

PCC: ACCESSIBLE PROGRAMMING REPRESENTATIVE (EQUESTRIAN)

Polk County Conservation (PCC) 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 and improving accessibility to parks and greenspaces for individuals of all abilities, ensuring inclusivity and equal access to natural resources. Site Location: Jester Park Equestrian Center 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 \$10,800 and receive a Segal Education Award upon completion \$3,697.50 to pay for higher education or qualified student loans. This position is half-time, members will serve a minimum of 900 hours over 25 weeks, serving approximately 38 hours per week.

Member Duties : •Design and implement equine assisted services and accessible equestrian programs tailored to the needs and interests of Veterans. •Collaborate with Veteran service organizations and healthcare providers to identify Veterans who could benefit from equine-assisted services and outdoor recreation. •Collaborate with full time staff to expand current Veteran program offerings. •Educate participants and caregivers on the benefits of equine-assisted activities and the therapeutic value of outdoor engagement. •Monitor participant progress and outcomes through ongoing assessment and evaluation of program effectiveness.

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

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

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

Skills : Education , Team Work , Community Organization , Communications , Veterans , Public Health , General Skills , Leadership .

SUMMARY	
Program Type:	AmeriCorps State / National
Program	PCC: ACCESSIBLE PROGRAMMING REPRESENTATIVE (EQUESTRIAN)
Program Start/End Date	03/17/2025 - 09/12/2025
Work Schedule	Full Time
Age Requirement	Minimum: 17 Maximum: None
Program Locations	IOWA
Accepting Applications	From 10/04/2024 To 02/24/2025
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