

## **AmeriCorps Member Position Description**

### ***Community Lead Outreach AmeriCorps Member Department of Environmental Health***

#### **Member Position Summary and Purpose**

One (1) full-time Community Lead Outreach AmeriCorps Member will work alongside Lead Outreach Program team to provide outreach and educational activities related to lead poisoning and prevention to a diverse community. These activities include direct contact with the community through outreach events at various community organizations and canvassing to develop culturally relevant educational materials and staff resources.

#### **Member Duties and Responsibilities**

##### General

- Conduct survey with patients for behavior change or intent to change behavior to improve health.
- Member will avoid all prohibited activities while serving or representing AmeriCorps.

##### Community Outreach

- Provide information and education about the harmful health effects of lead and how to prevent lead poisoning through tabling at events or through informal presentations.
- Member will provide outreach activities at least nine times at youth and family organizations that may include: early childhood centers, community centers, schools and faith-based organizations.

##### Door to Door Canvassing

- Member will work as part of a team participating in door-to-door canvassing (at least 200 homes) and during lead outreach home visits (25) providing education and information to community members and patients about the harmful health effects of lead, where lead is found both in and around the home, how to prevent lead poisoning, and if needed, assist families in connecting with community resources.

##### Resource Development

- Member will develop educational materials focused on reaching refugee populations about the harmful effect of lead and prevention
- Member will develop a resource manual to be used by the Lead Outreach Staff.

#### **Qualifications and Experience**

- Be a high school graduate, GED recipient, working toward attaining a high school diploma or GED during the term of service. Members must agree to obtain either a diploma or GED before using an education award.
- 17 years old or older, no upper age limit
- Hold one of the following citizenship statuses: US citizen, US National, Lawful Permanent Resident Aliens
- Pass a National Service Criminal History Check
- Fluency in Spanish required, Rohingya, and/or Burmese preferred
- Microsoft Word required, experience with Excel and/or other databases preferred
- Preferred experience or education in public health, public speaking, and working with diverse populations especially children and families
- Opportunities for personal and professional growth by promoting leadership in members
- Guidance and mentorship from Site Supervisors

- Access to a national network through AmeriCorps and local networks through the SSCHC community
- Post-Service assistance to bridge members to life after AmeriCorps or to enlist in a second year of service

**Line of Supervision**

The Community Lead Outreach AmeriCorps Member reports directly to the Director of Environmental Health.

**Application Process**

Interested applicants can apply by filling out the SSCHC application by clicking the link below. For more information, please contact Erik Miller by phone at (414) 897-5609 or email [erik.miller@sschc.org](mailto:erik.miller@sschc.org).

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