

Job Title AMERICORPS - FORESTRY POSITIONS

Location State Forest Nursery, 2404 S. Duff Ave., Ames, IA

Job Description Become part of the national service corps and work as part of the Recovery Keepers of the Land AmeriCorps team with the DNR to address environmental community needs and engage volunteers. This includes performing a variety of skilled and technical tasks.

Position Duties:

- Help with lifting, grading, packaging of conservation seedlings
- Grow conservation seedlings by helping with planting seed and weed management
- Assist with the construction and maintenance of equipment
- Recruit and organize volunteers.
- Design and implement AmeriCorps community service projects.
- Fulfill all required AmeriCorps program activities as outlined in the member handbook and contract.

There are five 3 month (450 hour) positions and four 6 month (900 hour) positions starting February 19, 2010. The 3 month position will be done by May 13 and the 6 month positions will be done by August 19, 2010.

AmeriCorps members receive a living allowance and an education award at the successful completion of service.

Living Stipend and Education Award:

- **Half-time positions:**
For a minimum of 900 hours of service, part-time members receive a modest living allowance of \$6,352 that will be divided evenly into bi-weekly pay periods and a \$2,362.50 education award. Positions start date is February 19, 2010.
- **Quarter-time positions:**
For a minimum of 450 hours of service, quarter-time members receive a modest monthly living allowance of \$3,176 that will be divided evenly into bi-weekly pay periods and a \$1,250 education award. Positions start date is February 19, 2010.