



## **Environmental Education Coordinator** **AmeriCorps Announcement**

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As a small nonprofit NSEA will partner with WSC to recruit 2 Environmental Education AmeriCorps members to expand capacity in our environmental education, stewardship, and outreach programs. Members will assist NSEA staff to address one of the largest issues in our community by educating the local citizenry on the challenges native fish are facing in our watersheds. Members will increase NSEA's ability to engage community members from a variety of diverse backgrounds to restore sustainable wild salmon runs, as well as increase our capacity to partner with other programs, businesses, and organizations who support our mission. The Environmental Education Associates will work together to implement NSEA's community outreach and education programs, specifically focusing on our fourth grade Students for Salmon Program. Associates will lead a series of in-class and field experiences for students throughout Whatcom County. The position is approximately 60% field-based and 40% office-based, but varies based on the season. Work weeks fluctuate and will include weekend and evening events.

### **About NSEA**

The Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association educates, inspires, and engages the community to take action to keep wild salmon here for future generations. We enhance river, creek, and riparian habitat while educating people of all ages to provide Pacific salmon & Steelhead the best chance at survival. Through on the ground engagement NSEA programs create active participants with the increased capacity from WSC members. Members will serve in both in outdoor field and office settings to reach out to local communities by organizing educational workshops and events, designing, and implementing streamside restoration projects, educating students in classrooms, and recruiting volunteers of all ages to take part in these projects and programs. At NSEA we work every day to expand the consciousness of our local community to include our streams and the salmon that do and could inhabit them. We are dedicated to providing Whatcom County residents with hands-on experience in restoration and the tools to act as stewards to salmon habitat. We believe that when we begin to understand ourselves as citizens of our watersheds, the vision of sustainable wild salmon runs can become a reality. Our growing community of volunteers, students, and donors provide momentum as we work together to ensure that Whatcom County will be home to wild salmon for generations to come. For more information, please visit our webpage: [www.n-sea.org](http://www.n-sea.org). At NSEA, we strongly encourage candidates of all racial and gender identities, cultural and economic backgrounds, and of any sexual orientation to apply for employment and service opportunities. NSEA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, or marital status in employment or the provision of services.

### **Compensation:**

- Gain skills and knowledge in leadership, community engagement, environmental education and restoration, event planning, and advertising and outreach, salmon recovery, and nonprofits.
- Opportunities to network with a close-knit environmental community.
- 20% of service term is allotted for professional development and training.
- Monthly stipend of \$2,066, basic health insurance, workers compensation, childcare (if eligible) and student loan forbearance.
- \$6,345 education award for future education expenses or existing student loans (awarded at successful term completion).

### **Application deadline:**

June 8, 2022

### **To Apply:**

Candidates must submit the online AmeriCorps application as well as submit the online NSEA application (links below)

Online AmeriCorps application - <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=55090>

Online NSEA application - <https://forms.office.com/r/aaQ1D9W8ZJ>

For questions, or to request reasonable accommodation in the application process, please email Sarah at [sbrown@n-sea.org](mailto:sbrown@n-sea.org) or call 360-715-0283.

*Disclaimer: This announcement is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the service member.*



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#### **Facilitate Students for Salmon Programming**

**Estimated 60% of time**

- Facilitate Students for Salmon Programming, including communicating with teachers and facilitating classroom and field programming.
- Recruit, train, and supervise FLOW Interns and position them to facilitate Students for Salmon Program.
- Table at outreach booths, assist in the production of outreach materials, conduct public presentations, update social media feeds, and assist with NSEA and community events.
- Update and maintain NSEA's various databases, tracking volunteers and student engagement performance measures along with creating reports on all education programs and projects.

#### **Support additional Education efforts**

**Estimated 10% of time**

- Assist in the planning, promotion, and recruiting for NSEA's Camp Keystone summer camp program.
- Work with NSEA staff to support teacher training workshops.

#### **Organization and Program Support**

**Estimated 15% of time**

- Provide support to other AmeriCorps team members, cross training in their respective programs, including assisting in Saturday Community Work Parties, Salmon Sighting Events, and other programming
- Assist in maintenance, organization, and upkeep of program supplies, files, and vehicles.

#### **Professional Development and Career Training**

**Estimated 15% of time**

- Attend professional development workshops, including Washington Service Corps trainings, along with other opportunities to gain skills in a variety of chosen topics.

#### **Time Requirements**

AmeriCorps IP positions are full-time, 10.5 month positions starting September 1, 2022 through July 15, average 40-45 hours per week, and will include weekend and evening events.

#### **Qualifications**

NSEA's AmeriCorps positions are competitive, and as an entry-level position, hiring personnel will be looking for the reasons why applicants want to serve in this role and how this position would benefit them as a stepping-stone towards their future career. At a minimum, applicants:

- 18 years or older
- Passionate for NSEA's mission, community engagement and education, habitat restoration, stewardship, environmental science and education, and public speaking
- Comfortable working for long periods in both an office setting (40%) and outside in all weather (60%).
- Able to work independently and on a team.
- Must meet AmeriCorps Individual Placement Program requirements:
  - Must be at least 17 years old at the time you start serving.
  - Must be a U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident alien.
  - Cannot be (or required to be) listed on the National Sex Offender Registry or have been convicted of murder.
  - Must have a high school diploma or GED – or be on schedule to complete your education for either of them during your service term (note that some positions require a college degree). Tutoring positions require a high school diploma or GED at the time of enrollment.
  - High school diploma or GED

Position is contingent on funding and public health related regulations. Final offers are contingent upon the successful completion of a background check that may include employment history, national criminal background check, national sex offender registry search and a driving check.