

**ENERGY CORPS  
AMERICORPS MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Name and location of host site:** Bitter Root RC&D; Hamilton, Montana

**Title:** Energy Corps Member

**Term of service:** February 6, 2012 – December 31, 2012

**Anticipated service schedule:** Members serve 900 hours over term of service. 20 hours per week. May require some weekend and evening hours.

**Position Summary:** The Energy Corps member serving with the Bitter Root Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc. will provide outreach and education related to energy conservation in the RC&D service area.

**Specific Position Responsibilities:**

- Provide outreach and education to agricultural irrigators and the community at large about energy efficiency and the existing opportunities for energy reduction
- Develop a curriculum on climate change to introduce into the Healthy Kids Healthy Forests (HKHF) program
- Implement and deliver curriculum in Ravalli County schools
- Provide outreach to community partners working in the energy field to help analyze current community energy awareness and develop strategies for the RC&D to serve as a resource for alternative and renewable energy activities in the area

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Must be over 18 with a high school diploma or GED; some college or work experience preferred
- Experience or interest in energy, sustainability and education topics
- Working knowledge of Microsoft computer programs and data tracking systems such as Access
- Strong verbal and written communications skills
- 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
- Must pass a national service criminal history check

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

- Green job training and professional development
- Living allowance of \$12,100 over term of service
- An AmeriCorps Education Award (\$5,550) upon successful completion of service
- Student loan forbearance
- Health care benefits
- 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 Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2012. The application process is rolling, therefore applying early is encouraged.**

For application assistance or more information, contact; Todd Hunkler at 406-533-6651, [toddh@ncat.org](mailto:toddh@ncat.org)

**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](http://www.ncat.org) and [www.energycorps.org](http://www.energycorps.org).**

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