



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF ACADIANA

AMERICORPS OPENINGS AT BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana and AmeriCorps are seeking passionate, responsible, and dedicated individuals (age 17 and older) who, once they commit, will be available to serve at one of our clubs during our summer program that will assist children as needed: Monday through Friday, beginning with Pre-Service Orientation (PSO) mandatory training in late May, and in-club service from June through July. The clubs will close around the 4th of July holiday for a week (June 28-July 4), and everyone will have this week off. It is expected that during the summer service time frame, this will be your only allowable vacation time. You must be able to commit to this full period of time. **Due to current circumstances, the details and dates of the position are subject to change. Personal protective equipment will be required, pursuant to current guidelines.** Please call or email us for an application and email it back to us ASAP – You may also pick up an application and/or drop it by our Lafayette office at 1405 W. Pinhook, Suite 108, or at your local Boys & Girls Clubs. A mask is required for entry to our office/clubs.

NOTE: We ask that only applicants WILLING AND ABLE TO COMMIT to working the entire TERM OF SERVICE, at the REQUIRED TIMES SHOWN ABOVE, apply. We have children that will be depending on you each day when they arrive at the clubs, and we need to assure that we will have committed AmeriCorps Members in place for them, who are willing and able to stick with the program the length of the summer term.

AmeriCorps members will complete a service term as an enrichment instructor at one of our Boys & Girls Clubs in the Acadiana Area: **Abbeville, New Iberia, Lafayette, or Opelousas**. AmeriCorps members help provide a fun experience for Club members by planning, implementing, and evaluating activities provided within a specific program area, such as Education, Character & Leadership, Sports & Recreation, The Arts and Health & Wellness. This is a high-energy, fast-paced, noisy environment, so if these things bother you, this may not be for you!

Minimum Time AmeriCorps Members – Complete 300 hours of service total during term
Service Time – May 25, 2021 through July 30, 2021 *** includes MANDATORY PSO training before you begin your service with the children.

- Available Monday - Friday (9:00am- 5:30pm) ***
- Living Allowance (term used for PAY): \$2,450* per term of service (divided into pay periods every other Friday)
- Educational Award: \$1,311.11* (paid to educational or financial institution once successfully completing term) *
- Must be at least 17 years old
- U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- Attend mandatory pre-service orientation PSO & BGCA training
- Living Allowance stipend paid every other Friday
- PLEASE NOTE: Living Allowance and pay are one and the same; this is basically volunteer service but with some compensation to help with living expenses while doing service with AmeriCorps.

**Amount is subject to change with each grant year

*** SCHEDULE IS DEPENDENT ON SCHOOL CALENDAR SO IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

If you are interested, it is imperative that you get your application back to us AS SOON AS POSSIBLE as we will begin the interview process soon for our SUMMER 2021 term.

To apply, please contact:

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