

AmeriCorps Service Member Position with TerraCorps & Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council

TerraCorps cultivates an ecosystem of people and organizations that center community land ownership, access, and stewardship to support a diversity of interests that benefit human health and environmental sustainability. We value the power of local nonprofits to best understand and serve their communities. Our goal is to help them succeed by providing them access to the AmeriCorps national service model to build organizational capacity.

TerraCorps partners with a network of 40+ nonprofits in Massachusetts and Rhode Island focused on community needs related to local land conservation and sustainable agriculture. These partners act as service sites for a new cohort of up to 60 AmeriCorps service members annually. Service members are paired with a site supervisor who provides guidance and mentorship while they learn to manage community programs and projects over an 11-month, 1700-hour service term.

Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council is interviewing candidates for a Community Engagement Coordinator (CEC). The CEC will engage with the Community Programs Director to manage volunteers on community service projects, educate or train individuals in environmental stewardship or environmentally conscious practices, and complete three capacity building projects. Potential projects include:

- Weekly meetings and follow ups with community resources, including; community members, political leaders and professionals in order to assist current supervisor maintain a level of network services within the organization and continue to help bridge programs initiative with resourceful organizations and other...
- Engage and attend in-person weekly/monthly service training w/participants of Community Programs initiatives. E.g.; Nuevas Voces, Campeones, external activities...
- Service members will collaborate with their site supervisor to develop an annual service plan to maintain an organization of all lectures, presenters/speakers across all monthly sessions.
- Service member will also assist in coordinating necessary materials for participants.
- Assistance with possible oral translations.

Applications for this position must be submitted via the TerraCorps online application. The position description for the Community Engagement Coordinator can be found at <u>terracorps.org/available-</u><u>member-positions</u>.