Program: **HEALTH*Forward* 2024 Program Year**
Position: **Health Profession Pipeline Coordinator**
Reports to: **Host Site Supervisor**

HEALTH*Forward* AmeriCorps Program Mission: To recruit and engage high school, college and health professions students in service learning activities with the goal of increasing health knowledge in disadvantaged communities.

Purpose of Position: The AmeriCorps member is responsible for the implementation of the Youth Health Service Corps, Collegiate Health Service Corps and Community Based Experiential Training Programs with students from underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds in designated schools/ universities in their AHEC regional office.

Responsibilities include:

- Engage with school/ university liaison to recruit high school, college and/ or health professions students to participate in the health profession pipeline programs
- Conduct student volunteer trainings, including social determinants of health
- Oversee the implementation of Service Learning Projects
- Introduce various health/ public health careers
- Coordinate health education sessions, trainings, field trips and speakers
- Implement specific workshops and projects including Public Health Ambassadors Program
- Support students as participants in National Service Days; MLK Day of Service and Global Youth Service Day
- Manage and track student participation in the program and program outcomes
- Conduct program assessments
- Recruit and engage community partners, maintain contact with volunteer site coordinators, monitor service placements
- Grant writing to support service learning activities
- Participate in AmeriCorps large service project and monthly statewide trainings
- Assist AHEC centers with ongoing community initiatives and regional events

Details and Benefits include:

- Complete a 10-month service commitment, beginning in September 2024
- Full-time AmeriCorps position - 1700 total service hours, 40 hours per week, 5 holidays, 2.5 personal days
- AmeriCorps members receive a $21,000 stipend for their 44 weeks of service paid biweekly = 22 checks
- $7,395 Education Award upon completion of service commitment (1700 service hours)
- Members must be 18 years or older
- Applicants must be either a 1) U.S. Citizen, 2) U.S. National or 3) Lawful Permanent Resident Alien
- Bachelor's Degree Preferred
- AHEC Regional Offices: Hartford, Farmington, Norwich, Shelton, Waterbury

HEALTHForward AmeriCorps Program does not discriminate against applicants/ members on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetic information. Reasonable accommodations during recruitment and service are available upon request determined on a case by case basis.

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