



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.

Water Conservation AmeriCorps Corpsmember

*** Water conservation applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a GED or high school diploma to be eligible for employment***

Summary: Water Conservation Corpsmembers participate in an intensive, 22-week program that focuses on building technical skills and job readiness in a green job industry. Corpsmembers will work both on-site installing high-efficiency toilets (HETs) and in the classroom focusing on teamwork, community service, lifeskills, job readiness training, leadership development and career exploration.

Essential Functions

- Participate in and complete orientation.
- Work on a small diverse team with a Crew Leader providing installation of new high-efficiency toilets throughout the Denver metro area for low-income residents. (Each installation helps save 140 gallons of water per week.)
- Fully participate in educational curriculum including: goal-setting, service learning and life skills. Some of these activities may be outside of MHYC daily schedule.
- Fully participate in job readiness training including: cover letter and resume building as well as job placement and skill development.
- Receive hands-on technical trainings including use of hand and power tools. Learn to problem solve diverse technical challenges in the work space. Strive for high-quality work production and installation.
- Adhere to the rules and regulations specified in the MHYC Employee and Corpsmember Handbooks.
- Participate in training and support of other Corpsmembers; serve in various leadership positions.
- Demonstrate Commitment to teamwork, communication and problem-solving.
- Other duties may be assigned as necessary.
- Report to a Crew Leader.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- 18-24 years old.
- High school or GED graduate.
- Desire to learn plumbing and water conservation skills. Construction or mechanical experience preferred.
- Able to maintain a minimum of 90% attendance rate through term of service.
- Able to lift 50 lbs.
- Able to conduct repetitive hand and arm motions.
- Able to maneuver in tight spaces, including bending and kneeling.
- Desire for personal challenge and self development.
- Available for a minimum of 450 hours of service, 32-40 hours per week.

- Experience or a strong desire to learn the technical skills needed to effectively conserve energy and water.
- Able to work and learn with a positive attitude and show respect for others.
- Ability to engage with people from different backgrounds and demographics.
- Must be a 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. May be required to complete additional drug testing while in the program.

Hours and Compensation:

- This is a temporary, non-exempt position from February 1st- July 2nd, 36-40 hours per week. Hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- May participate in occasional Saturday service projects.
- Corpsmembers earn an hourly wage of \$8.00 for 32 hours per week. Friday hours are unpaid, mandatory service hours that count toward earning the AmeriCorps Education Award. May be eligible for mid-program raise of \$.50
- May be eligible for a \$200 bonus at the end of term based on performance.
- Benefits are not provided.

AmeriCorps Education Award

A Corpsmember is eligible for a \$1,250 AmeriCorps Education Award upon completion of 450 hours of service.

To Apply:

Online: www.milehighyouthcorps.org

In person: 1801 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO 80204

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Mail: Attn: Outreach Specialist 6740 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80220 (include position title in subject line)

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