

**Position Title:** MOSS K12 Lead Instructor

**Project Sponsor:** University of Idaho – McCall  
Outdoor Science School

**Position Summary:**

The K12 Lead Instructors will design and implement place-based field environmental education programs for students in the local McCall area. They will work closely with MOSS graduate students and MOSS staff to develop and deliver semester-long curriculum for mixed-age groups of students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



**Essential Functions/Member Activities:**

- Plan and lead place-based education day-long programs for K-12 students in the field.
- Design new lesson plans and adapt old lesson plans to meet group needs.
- Design place-based education projects and curriculum.
- Plan and lead school-year Day Camp programs that incorporate the above planned curriculum for students who may not be able to attend school full time due to Covid-19.
- Help coach graduate students in instruction of place-based environmental education programming in Day Camp and residential programs.
- Recruit and support community volunteers for education events.
- Provide general office/administrative support related to education programs.

**Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited, four-year university. All academic fields are considered.
- Applicants should have a valid driver's license and good driving record.
- Attend and travel to meetings in various parts of the region and work occasional evenings and weekends.
- Member may need to drive a large vehicle, such as a 12-passenger van.
- Ability to serve effectively within a team.
- Excellent writing and computer skills.
- Good physical condition for fieldwork.
- Ability to commit to the full term of service for which they are applying.
- 18 years of age or older, at beginning of service term.
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.
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- Must successfully pass a fingerprint criminal history background check provided through PCEI.
- Complete and submit all necessary PCEI AmeriCorps paperwork and reports in a timely manner.

- Attend and complete all PCEI AmeriCorps training and service requirements including orientation, trainings, team meetings and national service days.
- Wear PCEI uniform and/or appropriate identifiers and required safety gear while performing service or attending official events.
- A cooperative manner and the ability to serve as part of a diverse team.
- Regular and reliable attendance and dependability.
- Must be at least 22 years of age. (for AmeriCorps, members must be at least 17.)
- 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.
- Minimum Level of Education: Bachelor's degree, Master of Natural Resources preferred
- Language Requirement: none
- 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.
- Must have a cooperative manner and the ability to serve as part of a diverse team.
- Must have regular and reliable attendance and dependability.
- 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**

- At least one year of experience teaching K12 students in field and classroom settings.
- Experience researching and writing curricula that support state achievement standards.
- Experience recruiting and coordinating volunteers.
- Experience collaborating with a team to design education activities

#### **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.

- Available single-occupancy housing at the University McCall Field Campus in a rustic bunkhouse unit. Shared kitchen space with other MOSS community members may be available.
- 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 those who qualify.
- Childcare allowance for those who qualify.
- 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:** McCall, ID

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