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2019
AmeriCorps Placement Site
Informational Session



Corporation for
**NATIONAL &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE** 

- **A National Service Program**
- Created in 1993 under the National and Community Service Trust Act
- Funded through the Corporation for National and Community Service
- Engaging AmeriCorps Members to perform Direct Service activities
 - Strengthen Communities
 - Meet Critical Needs
 - Permanently Change Conditions



- OneStar Foundation, in partnership with the CitySquare AmeriCorps program, is offering the opportunity for organizations interested in hosting AmeriCorps*Texas members serving in Disaster Services activities to apply to serve as a placement site.



- A placement site is a location that will host one or more AmeriCorps members to perform approved activities during a term of service.
- OneStar is facilitating the outreach and selection of placement sites while selected placement sites and staff and members will be trained and managed by CitySquare.

- For this particular opportunity, organizations must propose AmeriCorps member activities in the area of Disaster Services.
- Disaster Services activities will:
 - provide support to increase the preparedness of individuals for disasters,
 - improve individuals' readiness to respond to disasters,
 - help individuals recover from disasters, and/or
 - help individuals mitigate disasters.

- **An AmeriCorps member:**
 - is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position.
 - receives a living allowance while serving.
 - earns an Education Award that they can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.
- **IS NOT:**
 - An Intern, Worker, Volunteer, or Staff



- The length of time an AmeriCorps member is in service as well as the number of hours they are required to serve during that time.

| Member Type | Service Hours | Start Date | End Date | Avg. Hrs/Wk |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------|---------------|
| Spring-Summer Half Time (HT) | 900 | 01/28/2019 | 8/9/2019 | 35 hrs/28 wks |
| Spring Quarter Time (QT) | 450 | 01/28/2019 | 5/3/2019 | 35hrs/14 wks |
| Summer Quarter Time (QT) | 450 | 05/06/2019 | 8/9/2019 | 35 hrs/14 wks |

- Selected Placement Site organizations must provide a Cost Share per Member that they receive.
- In return, the Placement Site will receive administrative support from CitySquare and members will receive a living allowance.

| Member Type | Total Living Allowance | Biweekly Living Allowance | Cost Share/ Member |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Half Time (HT) | \$8,925 | \$637.50 | \$5,000 |
| Quarter Time (QT) | \$4,462.50 | \$637.50 | \$2,500 |

- Available on the OneStar Foundation website.
- Submit completed applications to grants@onestarfoundation.org.

Applicants interested in starting members January 28, 2019:

- Submit the application no later than October 19, 2018.
- Clarification on the application will occur between November 5 -15, 2018.
- Selected sites will be notified no later than November 27th so that they may begin to recruit members.

Applicants interested in starting members in May 6, 2019:

- Submit the application no later than February 7, 2019.
- Clarification on the application will occur between February 25 – March 5, 2019.
- Selected sites will be notified no later than April 8, 2019 so that they may begin to recruit members.

Questions?

Please contact the following individual with any questions:

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Phone consultations available by appointment only. Email Elisa to schedule.