



SUMMARY/PRIMARY PURPOSE OF JOB

Joining New York Restoration Project's AmeriCorps team is a way to put your idealism into action. Becoming an AmeriCorps member enables you to do great things for your community; you will gain the personal satisfaction of taking on a challenge and seeing results.

We are seeking to fill ten (10) half-year AmeriCorps positions to start in March and April 2008 for a 6-month term of service, working a full-time schedule performing 900 hours of community service.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work on a diverse team contributing to the greening and cleaning and maintaining of public spaces, improving conditions in NYRP owned community gardens, public parkland and beautifying adjoining public streets
- Collaborate in managing both large and small groups of volunteers in ambitious tree planting projects. NYRP is the lead non-profit partner in MillionTreesNYC, be part of this exciting initiative to change the health and quality of NYC neighborhoods
- Assist with festivals and public events hosted throughout the city to promote active use of the spaces NYRP maintains
- Work outdoors in all weather, tasks will include litter removal, site clearing, weeding, watering, planting, painting –

QUALIFICATIONS

- Commitment to making a difference in low-income communities of New York City.
- Physically able to bend, lift 35lbs
- Ability to learn new skills, gardening or planting experience is a benefit, but not required
- Ability to communicate clearly, learn leadership skills while coordinating volunteer efforts .
- Ability to drive – clean drivers license – is a benefit, but not required
- Ability to make a commitment to working a full-time schedule, typically 8am to 4pm Monday through Friday; some weekend hours will be required
- Must be a U.S. Citizen, national or lawful permanent resident aged 17 or older.

BENEFITS

- Earn a monthly living stipend of \$1,400 (taxable)
- Earn an Education Award of \$2,362 toward education costs at qualified institutions of higher education or training, or to repay qualified student loans
- Put current student loans into forbearance; you will not have to pay down on the loan while you are an active AmeriCorps member
- Individual health insurance
- Child Care financial assistance (income dependant)

TO APPLY

- Submit a cover letter and resume to the attention of Catherine Hall, Chief Operating Officer: chall@nyrp.org
Please include the job title in the subject line of your message.

For more information on AmeriCorps service visit: www.americorps.gov
For more information on MillionTreesNYC visit: www.milliontreesnyc.org