



Campus Compact for New Hampshire AmeriCorps Recovery Corps Host Site Abstracts

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Bi-State Primary Care Association

Concord, NH

Join Bi-State Primary Care Association located in Concord, NH to work with Community Health Centers throughout the state to make preventative and primary care services available to people who don't have access to health care and can't afford to pay for it. Do you like writing human interest stories? Help us to recruit volunteers and have fun writing and publishing stories every month to let people know that they don't need to suffer. Health care services are available to them. We are looking for a Communications Specialist that is a team player that likes to work with people; someone enthusiastic and motivated, who possesses excellent communication skills and can use a computer with Microsoft Office Outlook and Word.

Cheshire County Conservation District

Walpole, NH

Cheshire County Conservation District is looking for an AmeriCorps members that will work on the Monadnock Farm and Community Connection Program. The mission of this program is to strengthen local food and farm connections to enhance the vitality of communities in Cheshire County. These positions will enhance the Conservation District's capacity to serve the farming community and recruit and manage volunteers that will increase public knowledge about the value of local agriculture and enhance our region's food security. The ideal candidates will have interest in supporting the local food system through volunteer management and even planning, as well as interest in laying the foundation for an enduring partnership between Antioch University and the Conservation District to work on regional food and farm issues.

Community Alliance of Human Services

Newport, NH

Community Alliance of Human Services is seeking an AmeriCorps member to serve as a Volunteer Coordinator. The member will be responsible for establishing a volunteer driver program for CAHS, recruiting, training and supervising volunteer drivers, coordinating volunteer transportation services and for identifying funding to sustain the project after the first year. Based at the CAHS's Transportation Headquarters, the member would work under the direct supervision of the Director of Transportation, and would interact daily with dispatchers and drivers. The incumbent would develop policies and procedures, job descriptions and other administrative protocols needed for the volunteer program, and would keep the community abreast of the service.

Good Shepherd Food Bank

Auburn, ME

Good Shepherd Food Bank, Maine's state-wide food distribution center, will improve their sustainable food security system in Oxford and Franklin Counties by working in collaboration with Maine institutions of higher education. With the existing campus partnerships of Maine Campus Compact, the AmeriCorps member will communicate with appropriate college personnel, local agencies, and K-12 schools to create, schedule and implement a volunteer system to distribute food goods to local food banks. The goal will be to establish an on-going, year round food distribution system from Auburn to those in need of Oxford and Franklin Counties. This will be accomplished by AmeriCorps volunteer providing Good Shepherd Food Bank with needed support within the Inventory, Product Resource Development and Operations group. Projects will include but not limited to, writing standard operating processes, and networking with local growers, processors and packers.

Manchester Adult Learning Center

Manchester, NH

The member would serve as a liaison between Manchester Community College and the Adult Learning Center and help coordinate the leadership/content training for the mentors and the mentoring/tutoring program at Manchester Community College and the Adult Learning Center. The member should have an interest in ESL, transitions to college and student leadership development but there is no requirement for a second language.

NH Natural Resources Volunteers Program (administered through UNH Cooperative Extension's Forestry and Wildlife Program)

Manchester, NH

NH's Natural Resources Volunteer provides New Hampshire citizens and college students with innovative and highly motivating training on conservation and stewardship of natural resources. In return participants give back, becoming stewards in their communities, conserving and protecting land, water and wildlife, and improving quality of life for citizens. Since 1991, UNH Cooperative Extension along with state and local partners coordinate the nationally recognized program.

Scholar's Academy

Hooksett, NH

The Scholars' Academy is a private, independent day school dedicated to providing a comprehensive educational program that serves the needs of academically gifted students ages five to twelve. We recognize that gifted students have unique interests, needs, and talents. Our mission is to provide an optimal environment for the development of our gifted students' intellectual, artistic, social and emotional abilities and to honor their diversity through a research based, individualized curriculum that inspires curiosity, personal growth and academic achievement. An AmeriCorps volunteer is needed to assist this wonderful program by setting up practicums, assisting in the classroom and supporting gifted students. Come be a part of this exciting new program.

The CareGivers, Inc.

Bedford, NH

The AmeriCorps member will help facilitate the volunteer coordination, service delivery and program growth of the CareGiver Caring Cupboard, the expanding mobile food pantry. The member's role will involve team and independent work in the areas of developing and implementing food donation initiatives, management of the on-site pantry and individual volunteer coordination. A significant task of the member will be to assist with the creation and implementation of targeted volunteer recruitment effort aimed at engaging community volunteer teams for area businesses, schools and organizations in the CareGivers Caring Cupboard delivery component.

Upper Valley Business and Education Partnership (UVBEP)

Hanover, NH

The Upper Valley Business and Education Partnership (UVBEP) facilitates programs connecting employers and community members with K-12 students and teachers. The AmeriCorps member would primarily work from River Valley Community College (RVCC) in Claremont and UVBEP's office in Hanover. The position would involve recruiting volunteers for the Everybody Wins! reading mentoring program for elementary students, recruiting business volunteers to lead Junior Achievement economics lessons in K-12 classrooms and securing workplace matches for eighth grade students on Job Shadow Day. See www.uvbep.org for more information on our organization and programs.

Upper Valley United Way

Lebanon, NH

For over 35 years, Upper Valley United Way (UVUW) has helped to meet the health and human service needs of the Upper Valley Region of NH and VT. UVUW responds to pressing social problems by engaging in an integrated role, providing leadership in addressing the most critical issues. In order to make lasting changes, the community should be engaged as volunteers. The AmeriCorps member will also help with the development of an Asset Building Coalition designed to create opportunities to increase their financial literacy and stability of community residents and improve their quality of life.

Ashuelot Valley Environmental Observatory - position filled!

Keene, NH

The AmeriCorps member will provide and student-based environmental science monitoring and research programs to the communities of Cheshire County, NH. Bird research, invasive plant surveys, mammal road mortality studies, amphibian migration rescue efforts and documentation of special habitats of concern, are primary programs. The member will do considerable community outreach through use of an interactive website and by attending meetings of regional groups and civic boards. Extensive work with faculty and undergraduates at Keene State College, and collaboration with graduate students from Antioch University New England will link higher education community volunteers and expert partners. Offices are at Keene State College.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western NH - position filled!

Keene, NH

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western NH is hiring an AmeriCorps member to launch, develop and sustain the Big Teen Mentoring Program. Responsibilities include: recruiting teens and mentors, processing applications following Big Brothers Big Sisters standards and procedures, and facilitating a self-directed group activities program. The position is 40 hours a week, Monday thru Thursday, with flexibility to adjust schedules. Some weekend work and help with fundraising work is expected, as it is with all staff. Requirements: NH driver's license, as well as clear driving record and background check.

COVER Home Repair Inc. - position filled!

White River Junction, VT

COVER Home Repair Inc. is seeking an AmeriCorps member to serve assist with the Home Repair Assistant for Weatherization program. The member will: Assist the Home Repair Director (HRD) in running both home repair and weatherization job sites; prepare materials and tools for weatherization and home repair jobsites, including ordering and picking up materials; assist HRD assessing potential work sites; communicate with Volunteer Work Leaders and Volunteers to coordinate weatherization and home repair; tool maintenance and repair and shop and materials organizing

Monadnock Conservancy – position filled!

Keene, NH

The Monadnock Conservancy's Stewardship and MCCP Assistant will play a dual role ensuring the permanence of conservation in the region and increasing community capacity to promote and support conservation initiatives. In stewardship, the position will be responsible for assisting the Stewardship Manager in expansion, training and management of the Conservancy's corps volunteer Land Stewards, who monitor our conservation easements. Other tasks will include easement monitoring, communication with landowners, and limited policy research. For MCCP, the position will be responsible for supporting community volunteers in three to five local towns to develop and deliver community outreach and education projects designed to increase local support and funding for land conservations. Such projects may include public forums, posters and mailings, and visibility at community events.

NH Center for Nonprofits – position filled!

Concord, NH

The AmeriCorps member at the NH Center for Nonprofits will have the opportunity to connect with and support the efforts of hundreds of nonprofit organizations from across the state. The AmeriCorps member will partner with staff to develop a slate of seminars for nonprofit board and staff leaders. The position will coordinate a series of planning sessions between UNH Thompson School's Community Leadership Program and The Center in an effort to explore ways in which to partner in the future. This position will develop a series of focus groups with volunteers who are serving on nonprofits boards across the state. The member will coordinate training for a pool of volunteers interested in acting as presenters for workshops.

NH Teen Institute - position filled!

Nashua, NH

Since 1983, NH Teen Institute has become New Hampshire's leading resource for dynamic teen retreats that build self-awareness, problem solving skills and ignite passion for volunteerism. Our dynamic, leadership training programs for middle and high school students have helped thousands of youth build character, camaraderie, a support network, and lives free from dependence on alcohol and other drugs. At the core of our mission is challenging youth to transform their world in a "pay it forward" manner. The NH Teen Institute is searching for a dynamic person to help strengthen volunteer infrastructure, recruit new volunteers and help recognize, support and train 175+ teen and adult volunteers. Ideal candidates are energetic, responsible, computer literate, team-oriented, and will serve as health role models for teens.

Upper Valley Haven– Position Filled!

White River Junction, VT

Upper Valley Haven is seeking an AmeriCorps to co-facilitate educational programs for children staying in the Family Shelter. Programming will include topics of nutrition, general health and well-being, stress reduction and coping skills, and empowerment and self-efficacy. The member will be responsible for recruiting and helping to train volunteers for those needs. Direct collaboration with local higher education institution is required and integral to the program. The right candidate will be able to set clear boundaries, plan time and activities, and work as part of a team. The hours will include a flexible schedule, though some nights and weekends are required.

World Affairs Council of New Hampshire- position filled!

Manchester, NH

The AmeriCorps member will serve across many functional areas on a daily basis. The member will serve primarily in two areas. Program Management: develop, schedule and implement public events, featuring policy makers, authors, academics and other subject matter experts; host international visitors to the state, in conjunction with the US Department of State's International Visitors Program (www.nciv.org), manage the WACNH Schools Program, including Great Decisions and Academic WorldQuest. Marketin & Community Outreach: coordinate outreach initiatives that promote the organization, its programs, and those of its partners, around the state; work with universities and high schools around the state on jointly sponsored programs offered by students, WACNH members and the general public.