

**ENERGY CORPS
AMERICORPS MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Name and location of host site: Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO), Wilkes-Barre, PA

Title: Energy Corps Member (4 positions available)

Term of service: October 17, 2011 - August 27, 2012

Anticipated service schedule: Members serve 1,700 hours over a 45 week term, including a 3 weeks of required training.

Position Summary: Support the Weatherization Innovation Pilot Project of CEO by providing in-home energy conservation education to low-income households in conjunction with a real time energy information display (EID). Members will also be developing and implementing techniques to overcome barriers to behavior change and energy savings. This position will travel within Pennsylvania regularly.

Specific Position Responsibilities:

- Provide in-home education to occupants on how to reduce energy consumption and to use the EID to help them do this.
- Maintain information and databases on displays, interactions with customers, and other information pertinent to the program and provide reports related to information.
- Identify barriers to behavior change and to achieving savings and help the customer overcome these barriers

Minimum Requirements:

- Must be over 18 with a high school diploma or GED; some college or work experience preferred
- Ability to work independently with limited supervision
- Ability to work as part of a team and individually
- Ability to relate to people from diverse backgrounds
- Good organization and communication skills, and is outgoing and personable
- Basic computer proficiency
- Must pass a background check

Preferred Requirements:

- Background or interest in influencing behavior of low-income energy consumers
- Background or interest in diverse adult learning styles and approaches for designing and refining an in-home energy education program
- Highly flexible personal interaction style and ability to relate to people of a diverse economic, education and racial/ethnic background



Benefits: All Energy Corps members will receive the following benefits:

- Green job training and professional development
- Living allowance of \$12,000 over 45 week term of service
- An AmeriCorps Education Award (\$5,550) upon successful completion of service
- Student loan deferment
- Health benefits and child care assistance if qualified

To Apply:

Interested applicants must apply through the National Center for Appropriate Technology. To apply electronically complete an AmeriCorps application at <https://my.americorps.gov>.

Completed applications must be received by Monday, August 22, 2011. Applying early is encouraged.

For application assistance or more information, contact;

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Minority and women applicants are particularly encouraged to apply. For additional information about NCAT or the Energy Corps, please visit our web sites at www.ncat.org and www.energycorps.org.

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