

ENERGY CORPS AMERICORPS MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Name and location of host site: Alternative Transportation Educator, BikeWalk Montana, Helena, MT

Title: Energy Corps Member

Reports to: Melinda Barnes, Executive Director

Term of service: October 1, 2014-August 31, 2015

Anticipated service schedule: 1700 hours over course of service term. Roughly 40 Hours per week. Occasional evening/weekend hours may be necessary.

Position Summary: BikeWalk Montana (BWMT) seeks an Energy Corps member to assist with cultivating mutually beneficial relationships with all active transportation advocacy groups and clubs throughout the state, including but not limited to the Dept of Transportation, business, tourism, health, recreation education, economic development, environment land use, youth and underserved communities. The member will be involved in several projects related to the areas of education and outreach, partner and member development, expanding organizational capacity, and more. More details regarding each project are provided below.

Specific Position Responsibilities:

- Conduct education and outreach relating to safe walking and cycling
- Organize and assist in hosting the BWMT Annual Summit in the Spring of 2015
- Assist with the BWMT First Annual Photo Contest
- Develop promotional and educational materials for BWMT
- Update website content, social media, and publish monthly newsletters
- Increase membership of the BWMT organization
- Research/identify grant opportunities
- Assist with development of organizational capacity
 - Membership development strategies based on best practices

Minimum Requirements:

- Must be over 18 with a high school diploma or GED, Bachelor's Degree preferred
- Communications, Marketing, or Public Relations majors preferred
- Interest in active transportation and/or commuting by bicycle/foot
- Ability to work independently with limited supervision and self-motivated
- Ability to relate to people from diverse backgrounds
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Proficient computer skills, including Microsoft Office applications
- Excellent organization skills and an eye for detail
- Ability to establish effective working relationships
- Experience with social media platforms
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Member **will not** have reoccurring access to vulnerable populations

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

- Opportunity to make a difference in a community

- Green job training and professional development
- Living allowance of \$12,100 over term of service
- An AmeriCorps Education Award (\$5,645) upon successful completion of service
- Health benefits and child care assistance if qualified

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications will be accepted through September 7, 2014 or until a suitable candidate can be identified. Early applications are encouraged and applications will be considered as they are received. All persons interested in being considered for the position must complete an application in its entirety.

The application form may be accessed at <http://energycorps.org/positions.php#mso> or found at this website: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/publicRequestSearch.do> . Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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