



The Town Office in Madison, Maine, in conjunction with the AmeriCorps Somerset County Program is seeking a part time volunteer to help improve the health and well-being of low income seniors and adults in our community.

AmeriCorps Members will conduct outreach with community organizations to provide health education, link people with health care and services, and to reduce social isolation and food insecurity. Members also train to facilitate group health education classes.

Qualifications:

- Self-motivated with a high degree of flexibility.
- Clear, concise oral and written communication.
- Ability to manage time, set priorities, plan & implement projects effectively.
- Be willing to have a full FBI and SBI background check as well as a National Sex Offender Search check.
- Be at least 18 years of age at the time of enrollment.
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- Submit timesheets every two weeks.
- Have a high school diploma or high school equivalency (requirement waived if currently enrolled in high school).

Essential Functions include the ability to:

- Speak clearly and effectively to groups (large & small)
- Quickly establish rapport and develop trusting one-on-one service relationships.
- Work independently as well as part of a team.
- Ability to manage time, set priorities, plan and implement projects effectively.
- Ability to use computers and tablets, basic word processing skills
- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Personal transportation.
- Be able to serve consistently and reliably.
- Abide by all AmeriCorps service rules and service provisions.

Benefits and Terms:

- A taxable living allowance of \$5,000 for a year of service
- Upon successful completion of a term of service, eligible members receive an education award of an amount up to \$2,887. 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 school. The education award is taxable in the year that it is used.
- Loan forbearance. (After successful completion of a term of service, AmeriCorps may pay a portion or all of the accrued interest on qualified loans, which is taxable.)
- Mileage reimbursement for travel between program sites, meetings and/or assignments.
- Professional development, trainings and networking opportunities.

Please note: Half Time AmeriCorps members commit to at least 900 hours of service for the contract dates and other terms. This project is sponsored by the Maine Commission for Community Service (MCCS). MCCS builds capacity and sustainability in Maine's volunteer and service communities. Funding for the AmeriCorps Somerset County Program is provided by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions. Accommodation arrangements must be requested in advance by contacting the Project Manager.

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