



Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area

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Join AFNHA AmeriCorps

One Year Positions starting in September 2019

Gain Experience – Provide Service – Earn Education Award

Elkins, West Virginia and surrounding counties

The Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area (AFNHA) is seeking AmeriCorps members to provide direct service on projects that **enhance natural, historic and community assets to benefit communities**. AFNHA is an 18-county region in the highlands of West Virginia and western Maryland. We work to conserve, enhance, and interpret our forest heritage assets, which include natural, historic, cultural, forest products, and forest management. We encourage heritage tourism as diversified economic development for our rural communities. For more information on AFNHA see appalachianforest.us.

Members serve in a variety of positions within these fields:

- **Conservation** – Conserve natural resources including ecosystem restoration and land improvement, habitat monitoring, and environmental education, awareness, and outreach.
- **Community** -- Help rural communities with economic development, events, partnerships, and tourism based on their local assets and cultural resources. Develop and conserve local history and arts and encourage cultural heritage tourism.
- **Hands-On Team** – Small team serves together on a variety of projects focused on historic preservation of historic community buildings and short term conservation tasks.

AFNHA AmeriCorps members are primarily based in Randolph or surrounding counties in West Virginia. We are looking for individuals with commitment and initiative, and with a related degree and/or experience in one of our program areas. AFNHA AmeriCorps members serve full-time and receive a living allowance of \$14,000, plus an educational award of \$6095 at the completion of your one year commitment. For more information about AmeriCorps service, see www.americorps.org/for_individuals/overview/index.asp

Most positions will start on **September 5, 2019**, and are **full-time for 11 ½ months**.

For more detailed program information and recruiting updates go to:

www.appalachianforest.us/ameri-corps.htm

To indicate interest and find out more:

- email a cover letter to AFHA@appalachianforest.us about why you are interested in our program and in what area(s) you would like to serve, **and**
- Submit your AmeriCorps application (<https://my.americorps.gov>) to our program, **and/or**
- Email us a current resume to get your application started

Recruitment for this program encourages diversity and does not discriminate.

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