

Position Title:**Conservation Educator and Interpretive Center Specialist****Project Sponsor:****The Peregrine Fund****Project Summary:**

Assist in guiding school and community groups in environmental science based discussions, develop and conduct outdoor environmental stewardship outings, and help manage restoration of native habitat.

Essential Functions:

- Schedule and lead tours and educational programs for various groups, including the general public, schools and camps, community organizations
- Conduct daily environmental education presentations as needed, often with live raptors
- Answer general questions and engage the visiting public about conservation issues
- Develop new ideas to diversify, publicize, and expand educational efforts
- Cultivate partnerships with outside entities to develop programs of mutual interest
- Assist in habitat restoration, coordinate community projects, and incorporate the grounds into the educational experience for guests
- Participate in the planning and coordinating of events
- Perform a variety of operational tasks at the Center (open/close, docent, tour guide, gift shop operations)

Position Requirements

- 18 years of age or older, at beginning of service term.
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.
- Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent, or commit to earning one prior to receiving award.
- Ability to commit to the full term of service for which they are applying.
- Must successfully pass a fingerprint criminal history background check provided through the PCEI AmeriCorps Program.
- 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.

AmeriCorps members can enroll in multiple terms of service that add up to the value of two full-time education awards. In other words, you can blend summer, part-time and full-time service positions and receive awards as long as the combined service terms don't exceed two full terms. You can also serve additional terms but will not receive an additional education award.

Member Qualifications

- Must be able to work with live raptors
- Must be willing to work outside in hot sun
- Must be adaptable to change
- Must be trustworthy and honest

Member Benefits Include

- A taxable, monthly living allowance (\$6866.00/part-time member, paid over the term of service).
- Upon successful completion of a term of service, eligible members receive an education award of approximately \$2960 for a part-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. Part-time do not 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:

Personal vehicle would be necessary to travel to and from the World Center for Birds of Prey, 5668 West Flying Hawk Ln, Boise, ID 83709

Dates of Service: Part-time: 5 ½ months at approximately 40 hours/week, between March and mid-August. Exact dates TBD.

