

Position Title: Environmental Educator

Sponsoring Organization: Franklin Conservation District & Spokane Conservation District

Sponsoring Organization's Mission: The Franklin Conservation District (FCD) promotes education, conservation, and wise use of natural resources by providing technical and financial assistance to natural resource users.

Location: 1620 Road 44 North, Pasco, WA 99301

Site Location: 210 North Havana, Spokane, WA 99202-4724

Position Summary: AmeriCorps members will be assisting in the development and delivery of regional environmental education programs (Wheat Week and Water on Wheels) to area schools and school groups. This program is ongoing through the school year 2009-2010. Program delivery will occur in area schools, at specified field locations and in community group forums throughout eastern Washington, but primarily in Spokane, Stevens and Pend O'reille Counties.

General Responsibilities:

- Coordinate and schedule Wheat Week and Water on Wheels lessons with area schools.
- Disseminate information to local school districts and teachers via email and ESD courier services.
- Provide high quality and energetic Wheat Week and Water on Wheels lessons to area schools and school groups
- Maintain records of lessons taught, number of students and teachers taught as well as evaluations
- Assist in the further development of the FCD's Education and Outreach Programs

Requirements:

- Desire to work with children Pre-K through 12th grade, as well as home schooled students, school groups, and teachers
- Ability to work with FCD team to develop, implement and refine programs
- Education, Natural Resource or Science Background
- 18 years of age or older, by completion of the program.
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.
- Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent, or commit to earning one
- Ability to commit to the full term of service for which they are applying.
- Submit to a criminal history background check.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Degree in Education or Natural Resource Science or related field preferred
- Demonstrate abilities in written and oral communication
- Experience developing and delivering Environmental Education activities
- Training in *Projects WET, WILD and Learning Tree* Curriculum
- Knowledge of wildlife, water, or natural resource issues
- Possess a high degree of energy

Full-time Member (1700/hr) Benefits Include:

- A taxable, monthly living allowance of approximately \$1000. (\$11,400 annually upon completion of entire term of service.)
- Upon successful completion of a full term of service, eligible members receive an education award of \$4,725.
- Loan forbearance (after successful completion of a term of service, AmeriCorps will pay the accrued interest on qualified loans, which is taxable).
- Basic medical insurance (covers members only, not dependents; vision and dental not included).
- Childcare allowance for those who qualify.

TO APPLY, SUBMIT RESUME, COVER LETTER AND 2 WRITTEN REFERENCES BY JULY 17, 2009 TO:

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