



AmeriCorps

Davenport Parks and Recreation Environmental Education AmeriCorps Member

The Environmental Education Outreach AmeriCorps Member will serve alongside the Interpretive Educator to provide additional resources to the community with event planning, environmental program development and evaluation, and outreach to the youth population. The member will provide the Interpretive Educator with additional supports and resources to increase the environmental stewardship of the Davenport Community.

TERM OF SERVICE: September 5, 2023 – August 17, 2024

MINIMUM HOURS OF SERVICE: **900 hours** 18-20 hours a week, between the hours of 8am – 4pm week, Monday – Saturday. Member's schedule could include nights and weekends as events arise.

LIVING ALLOWANCE: \$10,000.00

EDUCATION AWARD AT THE END OF SERVICE: \$3,447.50

SITE SPECIFIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- Develop a plan with the Interpretive Educator to provide Youth Programs and Event Outreach to the community focused on nature and wellness.
- Plan activities for the following events:
 - Events at Vander Veer
 - Fejervary Family Fun Days
 - YouthFest
 - Fall Festival at Fejervary
 - Fejervary Holiday Lights
- Develop educational signage and youth activities for Winter and Summer Themes at Fejervary Park.
- Organize and develop the educational programming for the Vander Veer Summer theme, concert series, and movie nights the Vander Veer Summer theme, concert series, and movie nights
- Develop Environmental Education Curricula for
 - Elementary Classrooms
 - After School Education
 - Outreach
- Organize, develop, and implement youth programming for My Little Wheelbarrow
- Coordinate a schedule for Fejervary Learning Center's Earth Day Extravaganza Clean-up Day at the park

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-secondary education and training in the field of Horticulture, Environmental Studies, Biology, Conservation, Science Education, or similar field of study
- Experience working with children and youth in a school setting
- Understanding of best practices in child development, behavior management, developmentally appropriate activities, child safety, etc.

PROGRAM EVENTS:

The Member is required to attend all professional development and training offered within the City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth AmeriCorps Program and group service projects.