



**Position:** Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities AmeriCorps Member  
**Locations:** Columbus, Cleveland, Akron, Dayton, Cincinnati & Toledo  
**Status:** Full- Time Positions September 12, 2011- August 11, 2012  
Half-Time (Columbus only) September 12, 2011- August 11, 2012  
Quarter-Time Positions May 21, 2012- August 10, 2012

**Qualifications:**

- U.S. Citizen, national, or legal permanent resident alien of the United States
- High school diploma
- 18 years of age or older
- Interest in health/wellness, childhood health programs/issues, education and service to the community
- Able to commit to a complete service term (full-time 1,700 hours; half-time 900 hours; quarter-time 450 hours)
- Able to attend weekly meetings
- Able to attend training in Columbus for approximately 1-day every month

**Skills:**

- Teaching or tutoring youth and/or adult populations.
- Ability to work independently, as a team, adapt to new situations and manage multiple tasks.
- Excellent communication, organization, and presentation skills.
- Ability and desire to work with children and diverse populations.
- Ability to be motivational and a desire to make a difference.

**Service Responsibilities:**

1. Work with community- and faith-based afterschool and summer programs to:
  - Implement the Food Folks nutrition curriculum and the CATCH physical activity curriculum
  - Coordinate with program staff to adapt the curriculum to needs of the afterschool or summer program
  - Organize family nights to educate students and parents about fitness and nutrition.
  - Develop newsletters or other informational materials designed to educate children and their families about hunger, nutrition and physical activity.
  - Make presentations/provide materials for family nights, school events, health fairs, etc.
  - Assist AmeriCorps staff in collecting and assembling program evaluation data.
2. Create a workplan to develop and implement resources/programs to strengthen the capacity and sustainability of Children's Hunger Alliance, afterschool and summer programs (full-time members).
3. Work with Children's Hunger Alliance staff and local child nutrition program sponsors to promote child nutrition programs.
4. Identify, recruit, and educate local community volunteers to assist with above activities.

5. Participate in service projects coordinated by the Corps, other AmeriCorps programs or community-service organizations.
6. Participate fully in trainings conducted by Children's Hunger Alliance Staff.

**Living Allowance & Benefits:**

	Full-Time (12 months)	Half-Time (12 months)	Quarter-Time (3 months)
Living Allowance (per month, taxable)	\$1,008.33	\$533.83	\$1,067.67
Education Award	\$5,550	\$2,775	\$1,468
Health Insurance Available?	Yes	No	No
Child Care Reimbursement Available?	Yes	No	No
Student Loan Forbearance & Interest Payments	Yes	Yes	Yes
Training/Professional Development Opportunities	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mileage Reimbursement	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Opportunities:**

- Gain experience and skills that may open doors for you in the future.
- Develop relationships with other agencies and individuals in the community.
- Enhance knowledge of hunger and child nutrition issues and the role of non-profit organizations.
- Make a difference in the lives of Ohio's children!