Greenest Region Corps

Position: Greenest Region Corps Member

Position Classification: Full-time

Posting date: Anticipated September 2020 here https://mayorscaucus.org/greenest-region-corps/

Across the Chicago Region, communities are voluntarily taking steps to become more sustainable and help make their communities attractive places to live and work. These steps are outlined in the Greenest Region Compact (GRC), a partnership between the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (Caucus) and the 128+ municipalities who are working every day to as stewards of the environment, community and local economic vitality. To learn more about the GRC, please visit: http://mayorscaucus.org/initiatives/environment/rec/

The Greenest Region Corps is a partnership between the Caucus and AmeriCorps to find enthusiastic volunteers to lead sustainability projects in a select group of our GRC communities. AmeriCorps volunteers will work directly for a GRC community on a project that will result in greater environmental awareness and stewardship. Volunteers will be recruited and administered by the Caucus, but will be placed directly in one of twelve community locations. In addition, volunteers will receive training and mentoring from staff at the USEPA Region 5 Office in Chicago. The program is planning to recruit a new Corps to begin service in October 2020, depending on funding availability and volunteers must complete 1,720 service hours by October 2021. Volunteers will be paid a living allowance of $18,000 and will be provided health insurance. Upon completion of the program, volunteers will be eligible for a Segal AmeriCorps Educational Award of approximately $6,000. To learn more about AmeriCorps and the benefits of serving, please visit: https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps/americorps-programs/americorps-network

GRCorps members are currently in service. Read about it here https://mayorscaucus.org/greenest-region-corps/ A new GRCorps will be recruited beginning in August/September 2020 depending on the availability of funding.

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