



AMERICORPS



Protecting children from lead poisoning

Make A Difference !

Description

CLEARCorps members conduct education and outreach programs to help raise awareness about childhood lead poisoning and to facilitate actions a family can take to reduce lead hazards. Our education program works with health departments, community organizations, child-care providers, parents and children. If you are interested in any of the following areas: public health, cause-related marketing, community service and professional experience, please check our websites.

www.americorps.org www.clearcorps.org

Benefits

The Community Lead Education and Reduction Corps (CLEARCorps) is currently interviewing AmeriCorps applicants for outreach and education in the Greater Newark area. Our members serve 1700 hours of service and receive a \$13,000.00 living stipend, college loan forbearance, health care, and childcare (for qualified applicants.) After successfully completing a year of service, you will receive a \$4,725.00 education award that can be used to pay current college loans or future educational costs.

Requirements

You must be at least 21 years of age, a U.S. citizen, national, or legal permanent resident alien of the U.S. to be an AmeriCorps member.

Contact: Please send a resume and cover letter to Delia Andaluz

dandaluz@gatewaymch.org This can also be faxed to (973) 268 - 2283.

Please contact Delia Andaluz @ (973) 268-2284 for more information.



POSITION TITLE: CLEARCorps Member

Outreach and Education:

- Help organize and implement childhood lead poisoning prevention educational and outreach events, projects and programs
- Provide educational information, public speaking to groups and individuals
- Assist in the implementation of lead education programs, such as Wipe Out Lead NJ and the Lead Hazard Control Assistance fund. See www.LeadSafeNJ.org for more information
- Present the Leadie Eddie puppet show to pre-school children
- Answer inquiries and promote awareness of the lead poisoning prevention programs of CLEARCorps and Gateway Northwest MCH Network at festivals, health fairs and parent meetings

In-Home Hazard Identification and Education:

- Go into the community to conduct lead dust sampling, hazard identification and in-home education with follow up visits
- Responsible for promptly responding to program inquiries
- Recruits families for the in-home lead hazard safety program

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Maintain records for clients and agencies served
- Phone, fax and e-mailing clients and lead coalition members
- Help organize and maintain educational materials and program inventory

Position Requirements:

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must have a high school diploma or GED, or agree (in writing) to complete GED requirements while enrolled as a CLEARCorps member.
- These are pluses though not required: personal car (travel reimbursement provided), being bi-lingual and a college degree.

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