



SUMMER LADDERS

Iowa Afterschool Alliance Recruiting Host Sites for AmeriCorps Members – Summer 2019

The IAA has received a grant from Volunteer Iowa to support a large portion of the cost of hosting an AmeriCorps Member or team of Members in summer 2019.

What the Summer Ladders AmeriCorps Member Will Do:

The AmeriCorps Members will be focused on developing high quality lesson plans for the host program utilizing the Dimensions of Success (DOS) framework (www.thepearinstitute.org/dimensions-of-success). The AmeriCorps Member will also be responsible for implementing activities they have developed with high-need youth in your program. The Member is expected to serve a total of 300 hours over the summer.

Cost to Host a Summer Ladders AmeriCorps Member:

The cost share to host a Member is \$1,481 for the entire 2019 summer (300 hours of service). This calculates to a cost to the program of just \$5 per hour!

Each Member will receive a living allowance of \$3,333 over the summer. The remainder of the cost per Member is covered by the Volunteer Iowa grant.

The Iowa Children's Museum serves as the employer-of-record for each AmeriCorps Member. That means the host site is not responsible for FICA or Worker's Compensation. Each Member tracks their own time using a common time tracking system provided through the grant.

What We're Looking for in Host Sites:

- Ability to supervise the AmeriCorps Member, including coaching and mentoring to meet program goals; discipline; and role modeling good collaboration, communication, and leadership.
- Provision of strong staff orientation to the program, as well as on-going professional development throughout the service period.
- Commitment to evaluation.
- Commitment to ensuring a good Member experience.

If you are interested:

Please complete the host site interest form online at <https://www.research.net/r/SummerLadders19Interest>.

For inquiries regarding this opportunity, please contact Michelle Rich with the Iowa Afterschool Alliance at mrich@sppg.com.