

**NCCF/ River City YouthBuild AmeriCorps – Environmental Service Opportunity**

This position is based in Wanchese, North Carolina, at the North Carolina Coastal Federation, and the member will serve in partnership with River City YouthBuild, which is located in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. The federation is the state's only nonprofit organization focused exclusively on protecting and restoring the coast of North Carolina through education, advocacy and habitat preservation and restoration. River City YouthBuild is embedded within the River City Community Development Corporation (RCCDC), whose mission is to strengthen communities and improve the quality of life for residents in northeastern North Carolina.

The AmeriCorps member will complete environmental service tasks through the federation's habitat restoration and water quality initiatives. This could potentially include assisting with marine debris cleanups, maintaining schoolyard rain gardens, assisting with oyster shell recycling efforts, removing invasive species or other environmental service needs. The member will be part of the regional office team and provide assistance for coastal education and community engagement activities.

The AmeriCorps member will be responsible for assisting with the maintenance of supplies and equipment.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age; be a citizen, national or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States; and must have a legal driver's license, consent to a criminal history check and meet income eligibility requirements to determine needs base.

The member will be serving as a quarter-time AmeriCorps member and will complete a minimum of 450 hours. Upon successful completion of the member's term of service, the member will receive an education award from the National Service Trust. For successful completion of a quarter-time term, the member will receive an education award for \$1,538.36.

**Essential Functions**

Ability to lift 40 pounds, work in adverse weather conditions and undertake physically demanding tasks.

Comfortable working in various aquatic environments

Highly motivated and the ability to multitask and work independently or as part of a team

Strong personal environmental ethic

Valid driver's license and ability to drive is required; license must meet NC DMV standards