

## ENERGY CORPS AMERICORPS MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Name and location of host site:** The University of Montana and Providence St. Patrick Hospital - Missoula, MT.

**Title:** Sustainability Educator

**Reports to:** Energy Corps Program Director

**Term of service:** October 1, 2019 – August 28, 2020

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

**Position Summary:** The University of Montana and St. Patrick's Hospital are two separate Missoula entities that collaborate and support each other's sustainability efforts. The University of Montana's Office of Sustainability, housed within the division of Administration & Finance, is tasked with facilitating and tracking campus-wide sustainability efforts and seeks to weave social, environmental, and economic sustainability throughout students' educational experiences, research initiatives, and campus culture. St. Patrick Hospital's sustainability program "Green4Good" focuses on energy conservation, waste reduction, avoidance of toxic chemicals, and employee engagement/education. The Energy Corps member will serve at both organizations, 20 hours per week per organization, serving each department's sustainability assessment and programmatic efforts.

### Specific Position Responsibilities:

The Energy Corps member will provide invaluable support to both UM's and St. Pat's sustainability efforts by improving data collection, tracking, and reporting efforts.

- The University of Montana, the Energy Corps member will:
  - Review the STARS (Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System) report completed in spring 2017 and, with the UM sustainability coordinator, identify where reporting and data tracking can be improved. Make a list of campus operations and programs that could use additional tracking and reporting and identify 3-5 to address over the service term.
  - Lead at least one campus sustainability event per academic semester with the support of the sustainability offices and other campus partners
  - Support other campus sustainability events and programs as needed
  - Building upon the work of UM's last Energy Corps members, design and pilot a "green office program" for UM departments and offices
  - Work with the UM sustainability coordinator to update and improve the UM Sustainability website. Complete Cascade management training and become proficient enough in website editing that STARS data and reporting can be added throughout the UM Sustainability website
- St. Patrick Hospital, the Energy Corps member will:
  - Collect data for and help complete the 2018 Practice Greenhealth Award application, an 80-page document reflecting the work of our G4G program
  - Help develop a financial tracking method for cost savings and avoided costs over time
  - Support Earth Week employee engagement events and other events throughout the year
  - Help with goal setting and planning for 2018
  - Help support hospital waste reduction and segregation efforts
  - Contribute to communication planning and sharing

- Develop education modules that can be shared with staff (1800 employees) on energy conservation and sustainable practices
- Work with hospital facilities engineering staff to learn more about hospital energy conservation and develop an energy reduction plan with at least three actionable items

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Must be over 18 with a high school diploma or GED
- Can work independently with limited supervision, self-motivated, and can participate well in team activities
- Ability to relate to people from diverse backgrounds
- Strong interpersonal skills, presents self in a professional manner, and possesses strong written and verbal communication skills
- Proficient in using Microsoft Office applications
- Expressed interest in sustainability practices, energy efficiency, and renewable energy are highly desirable
- Must have a valid driver's license and personal insured vehicle, mileage reimbursement will be provided for any work-related travel
- Member will have reoccurring access to vulnerable populations

**Benefits:** This Energy Corps position will receive the following benefits:

- Opportunity to make a difference in a community
- Green job training and professional development
- Living allowance of \$13,992 over term of service
- An AmeriCorps Education Award of \$6,095 upon successful completion of service
- Health benefits and child care assistance if qualified

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Applications will be accepted 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 create an AmeriCorps account and apply. You can create an account and explore AmeriCorps opportunities at: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/login.do>

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