college or technical school, pay back qualified student loans and more. For more information about the Segal Education Award please visit: [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)
- Flexible time off is available throughout the term of service, however members are responsible for ensuring they complete the required *minimum* number of service hours by the end of the service term. The weekly service commitment of 27-30 hours per week helps provide some flexibility in the members schedule for vacation and sick time.
- Outside employment and school attendance is allowable during off hours.
- **Additional Program Benefits:** [AmeriCorps Member Assistance Program \(MAP\)](#), Federal loan deferment qualification, Public Service Loan Forgiveness Qualification, and interest accrual repayment, training and certifications, individualized professional development opportunities and funding. Members may also be eligible to qualify for childcare assistance through the program by serving an increased number of hours per week - contact program staff for more details.

**Term Commitment:** *The service term will begin in October. Additional start dates may be available in November and December if any positions remain unfilled. Check our website for the most up-to-date position openings.*

- **October 1st, 2026 - August 31st, 2027**

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- At minimum members must be high school graduates, GED recipients, 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.

Green Iowa AmeriCorps feels it is vital to our mission to foster a culture where our service members and community partners feel valued and supported in every aspect of service.



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