



**Position Description for a Full-Time AmeriCorps Member
at Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore
2022-2023**

Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore is seeking a full-time AmeriCorps member for the 2022-2023 service year.

Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore is dedicated to providing possibility and powering potential for students, grades K-12, on the Eastern Shore. As liaisons between business and education, we immerse ourselves in local business industries, identify the needs, and develop innovative curriculum that is brought to life by volunteers. We teach concepts that equip and inspire our students to live within their means, build wealth, identify fulfilling career pathways, and explore entrepreneurial thinking.

Member Responsibilities:

- Assist with volunteer recruitment and retention
- Support staff with running events
- Teach programs in the schools
- Support for the Inspire career fair
- Various office tasks

Benefits available to AmeriCorps Member include:

- Valuable experience
- A bi-weekly stipend of \$666.66
- An education award of \$6,495 for future educational expenses or repayment of student loans - members who are age 55 or older may gift their ed. award to a child or grandchild
- Federal student loan forbearance while in service, with exemption from paying interest accrued during that time
- 8 tuition-free credits at Salisbury University for completion of training course
- Health insurance and child care reimbursement, if eligible
- Access to AmeriCorps Alumni Network

Requirements for applicants include the following:

- Have a strong interest in serving the community
- Be able to relate to diverse populations
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Able to provide copy of either high school diploma, GED, or college transcript
- Have reliable transportation

- Be available to attend the tuition-free, AmeriCorps class at Salisbury University bi-weekly during the Fall and Spring semesters.
- Must successfully pass a comprehensive Criminal History Check, which includes FBI fingerprinting
- Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or lawful permanent resident alien
- Applicants DO NOT need to be college students, anyone from the community who fits the above requirements may participate.

The member will begin on or after August 15th, 2022 and must complete 1700 hours by August 14th, 2023.

This position is offered through a partnership with ShoreCorps, the AmeriCorps program at Salisbury University. It is contingent upon federal funding and approval of the AmeriCorps office.

To fill out an application, visit www.salisbury.edu/ameri-corps and click on 'Become a Member' and then 'Fill out an application.'

AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs, made up of three primary programs that each take a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement. Members commit their time to address critical community needs. Similar to the Military or the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps is another form of service to our country. The mission of AmeriCorps is to make our people safer, stronger and healthier; to strengthen our communities; and to Get Things Done for America. Our program, ShoreCorps, is one of hundreds of AmeriCorps programs nationwide. To learn more about AmeriCorps

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps>

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