



University of Idaho - McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS) MOSS Community Outreach Specialist

Service Description/Position Summary: The Community Outreach Specialist will design and implement place-based field and classroom education programs for the McCall-Donnelly School District. They will work closely with MOSS faculty and staff and classroom teachers to establish year-long projects in local classrooms.

Member Activities/Duties:

- Plan and lead place-based education programs for K-12 students in the classroom and the field.
- Design new lesson plans and adapt old lesson plans to meet group needs.
- Assist teachers in designing place-based education projects and curriculum.
- Research and design curricula that support state educational standards.
- 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.
- Must be at least 22 years of age.
- 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 fluent in English.
- 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.
- A cooperative manner and the ability to serve as part of a diverse team.
- Regular and reliable attendance and dependability.
- Excellent writing and computer skills.

Member Qualifications and/or Required/Preferred Skills

- One-year 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 (\$15,100.00/full-time member, or \$7,550.00/part-time member, paid over the term of service).
- Upon successful completion of a term of service, eligible members receive an education award of \$6,345.00 for a full-time position or \$3,172.50 for a half-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 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.
- Possible on-campus free housing and access to pay-as-you-go meal plan (depending on availability).

Project Location and/or Transportation Needs: McCall, Idaho. Self-transportation may be required to service sites. Reimbursement for vehicle mileage will be available as needed.

Dates of Service: Full-time, 11 months, between September 2021 and August 2022 (These dates are TBD).

The Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute AmeriCorps member selection is contingent upon continued funding from AmeriCorps.