# AmeriCorps NWF Environmental Stewards Accepting Applications for 2021/2022 Program Year Full-Time Positions

AmeriCorps is an opportunity to make a big difference in your life and in the lives of those around you. It is a chance to apply your skills and ideals toward helping others and meeting critical needs in the community. When you join AmeriCorps, you use your energy, ideas and talents to help others, and you will earn money for education, learn to be a leader, and gain real job skills.

## Positions Available: Full Time Member Positions Available

- 1710 hours (August 18, 2021 July 31, 2022)
- \$16,000 yearly taxable gross living allowance (\$1,333.33 monthly taxable gross – 12 mo. Contract August 2021 – July, 2022)
- \$6,195 taxable educational award (contingent on completing hours, subject to change for 2021 2022 academic year)

### Member Responsibilities

- Administration of an hands on environmental science curriculum (Grasses in Classes)
- Restoration through artificial oyster reef developments and invasive plant removal.
- Attend all trainings/meetings/Complete necessary program paperwork
- Participate in community based service opportunities (some weekends)
- Ability to comply with varied schedule (some early mornings, longer days)
- Team player, ability to work with a diverse population
- Reliable transportation needed

### Qualifications

- HS Diploma or GED/US Citizenship
- Pass FDLE Fingerprint/Background Checks
- Commitment to Service/Team Player
- Ability to work occasional weekends
- Ability to lift/carry at least 30lbs.
- Friendly, positive and passionate about service
- Reliable transportation
- Good work ethic

# Applications are available:

https://my.americorps.gov/mp/login.do (ensure you send to AmeriCorps NWF Environmental Stewards program. Program Website: Here are a couple of websites that will give you a better understanding of AmeriCorps general mission and our specific program: <a href="www.nationalservice.gov">www.nationalservice.gov</a>, <a href="www.nww.nudeerflorida.org">www.nudeerflorida.org</a>, <a href="www.nwfsc.edu/community/americorps">www.nudeerflorida.org</a>, <a href="http://www.basinalliance.org">http://www.basinalliance.org</a> (look under education – Grasses in Classes there are 2 great videos about the program also look under Restoration). <a href="https://www.nwfsc.edu/about/partners/americorps/">https://www.nwfsc.edu/about/partners/americorps/</a>

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