



NATIONAL PROGRAM FOCUS

Members serve both in teams and individually through national and community-based private and public organizations. Members help solve community problems through direct and indirect service in the areas of education, public safety, the environment, employment training and other human needs such as health and housing.

LOCAL PROGRAM FOCUS

Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids members will expand and enhance Goodwill services by providing assistance to program participants in the form of career assessments, individual planning and goal setting, assistance with identifying and obtaining needed supports such as transportation or child care, job skills training, job readiness services including assistance with preparing for, finding, and most importantly keeping a job.

Eligibility

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen, national or legal permanent resident alien of the U.S., and a high school graduate or GED recipient.

Skill Requirements

Experience working with individuals with barriers to employment is desired, but not mandatory. Efficiency with Microsoft Office 2010, the ability to create educational resources, perform classroom instruction, flexibility, and the desire to have a positive impact on the community. Spanish speaking skills is a plus.

Term of Service

Full-time, 33-36 hours per week (or a total of 1700 hours) for one year beginning October, 2011.

Living Allowance

\$12,100.00 (full-time), Living allowance is divided up into 26 equal payments, which members receive every two weeks.

Education Award

Upon completion of one-year term of service, full-time members receive a \$5,550.00 education award.

Student Loans

Members may qualify for forbearance (postponement) of the repayment of their student loans during their term of service. The education award can be used to help pay off qualified student loans or pay for future education expenses at qualified schools.

Benefits

Full-time members are eligible to receive Health Insurance and may qualify for Child Care assistance.

Project Location

Members will serve in the Grand Rapids, Big Rapids, Mount Pleasant or Greenville, Michigan areas.

Professional Development

Members will participate in on-going personal and professional development trainings, including Case Management, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Cultural Sensitivity and Life after AmeriCorps.

How to Apply

Please send cover letter and resume to Jenna Gray-Shomler at AmeriCorpsRecruitment@goodwillgr.org. For more information, please visit www.americorps.gov and/or www.goodwillgr.org.