



## ***Paid Service Opportunity!***

**Become an AmeriCorps Member at High Rocks  
March-start Positions Available!**

*Level up your power skills!  
Earn money! Get free tuition!*

### **What is High Rocks?**

High Rocks is an award-winning leadership development organization based in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. High Rocks' mission is to educate, empower, and inspire young people in West Virginia. We provide opportunities for transformational learning, leadership, community engagement, health, and wellness. We know that all people are gifted and that by investing in young people, we are creating a strong, vibrant, participatory community for us all.

### **What will I be doing and leaning as a High Rocks AmeriCorps Member?**

As a half-year AmeriCorps member, you will spend six unforgettable months of intensive service with High Rocks. You will not only have a chance to make a positive impact on our West Virginia communities and young people, but can grow professionally and personally through our leadership development trainings. You will also be given the opportunity to lead workshops, mentor students, plan trips and events, assist with summer camps, and much more!

### **Who can apply to be a High Rocks AmeriCorps Member?**

Anyone who will be 18 by the end of their service term and has a high school diploma/GED/ or is working towards one.

### **Are there benefits?**

Half-year AmeriCorps members will receive a living allowance of \$717.48 (pre-tax) twice a month throughout their service term, a Segal Education Award up to \$3,247.50 upon completion of service. The Segal Education Award can be used to pay down existing student debt or on future educational expenses. Members also receive student load deferment, professional development training, and, if eligible, health care benefits and childcare assistance.

Starting Fall 2022, any former, current, or future AmeriCorps Member who completes a term or terms of AmeriCorps service (totaling at least 600 hours) in West Virginia may be eligible for a tuition waiver to WV state institutions of higher learning! To be eligible, students must be accepted to a WV state institution of higher learning and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must accept federal and state aid offers (i.e., grants and scholarships, not loans or work-study agreements). AmeriCorps tuition waivers are applied after all state and federal student aid.

