

Position Title:	AmeriCorps Member	Service Category:	CORE Susquehanna AmeriCorps
Service Site:	Dreamcatcher Farm	Date Submitted:	March 25, 2022
Site Address:	2160 Hoffa Mill Road Lewisburg Pa	Travel Required:	No
Compensation:	Living Stipend – 5,000 Education Award - \$	Service Term:	May 24 2022 to August 6, 2022
Host Site Supervisor:	Joe Detelj	Email:	Dreamcatcherfarm@djazzd.com
Phone:	570-523-1681	Posting URL:	www.coreamericorps.org
Applications Accepted By:		Person and phone to contact for interview if different from supervisor:	
Email Courtney Raker, CORE Susquehanna AmeriCorps Program Director craker@union-snydercaa.org			
Member Position Summary			
<p><i>The Mission of CORE Susquehanna is to serve community needs through member service in areas of Healthy Futures, Education, Volunteer Management and Community Service Projects.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to the member position summary and duties, ALL AmeriCorps members are required to participate in CORE AmeriCorps Group Activities. AmeriCorps members may not participate in any activities included in the Prohibited Activities as listed in the 'Partner Site and Member Agreements'.</i></p>			
<p>The education and outreach AmeriCorps member will develop educational materials to promote Dreamcatcher Farm and support the mission of getting healthy food to the community using a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model. Education topics may include sustainability, nutrition, organic growing practices, and environmental stewardship. The education and outreach AmeriCorps member will also focus on creating a digital content library for outreach/education for the purpose of online social media and webpage management and promotions.</p> <p>The AmeriCorps member may also recruit, provide training, and engage volunteers while serving in the farm/garden practices as well as give educational tours /lessons for student visits.</p>			
Duties and/or required training			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create educational outreach content and increase digital social media library. ● Assist Bright farms staff, to coordinate activities that support growing goals and educational efforts. ● Recruiting volunteers and engage volunteers in the farm/garden tasks and maintenance. ● Support education and outreach efforts as needed ● Support Dreamcatcher farm staff to facilitate events, volunteers, educational workshops, etc. ● Participate in weekly farm/ garden tasks and maintenance, such as planting, watering, harvesting, etc. ● Participation in CORE AmeriCorps Group Activities ● Members may not participate in any activities included in the Prohibited Activities as listed in the 'Partner Site and Member Agreements' 			
Prohibited Activities			
<p>In order to comply with federal regulations, AmeriCorps members assigned to this site are prohibited from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Attempting to influence legislation; b. Organizing or engaging in protests, petitions, boycotts, or strikes; c. Assisting, promoting, or deterring union organizing; d. Impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements; e. Engaging in partisan political activities, or other activities designed to influence the outcome of an election to any public office; 			

- f. Participating in, or endorsing, events or activities that are likely to include advocacy for or against political parties, political platforms, political candidates, proposed legislation, or elected officials;
- g. Engaging in religious instruction, conducting worship services, providing instruction as part of a program that includes mandatory religious instruction or worship, constructing or operating facilities devoted to religious instruction or worship, maintaining facilities primarily or inherently devoted to religious instruction or worship, or engaging in any form of religious proselytizing.
- h. Providing a direct benefit to a business organized for profit, a labor union, a partisan political organization; a nonprofit organization that fails to comply with the restrictions contained in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 except that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent participants from engaging in advocacy activities undertaken at their own initiative, and an organization engaged in the religious activities, unless Corporation assistance is not used to support those religious activities.
- i. Conducting a voter registration drive or using Corporation funds to conduct a voter registration drive;
- j. Providing abortion services or referrals for receipt of such services; and
- k. Such other activities as the Corporation may prohibit.

Minimum Qualifications (Academic, Physical or Experience)

- Driver's License
- High school diploma
- FBI, State Criminal Background Check, and Child Abuse clearances
- Interest in community food systems and/or community gardening
- Basic familiarity with standard office software and equipment
- Familiarity with social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
- Passion for supporting access to nutritious food
- Comfortable working in an outdoor setting
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Ability to lift 40 pounds, bend, and carry objects

Proposed Weekly Schedule and Required Number of Hours per week.
Monday through Saturday 8 am-4pm

- **Some flexibility with start/end time and days of the week**

Will the member be serving vulnerable populations (children, youth, elderly, disabled)?
 Yes No

I understand the expectations and requirements of this position. I understand that this position description is an addendum to the AmeriCorps Member Agreement.

Member Name:

Signature of Member Accepting Position:

Date:

Signature of Site Supervisor:

Date: