



AHEC: Connecticut AHEC Network
Position: CT AHEC Network - AmeriCorps State Member
Reports to: CT AHEC Network – Regional Site Supervisor

CT AHEC Network AmeriCorps Program Mission: To recruit and engage economically disadvantaged youth in service learning activities with the goal of increasing youth academic engagement.

Purpose of Position: The AmeriCorps member is responsible for the implementation of the Youth Health Service Corps and/ or Collegiate Health Service Corps Program within designated schools in their AHEC regional office.

Responsibilities include:

- Work with school liaison to recruit economically disadvantaged middle school, high school and/ or college students to participate in the YHSC/ CHSC Program
- Conduct student volunteer trainings and coordinate CPR trainings
- Oversee the implementation of Service Learning Projects
- Provide support services to students
- Monitor students' civic and academic engagement
- Introduce various health/ public health careers
- Coordinate trainings, field trips and speakers
- Implement specific workshops and projects including Public Health Ambassadors Program
- Support youth as participants in National Service Days; MLK Day of Service and Global Youth Service Day
- Utilize AHEC Nation Database and My CHSC Database to manage and track student participation in the program and program outcomes
- Conduct program assessments
- Recruit and engage community partners, maintain contact with volunteer site coordinators, monitor service placements
- Grant writing to support service learning activities
- Participate in AmeriCorps large service project and biweekly statewide trainings
- Assist AHEC centers with ongoing community initiatives and regional events

Details and Benefits include:

- Complete a 10 month commitment, beginning August 2017
- Full-time AmeriCorps position - 1700 service hours – 40 hours per week, 5 holidays, 2.5 personal days
- AmeriCorps members receive an \$12,630 stipend for their 44 weeks of service – paid biweekly = 22 checks
- \$5,815 Education Award upon completion of service commitment (1700 service hours)
- Members must be 18 years or older
- Bachelor's Degree Preferred
- AHEC Regional Office: Hartford, New London, Shelton, Waterbury, Willimantic

Send Resumes to Celia Meyer – meyer@health360.org – (203)758-1110

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