

AMERICORPS PROGRAM

Program Summary:

Connections' AmeriCorps Members are placed in organizations and agencies for a term of National Service to support programs that improve school success, youth wellness, and increase volunteer opportunities. Members serve up to 11 months, earn a monthly living allowance, an Education Award upon completion of service, and gain valuable leadership skills.

Program Information:

- Dates of Service: August – July (11 month positions) and January – July (6 month positions)
- Full time positions (40 hours a week)
- Application deadline: July 1 (11 month positions) and November 1 (6 month positions)
- These positions are located at the Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward, Alaska

Program Benefits:

- A monthly living allowance of approximately \$1,000
- An Education Award up to \$4,725 (11 month positions) or \$2,362 (6 month positions)
- Health Insurance (for those serving 11 months)
- Child Care Assistance (if eligible)
- Occupational Accident Insurance
- Student Loan Forbearance (if eligible)

Requirements:

- Must be a US citizen to apply
- Must be at least 21 years of age to apply
- Some college required, although college graduates are preferred
- Applicants should have an interest and/or background in Education, as well as a strong interest and/or background in community service
- Requirements of 1700 hours (11 month positions) or 900 hours (6 month positions)

Transportation & Housing:

- All travel to and from host site (including travel to and from Juneau at beginning of term for orientation) is the responsibility of the Members.
- Housing is not provided.

Opportunities are available in the following areas:

11 Month Positions:

Assistant Mammalogist
Assistant Aviculturist

6 Month Positions:

Assistant Marine Science Educator