



**What is AmeriCorps?** AmeriCorps is a national service program that provides thousands of Americans of all ages and backgrounds with education awards in exchange for a year or two of community service. STEP AmeriCorps partners with various nonprofit organizations and schools in providing opportunities to meet the region's community needs. AmeriCorps members serve with our partners for most of the term commitment, but also have other opportunities for community service and professional development throughout the service term.

**What qualifications do I need to serve?** To qualify for STEP AmeriCorps, you must be a United States citizen, United States national or lawful permanent resident of the United States and be at least 17 years of age. There is no upper age limit, and many members bring significant work and life experiences to their assignment. STEP AmeriCorps members must have a high school diploma or a GED. Members must also provide criminal, child abuse, and FBI clearances. A criminal history may bar service as governed by federal statutes and the PA Department of Education.

**STEP AmeriCorps Member Position available immediately at Jersey Shore High School, Jersey Shore Middle School, and Jersey Shore Elementary School.**

- 1200-Hour Requirement (35-42 hours per week over a 42-week period of AmeriCorps term)
- Start Date of term: ASAP    End Date of term: June 17, 2022
- Daily schedule will be decided upon by site supervisor based on the start and end time of the school and specific needs of the school.

The AmeriCorps member will serve as mentors to students by forming positive relationships with students experiencing academic, behavioral, and/or attendance difficulties in school and with their families. The members will support students and staff in encouraging attendance and effort in school. The member will support the school by providing student support and behavior modification through mentorship. The member will not replace staff and are not considered staff of the school district.

**Benefits for AmeriCorps members:**

- Bi-weekly living stipend of \$595.00
- Upon completing a successful term of service, member will receive a \$4,441.50 educational award that can be applied to qualifying federal student loans or continued education.
- Member is also eligible for health coverage if not currently covered
- Childcare assistance if needed.

**How do I apply? There are a few ways to apply:**

- **You can complete the attached fillable PDF application and email it to:**  
[mjforwalt@stepcorp.org](mailto:mjforwalt@stepcorp.org)
- Or go to: <https://www.stepcorp.org/careers-service/step-ameri-corps-positions.html>

Click on the Member Application and complete. This application can be submitted electronically, or you can print out the application and mail it to our office:

2140 Boyd St | Williamsport, PA 17701

- Stop by our office at 2140 Boyd Street in Williamsport and pick up an application. Applications are available in the clear mailbox outside our office door if after hours.

For any questions, please contact:

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