

PCC: ACCESSIBLE PROGRAMMING REPRESENTATIVE

Polk County Conservation is dedicated to providing quality outdoor recreation, conservation education, and long-term protection of our natural heritage, but we need your help to overcome the current challenges we face. Be a part of something bigger—apply now to join AmeriCorps with PCC and leave a lasting legacy in your community! The Accessible Programming Representative plays a vital role in advocating for and enhancing accessible outdoor recreation opportunities within Polk County Conservation. This position focuses on expanding veteran programming, facilitating additional inclusive programs and special events, and improving accessibility to parks and greenspaces for individuals of all abilities, ensuring inclusivity and equal access to natural resources. Location: Easter Lake Northshore Park The Half Time Accessible Programming Representative will serve with Polk County Conservation as part of the Polk County Conservation AmeriCorps Program. AmeriCorps members develop skills that build a strong, leadership-packed résumé, earn a living stipend \$6,000.00 and receive a Segal Education Award upon completion \$1,956.35 to pay for higher education or qualified student loans. This position is a half-time member who will serve a minimum of 450 hours over 14 weeks, working approximately 38 hours per week.

Member Duties : •Serve as a passionate advocate for accessible outdoor recreation, promoting awareness and understanding of accessibility issues within the community. •Collaborate with stakeholders, disability organizations, and veteran groups to identify needs and develop inclusive programming strategies. •Expand veteran programming initiatives to provide outdoor recreational opportunities tailored to veteran’s needs and interests. •Develop and implement accessible programming for individuals with disabilities, including adaptive equipment, sensory-friendly activities, and barrier free access. •Conduct assessments of parks, trails, and greenspaces to identify barriers and recommend improvements for accessibility. •Assist with the creation and facilitation of outreach events as well as environmental education and inclusive recreation-based programming for partner organizations and the general public to engage individuals of all abilities in outdoor activities.

Program Benefits : \$80/month cellphone stipend , Education award upon successful completion of service , Living Allowance , Housing .

Terms :
Permits attendance at school during off hours , Car recommended , Permits working at another job during off hours .

Service Areas :
Education , Veterans , Environment , Health , Community Outreach .

Skills :
Veterans , Social Services , Communications , Public Health , General Skills , Education , Team Work .

SUMMARY	
Program Type:	AmeriCorps State / National
Program	PCC: ACCESSIBLE PROGRAMMING REPRESENTATIVE
Program Start/End Date	05/19/2025 - 08/20/2025
Work Schedule	Full Time
Education level	Some college
Age Requirement	Minimum: 17 Maximum: None
Program Locations	IOWA
Accepting Applications	From 10/04/2024 To 04/28/2025
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