

Job Opportunity

7-10-21, Americorps (Volunteer Infrastructure Project) VIP Fellow – Urban Agriculture, City of Hope, Duarte, 7-23-21 deadline

Job Title

Americorps (Volunteer Infrastructure Project) VIP Fellow – Urban Agriculture, City of Hope, Duarte. Service term is Sept 7 2021 – July 31 2022.

Agency

City of Duarte

Location

1500 E. Duarte Rd, Duarte, CA 91010

Pay Rate

Education award upon successful completion of service, Living Allowance, Health Coverage, Childcare assistance if eligible

Overview

This is a full-time position as a Americorps VIP Fellow with the City of Duarte, with City of Hope as the Partner Site. Service term is Sept 7 2021 – July 31 2022. The Fellow is responsible for sustaining the volunteer infrastructure around a 2000sqft organic community garden located on a medical research and patient care campus. The mission of The Garden of Hope is to improve physical and mental wellness through urban agriculture, education, and recreation.

Responsibilities

- Perform garden maintenance in an exposed, outdoor setting.
- Host virtual and/or in-person educational programs on topics such as urban agriculture, native plants, pollinators, healthy eating with local experts.
- Host tours when possible.
- Audience includes K-12 schools, community members, patients and family, employees, corporate partners.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Intermediate skills in organic gardening, composting, pest management
- Knowledge of drip irrigation systems to work with irrigation vendors
- Organization and Communication skills to recruit, coordinate, and train volunteers in gardening basics
- Teach and build confidence in gardening skills to a wide range of ages and skills
- Network and collaborate with City of Hope departments and community organizations to raise awareness and funding for the garden (minimum \$2,000 annual goal in cash and in-kind donations).
- Document planting, volunteer, and other garden activities for tracking and future improvements

- Ability to work flexibly, to multitask, and to problem solve independently within a dynamic environment.
- An unyieldingly positive attitude. Capacity to stoop, bend, lift, reach, stand, squat, kneel, speak and listen, as well as lift at least 50 lbs.

Application Mode

- Send inquiries and/or resume to Nancy Clifton-Hawkins, Sr. Manager, Community Benefit, nchawkins@coh.org
- Applications accepted until Friday July 23. Applicants will be interviewed and selected to formally apply through the City of Duarte process.
- <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=90843>

Application Deadline

7/23/21

Contact for further information

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