K2H Civic Futures AmeriCorps Program

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PeaceJam Foundation: Elementary School Coaches

Campus Compact of the Mountain West

Campus Compact of the Mountain West (CCMW) is a membership organization that engages college and university presidents throughout Colorado and Wyoming as part of a national coalition of more than 1100 colleges and universities across the country. These institutions are passionately committed to the value service learning and civic engagement brings to higher education and the community. We connect student needs to community needs by empowering students to get involved in social issues where they can make a difference – not only in the lives of others, but also in their own growth as students and citizens of the world.

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The K2H Civic Futures AmeriCorps Program focuses on civic learning and engagement opportunities and skill development for kindergarten through higher education (K-H) students. In addition, the K2H program strengthens partnership pipelines between K-12 systems and higher education systems that create continuity for civic learning and engagement initiatives as students transition from K-12 to higher education.

PeaceJam Foundation

The PeaceJam Foundation is an international organization led by 14 Nobel Peace Laureates whose mission is to create young leaders committed to positive change in themselves, their communities, and the world through the inspiration of Nobel Peace Laureates who pass on the spirit, skills, and wisdom they embody. PeaceJam engages young people in a powerful service-learning program that includes an annual Leadership Conference with a Nobel Peace Laureate. PeaceJam's international headquarters is located in Arvada, Colorado. PeaceJam Rocky Mountain serves as the regional chapter of PeaceJam, supporting PeaceJam programming in schools and community organizations and engaging youth and their communities in the Billion Acts of Peace Campaign to address the most pressing issues facing our planet. PeaceJam has engaged over 1 million youth and inspired 63 million acts of peace worldwide.

AmeriCorps Member Benefits: Part-time Education Award Position

K2H Elementary School Coach (Part-time 300 hour Stipend AmeriCorps Members)

- Approximately 8 hour/week for the Academic Year (10 months).
- Living allowance/stipend of $2,750 over the service term
- Education award of $1,230 to be used for current educational expenses, to repay qualified student loans, or to be used within 7 years for educational expenses
- Deferment of existing student loans during the K2H term of service
- Hands-on experience in the field of K-12 education, higher education, civic learning and engagement, community development, youth development
Roles & Responsibilities

1) Implement civic learning and engagement programming with K-12 youth in public schools
   • Commit to 8 hours per week for 10 months (academic year) working with K-12 youth in classroom and extended-day programs focused on civic learning and engagement
   • Adhere to the program design selected by participating K-12 sites, which for this position is the PeaceJam program.

2) Team Development & Reporting
   • Meet bi-monthly with K2H AmeriCorps Members for training and reflection
   • Attend required training and development opportunities provided through CCMW and through the host site
   • Complete all monthly time reporting, data collection, and progress reporting required by CCMW and CNCS

3) Site-Specific Responsibilities
   • Deliver PeaceJam programming in after-school program in North Denver elementary schools.
   • Implement short sessions with elementary school students on PeaceJam’s Nobel Peace Laureates and service learning curriculum.
   • Collaborate with other “Coaches” to deliver the sessions.
   • Attend required PeaceJam trainings at school sites.
   • Commitment will be inclusive of planning time and directly working with the students during weekly after-school sessions.

Desired Skills & Qualifications:
   • Experience working with K-12 students
   • Understanding of or willingness to learn about higher education systems
   • Strong interpersonal skills; ability to work across difference

Equal Opportunity Statement

Aligned with organizational goals, mission, and vision, Campus Compact of the Mountain West and participating K-12 and higher education partners strive to attract and retain diverse and talented AmeriCorps Members. We encourage individuals of all ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds to apply. CCMW is committed to providing equal opportunities to qualified individuals and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, height, weight, marital status, veteran status, pregnancy, parental status, genetic information or characteristics (or those of a family member) or any other basis prohibited by law. We are dedicated to increasing the diversity of our organization as we engage our network in contributing to this effort.

Send cover letter and resume to jobs@peacejam.org