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AmeriCorps Member Position Description

Title: Healthy Living Peer Educator

Service: 1,700 total hours, Mondays through Fridays with some Saturdays.

Position Description:

In partnership with the National Urban League, the Urban League of Greater New Orleans is seeking to place four (4) individuals, 18 years of age or older as AmeriCorps Members (AC) to provide preventative health education workshops to community residents in [Insert City/State]. AmeriCorps members (Urban Youth) will conduct workshops targeted to 18-34 year old community residents (a.k.a "Young Invincibles") who are typically uninsured and unaware of genetic health risk factors. These workshops will include information on occupational and preventive health issues and where and when to access "health insurance" via the Affordable Care Act.

Major Responsibilities:

1. Provide direct service health education workshops inclusive of information on cardiovascular health, diabetes prevention, nutrition, and other health issues where disparities are prevalent.
2. Educating consumers about the importance of health insurance and his or her enrollment options through the Affordable Care Act (ACA);
3. Initiating and maintaining contact with community health organizations to collect information about opportunities they offer for community-based health education learning.
4. Working with the [Insert Affiliate Name] staff to identify, design and publicize workshops, training and materials that will help community members 18-34 engage in health education workshops and activities.
5. Maintaining documentation of health education workshop data.
6. Conducting follow-up to identify if community members health patterns have changed

Qualifications:

Ability to work independently. Knowledgeable in using computers, especially Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Good organization, communications and customer service skills a plus. Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States.

Education:

AmeriCorps members are required to have received a high school diploma or its equivalent, agrees to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent, and the individual did not drop out of an elementary or secondary school to enroll in the program, or is enrolled in an institution of higher education on an ability to benefit basis and is considered eligible for funds under 20 U.S.C. § 1091 (See Section IX. B.).

Physical Activities:

1. Standing for sustained periods of time.
2. Must be able to remain in a stationary position 50% of the time.
3. The person in this position frequently communicates with community members who have inquiries about healthy lifestyles and preventative care.

Program Benefits:

In return for a year of service you will receive: training, a living allowance, health insurance, childcare assistance (if eligible), and a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award at the end of a successful year of service.

Terms:

Permits working at another job during off hours. Permits attendance at school during off hours.

Apply: Interested individuals should call 504.620.2332 and speak to Cherie Duckworth to apply.