



Serve at the Emerald Necklace Conservancy TerraCorps Youth Education Coordinator

Come serve and help build the long-term capacity for the Emerald Necklace Conservancy engaging youth in service learning, experiential education and inquiry-based science and nature learning projects. The Conservancy collaborates with schools, libraries and youth groups on projects that connect young people to the natural world, improve science literacy and encourage healthy lifestyles. By serving with youth in an outdoor learning environment, the service member will reinforce the connection between people, nature, and community and foster an inclusive land stewardship ethic in future generations.

The TerraCorps member will engage with their supervisors to develop and carry out three or more capacity building projects over the course of the service year. Some of these projects will involve recruiting, training and/or managing community volunteers. Emerald Necklace Conservancy has proposed the following potential project(s) for their Youth Education Coordinator:

1. Assist in coordinating, leading, and managing the Green Team summer youth program, and the fall/winter Youth Leadership Program activities geared at participants 15-18 years old.
2. Assist in the creation and facilitation of nature connection and environmental education lessons and activities for teen program participants.
3. Assist in the coordination and facilitation of life and earth science activities and field trips for the Canopy Classroom Program geared at 3rd-graders.
4. Assist in the coordination and facilitation of nature connection programs and events for adults and families.

Development of these and other projects will occur during the first two months of service and consider the member's interests and skills.

Required AmeriCorps Qualifications

- A US citizen, US national, or Lawful Permanent Resident Alien of the U.S.
- At least 18 years old
- A minimum of a high school diploma or GED
- No more than three previous terms as an AmeriCorps member
- Pass a criminal history background check, including an FBI check

Desired Qualifications

Strong writing and verbal communication skills

- Able to serve both independently and as a member of a team
- Comfort navigating computer software programs (Microsoft Office, Zoom, Skype)
- Training and experience pertinent to the Youth Education Coordinator position and projects listed above
- Experience training and educating community members and volunteers
- Experience teaching or leading groups in the outdoors, preferably youth
- Experience with experiential education, service learning, and inquiry-based learning methods
- Experience with curriculum development and lesson planning
- CPR and first aid certified

How to Apply

2021-2022 Service Site organizations, service positions, and application procedures are described at terracorps.org.