



# WHY I CHOSE AMERICORPS

... and why you should too.

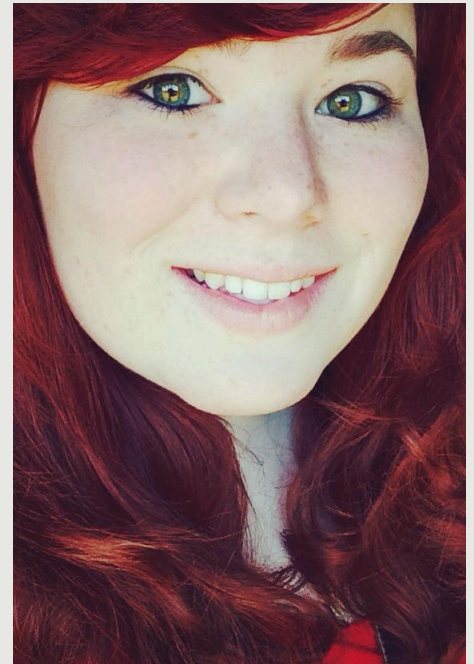
## IT'S MORE THAN JUST MONEY.

THE LIVING STIPEND IS \$12,000.

THE EXPERIENCES ARE PRICELESS.

- I was given the opportunity to attend 4-5 (sometimes multi-day) conferences and join amazing sessions all about education, community development, and personal growth.
- I gained a stronger connection to my community and built relationships with business owners, local & state government officials, and the general public that I never would have otherwise.
- Funds were provided for me to further my own personal development I chose to take a specialized class.
- Doors were opened to me that would have remained closed. A future goal of mine is to manage my own coffee shop. I met the CEO of Biggby Coffee and he offered to give me personal advice on first starting out on my venture.
- It looks amazing on my resume. It's a chance to prove initiative, leadership, growth, and to show a refinement of personal skills.

... the fact that the educational award (\$5,800) is going to pay off all my student loans doesn't hurt either.



## JUNE 30

### DEADLINE TO APPLY

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IT'S A YEAR COMMITMENT, BUT THE BENEFITS LAST A LIFETIME. ”

Please consider this amazing opportunity. Think of it as a gap year, a paid internship, a year of service... just know that you will never regret it.

If you'd like to know more about this position, please contact me at [hkostal@cffmc.org](mailto:hkostal@cffmc.org)