



Gem State Public Health AmeriCorps

The Gem State Public Health AmeriCorps program places community members with non-profits and public health organizations across the state in paid volunteer positions called AmeriCorps positions. These positions provide a stipend, education award and professional experience in a public health setting focusing service on mental health, and suicide intervention and prevention services. The opportunity is offered each year from September 1st to August 31st.

Idaho Central District Health: Boise, ID

Health Educational Support

The Health Education Support will expand and enhance the capacity of existing public health programs and services by supporting community educational efforts, delivering in-service education for staff and health professionals, and promoting health and mental health programs and initiatives to the community.

Position Duties:

- Provide mental health and wellness programs and education through community collaboration efforts
- Provide and instruct individual and group classes that work towards solving community health and mental health challenges.
- Help complete progress reports as well as community needs assessments of health and mental wellness initiatives.
- Assist with delivering and development of health service educational materials, such as; packets, kits, brochures, fact sheets, audio-visual aids, and public service announcements.

Preferred Qualifications: Foundational Mental Health knowledge, preferably a BA in a mental health related field and/or background knowledge and ethics training, Microsoft Word and software, good verbal, written and presentation skills.

Requirements

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must be a US Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident
- Pass a background check
- Complete 900 hours
- Participate in required training and service events
- High school diploma or GED, or working toward attaining during term of service

Benefits

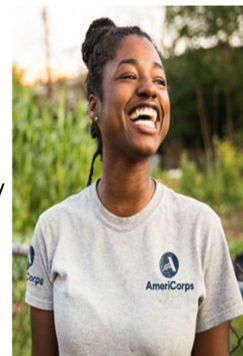
- Living Allowance up to \$13050.00 per term (12-10 months), paid bi-weekly
- Education Award of \$3,697.50
- Student loan forbearance and interest forgiveness

Apply by submitting a resume and three references to Melisa Blackwell Include position title "Health Educational Support" on your resume and in your email subject line.

Questions or to learn more, contact the Gem State Public Health AmeriCorps program at 208-282-4436 or <https://www.isu.edu/irh/gem-state-public-health-ameri-corps/>

Questions or to learn more visit Central District Health <https://cdh.idaho.gov/about/contact/> or email Melisa Blackwell at mblackwell@cdh.idaho.gov

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