



MILE HIGH YOUTH CORPS



Mile High Youth Corps helps urban youth make a difference in themselves and their community through meaningful service opportunities and educational experiences.

Home Energy Conservation AmeriCorps Corpsmember

Summary: Home Energy Conservation Corpsmembers are responsible for the installation of energy/water saving measures in low-income homes while educating residents about environmental and financial benefits of using less energy. They actively participate in weekly environmental education and team building activities, work on service projects, and work towards future career goals with job readiness training.

Essential Functions:

- Successfully complete new Corpsmember orientation and training.
- Work with a small team to perform the installation of energy and water saving measures, including but not limited to aerators, compact florescent light bulbs, water efficient showerheads, and high-efficiency toilets in low-income households in the Metro Denver area.
- Assemble Energy Conservation kits that are mailed to clients.
- Interact with low-income clients to offer information on energy and water conservation techniques.
- Strive for high-quality work production and installation set forth by MHYC.
- Fully participate in environmental education, leadership development, civic engagement, healthy lifestyles, career development, independent living and service learning activities.
- Receive hands-on technical trainings related to all projects.
- Fully participate in all safety trainings and adhere to agency safety rules and regulations.
- Fully participate in job readiness training activities.
- Adhere to all safety rules and regulations.
- Adhere to the rules and regulations specified in the MHYC Employee and Corpsmember Handbooks.
- Report to a Mile High Youth Corps Crew Leader.
- May be required to participate in National Youth Service Day in April, 2010.
- Other duties may be assigned as necessary.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- 18-24 years old.
- High school or GED graduate.
- Able to lift 50 lbs.
- Must make a strong commitment to term of service by being available for a minimum of 450 hours of service, 36 hours a week from February 1st, 2010 to July 2nd, 2010.
- Able to work and learn with a positive attitude and show respect for others.
- Able to be on time and maintain high levels of attendance.
- Desire for personal challenge and self development.
- Experience or a desire to work with a diverse group of young adults ages 18-24.
- Experience or a strong desire to learn the technical skills needed to effectively conserve energy and water.

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- Must have a valid driver's license.
- United States Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Able to appropriately represent Mile High Youth Corps and the AmeriCorps Program both in behavior and dress code. Uniforms will be provided.
- Pre-employment background check and drug screen required. Drug testing may be required during employment.

Hours & Compensation:

- This is a temporary position, February 1st, 2010 to July 2nd, 2010.
- Schedule: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Fridays are unpaid service hours). Schedule may vary depending on projects.
- Corpsmembers earn an hourly wage of \$8.00. May be eligible for mid-program raise of \$.50 based on performance.
- May be eligible for a \$200 bonus at the end of term based on performance.

AmeriCorps Education Award:

A Corpsmember is eligible for a \$1,250.00 AmeriCorps Education Award upon successful completion of 450 hours of service.

To Apply: Send Resume and Cover Letter to:

Online: www.milehighyouthcorps.org (application under "youth jobs/AmeriCorps")

Email: youthjobs@mhyc.net (include the position title in subject line)

Fax: 720-407-7286

Mail: Attn. Outreach Coordinator, 1801 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO 80204

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