

## **Now Recruiting For:**

**Position Title:** Assistant Wildlife Educator



**The PCEI AmeriCorps Program** provides leadership and professional experiences to AmeriCorps members by partnering with local organizations to complete projects that engage members of their communities in environmental education activities and hands-on restoration activities that serve to improve and enhance the health of our natural surroundings.

**Project Sponsor:** Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game Morrison Knudsen Nature Center

**Position Summary:** Participate as a member of the MK Nature Center team in providing environmental education to facility visitors as well as outreach activities to engage other audiences. Work with volunteers and student interns on projects benefiting nature center habitat and wildlife. Work with the nature center's non-releasable peregrine falcon for presentations and during roving education on-site. Conduct outreach on behalf of the nature center at various community events. Provide customer service to a wide range of visitors.

### **Requirements**

- Be at least 19 years of age
- Possess a cooperative, positive manner and have the desire to be part of a team serving diverse audiences.
- Be reliable and dependable
- Have a valid Driver's License
- First Aid/CPR/AED certification beneficial, but not required
- Must be U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.
- Must possess high school diploma or equivalent, or commit to earning one prior to receiving award.
- Must be able to commit to the full term of service for which they are applying.
- Must successfully pass a fingerprint criminal history background check provided through PCEI.
- Must complete and submit all necessary PCEI AmeriCorps paperwork and reports in a timely manner.

- Must commit to and attend and complete all PCEI AmeriCorps training and service requirements including orientation, trainings, team meetings and national service days.
- Must wear PCEI uniform and/or appropriate identifiers and required safety gear while performing service or attending official events.

AmeriCorps members can enroll in multiple terms of service that add up to the value of two full-time education awards. You can also serve additional terms but will not receive an additional education award.

### **Member Qualifications and/or Required/Preferred Skills**

- Be a college student or graduate in environmental or biological sciences; or education.
- Experience working with children is beneficial

### **Member Benefits Include**

- A taxable, monthly living allowance (\$14,279/full-time member paid over the term of service).
- Upon successful completion of a term of service, eligible members receive an education award of \$6,195.00 for a full-time position. The education award can be used to repay qualified student loans or for further education in an accredited institution of higher learning, vocational or trade schools. The education award is taxed in the year that it is used.
- Loan forbearance (after successful completion of a term of service, AmeriCorps will pay the accrued interest on qualified loans, which is taxable.)
- Basic medical insurance for full-time members.
- Childcare allowance for full-time members.
- Professional development, trainings and networking opportunities.
- Qualified individuals with disabilities and those from diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. We provide reasonable accommodation for qualified individuals and conduct all activities in full accessible settings.

**Project Location and/or Transportation Needs:** Boise, Idaho

**Dates of Service:** Full-time: 11 months, between September/October 2020 and July/August 2021 These dates are approximate. Dates may be flexible.