



Position Title:

Food Corps - Team Lead

Overview:

Join the Ecolibrium3 Food Corps for this paid community volunteer opportunity through AmeriCorps! As a Team Lead, you will gain hands-on-experience in the farming and food access industry in a leadership role.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Member Supervision:** Assist in the supervision of Food Corps Crew Members throughout their service at both onsite and offsite locations.
- **Farming Duties:** Assist in the cultivation of various crops at the Ecolibrium3 Urban Farm. Duties will vary by growing season.
- **Volunteer Management:** Assist in the recruitment and management of community volunteers visiting the Ecolibrium3 Urban Farm.
- **Community Education:** Educate community members about healthy foods, plant cultivation practices, and related food access topics. Assist in hosting community workshops during the summer season.
- **Community Engagement and Outreach:** Represent Ecolibrium3 at various spaces and events to gather community feedback and deliver programmatic information. Assist in strategic communications and outreach strategy for the program.
- **Member Recruitment:** Recruit AmeriCorps candidates for service through various channels including community canvassing, recruitment portal, phone, email, tabling events, etc.
- **Natural Resources Management:** Invasive species removal and ecological restoration activities.
- **Community Partner Support:** Activities to support external organizations, including, but not limited to food packaging, food distribution, and community clean-ups.
- **Training & Development:** Participate in ongoing training sessions to enhance your knowledge and skills in the food and energy fields.
- **Direct Service and Community Capacity Building:** Other community service activities to support the mission of Ecolibrium3 and regional partners.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent; some college coursework or vocational training in a related field is a plus.
- Have previous AmeriCorps or industry-related experience.
- Interest in food security, farm production, and community service.
- Service-minded and eager to learn new skills.
- Strong communication skills and ability to work effectively with different populations.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Basic math skills and attention to detail.
- Capable of meeting the physical requirements as listed below.
- Must be a US Citizen, US National, or Lawful Permanent Resident Alien of the US.
- Must pass a criminal history check consisting of a National Sex Offender Public Website check, a state criminal history check, and a fingerprint-based FBI check. Passing the criminal history check is defined as no positive hits on the NSOPW and no history of violent offenses on the state or FBI checks.

Benefits:

- Maximum biweekly living stipend of \$1,275 for full time (40 hours/week) members.
- End of service education award - amount varies by service hours, and provided member has not reached maximum award amount through previous service.
- 1700 hour positions eligible for healthcare plan.
- Opportunity to make a tangible impact in your community.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Percentage of time per day: Sitting- 50% Standing- 40% Walking- 10%

Indicate C, F, or O in front of each item below: (C = continuously 67-100% of workday; F= frequently 24-66%; and O= occasional 1-33%)

Activity		Environmental Conditions		Dexterity	
C	Bend	C	Vibration	C	Eye/Hand coordination
C	Stoop	C	Noise	O	Feet (foot pedals)
C	Kneel	C	Extreme Heat	C	Fingering (picking/pinching)
C	Crawl	F	Extreme Cold	C	Handling (holding/grasping)
C	Climb Stairs	C	Wet/humid		
C	Climb Ladders	O	Moving parts	Weight Lifting/Carrying	
C	Driving	F	Chemicals	C	0-10 lbs. (Sedentary)
C	Twisting	F	Electricity	C	11-25 lbs. (Light)
C	Reach above shoulder	O	Radiation	C	26-50 lbs. (Medium)
C	Reach below shoulder			F	51-74 lbs. (Heavy)
C	Work at low position			F	75-100 lbs. (Heavy) w/assistance
C	Push/pull				
F	Work on Elevated surfaces				
C	Wrist Motion (repetitive, flex)				

*Please note that a significant portion of this position will include intense physical labor, sometimes in adverse weather conditions.

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Reasonable accommodations provided upon request.