



with
PA Mountain Service AmeriCorps Program

AmeriCorps Position Announcement

POSITION: Environmental Educator, *Full-Time AmeriCorps member*

REPORTING TO: Director of Community Programs

TERM: May 22, 2026 to Aug 1, 2026

HOURS: 300 hours total, 33 hours a week

STIPEND: \$955 bi-weekly living stipend, \$1,565 Education Award, and other AmeriCorps benefits

The Environmental Educator position is expected to provide services to help protect and preserve the waterways of Southwestern PA through education, outreach, and community-building activities. One 300-hour position is available.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct outreach, education, and data collection activities supporting water-related research topics
- Conduct community feedback documentation and live experiences with water
- Provide stewardship activities
- Coordinate volunteers
- Create educational materials
- Provide social media presence, develop media relationships and pitch stories related to our core issues
- Collaborate with partners and coalitions
- Support the expansion of our River Ambassador Program

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Familiarity with environmental issues in Western Pennsylvania or willingness to learn
- Experience creating engaging social media and digital video content
- Experience with water monitoring efforts
- Strong verbal and/or written communication skills
- Collaborative team working style with ability to relate effectively with people from diverse backgrounds
- Willingness and desire to get out in nature and on the water
- Commitment to the mission, vision and values of Three Rivers Waterkeeper

We encourage applications from all backgrounds, communities and industries, and are committed to having a team that is made up of diverse skills, experiences and abilities. We actively encourage women, BIPOC and disabled applicants and value the positive impact that difference has on our team. We are committed to equality and diversity within our workforce.

To apply for this position, please e-mail a cover letter explaining your interest in this position along with your resume or CV to Jess Friss at jess@threeriverswaterkeeper.org. Applications will be reviewed and considered as they are received. The position will remain open until filled.

This position is full-time (300-hour service hours during appointment) and consists of field, office, and remote work. Schedule is flexible with some nights and weekend work expected.

Benefits for Full-Time Members (amount varies depending on the 300-hour position)

Current benefits can be found here (<https://www.pmsc.org/benefits/>).

- Biweekly Living Stipend
- Education Award
- Health Care Benefits
- Child Care Assistance (Income Based)
- Qualified Student Loan Forbearance
- Qualified Student Loan Interest Accrual Payment
- Work-related travel and expense reimbursements

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

ABOUT THREE RIVERS WATERKEEPER (<https://www.threeriverswaterkeeper.org/>)

MISSION

Our mission is to protect the water quality of the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio Rivers, and their respective watersheds.

VISION

Our Vision is to have drinkable, fishable, swimmable water in the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio Rivers, and their respective watersheds.

About PA Mountain Service Corp (<https://www.pmsc.org/>)

PMSC AmeriCorps members serve directly with host sites: non-profits, schools, and government agencies, to tackle our region's most pressing challenges in environmental stewardship, health & wellness, and K-12 education.