Greenest Region Corps

Position: Greenest Region Corps Member

Position Classification: Full-time

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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 131+ communities who are working every day 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 12 community locations. In addition, volunteers will receive training and mentoring from staff at the USEPA Region 5 Office in Chicago. A new Corps will begin service in October 2020, and volunteers must complete 1,720 service hours by September 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 $6,195. To learn more about AmeriCorps and the benefits of serving, please visit: https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps/americorps-network

The second cohort of GRCorps members are currently in service. Read about the GRCorps’ work here: https://mayorscaucus.org/greenest-region-corps/ The third GRCorps cohort will start in October of 2020.

To apply, please visit:

Greenest Region Corps Application 2020 and apply before Aug. 7, 2020

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