



**Position Description for a Full-Time AmeriCorps Member
at Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake
2023-2024**

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake is seeking a full-time AmeriCorps member for the 2023-2024 service year.

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake works to engage congregations of any faith or spirituality in educating their members about caring for the Chesapeake. We also help those congregations implement pollution-reducing projects on their properties. We are looking for an AmeriCorps member to assist our Eastern Shore Outreach Coordinator in our Salisbury office.

Member Responsibilities:

- Staff information tables at community events.
- Support or lead both indoor and outdoor educational events.
- Work with our Outreach Coordinator to craft and schedule social media and email communications.
- Track communications metrics to understand how our presence in the region is doing.
- Support the Outreach Coordinator with listening sessions held with community members.
- Complete other outreach tasks that the Outreach Coordinator may assign.
- Work with our Communications Director from time to time on communications or events.

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 free, AmeriCorps class at SU alternate Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., 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.

Benefits available to the AmeriCorps Member:

- Valuable experience
- A bi-weekly stipend of \$733.33.
- An education award of \$6,895 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

The member will serve mostly during regular business hours, but will occasionally be required to attend events on evenings or weekends, most of which occur outdoors.

The member will begin on or after August 15th, 2023 and must complete 1700 hours by August 14th, 2024.

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/americorps 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/americorps>

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