



Eat Greater Des Moines (EGDM) is looking for an Volunteer Garden Support and Development AmeriCorps Member to join our team for summer 2019.

ABOUT US: EGDM is a central Iowa-based non-profit organization that facilitates and builds connections to strengthen the area's food system. Our mission is to unite the community by providing quality food access for all.

EGDM builds community through food. By bringing people to the table, we empower partners in our community to connect, support one another, and move ideas into action through information sharing, building relationships, and providing education on the most urgent issues related to food in our community.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Create and promote currently available materials to help volunteer school, community, and faith based gardens increase success.

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES:

- Collaborate with garden leaders to develop job descriptions for volunteer involvement
- Develop a volunteer generation plan for school, community, and faith based gardens
- Opportunity to become Serve Safe certified to ensure food safety guidelines are addressed within the garden
- Help gardens develop and implement data tracking methods
- Develop a monthly dialogue event for garden leaders addressing challenges volunteer garden leader face

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Have access to reliable transportation
- Willing to work some evening and weekend hours
- Savvy internet research skills, and experience editing websites
- Proficiency in MS Word and Excel

AMERICORPS SUMMER (300 HOURS) MEMBER BENEFITS

- a. Education Award: upon successful completion of the full term of service, the Member will receive an education award of \$1,252.91 from the National Service Trust.
- b. Forbearance: If the Member has received forbearance on a qualified student loan during the term of service, and the Member successfully completes the term of service, the National Service Trust will repay a portion of the interest that accrued on the loan during the term of service according to hours served.
- c. Professional Development: Members are invited to attend online and in-person professional development opportunities delivered by Iowa Campus Compact with approval from their supervisor.

Please mail or email a resume and a cover letter describing your qualifications, interest in the position, in confidence to:

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