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.

The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC) is interviewing candidates for a Land Stewardship Coordinator (LSC). The LSC will engage with the WRWC 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:

- Building a low impact small scale tree farm with a local partner organization
- Assisting with the continued refinement of a newly acquired asset management system for Greenway maintenance tracking, canopy inventory, stormwater management, etc.

Applications for this position must be submitted via the TerraCorps online application. The position description for the WRWC LSC can be found at terracorps.org/available-member-positions.