

# **West Virginia Community Health AmeriCorps Developer (WVCHAD)**

## **Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department Site Sponsor Application**



AmeriCorps is a national service program founded in the same spirit as Peace Corps, VISTA, and other forms of national service. The AmeriCorps program provides members with a full or part-time service experience in exchange for a modest living allowance and an educational award. The West Virginia Community Health AmeriCorps Developer (WVCHAD) members serve throughout West Virginia. WVCHAD members encourage positive lifestyle changes through healthier eating and increasing physical activity.

Sites wishing to apply for an AmeriCorps member are encouraged to submit the Site Sponsor Application. Questions please email [Sherry.L.Ellem@wv.gov](mailto:Sherry.L.Ellem@wv.gov) or call 304-485-7374 x 151.

**Program Year runs September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017.**

### **AmeriCorps Site Sponsor Criteria**

- Sponsors must be a nonprofit organization
- Sponsors are required to contribute an up-front, non-refundable payment
- Sponsors will recruit AmeriCorps members to ensure a proper fit for member and site
- Sponsor will be responsible for full time supervision of AmeriCorps members

### **Example of Allowable Activities**

- Conduct National Diabetes Prevention classes
- Conduct Chronic Disease or Diabetes Self-Management classes
- Participate in physical activity with participants
- Healthy Eating Classes

### **AmeriCorps members CANNOT**

- Participate in direct fundraising
- Write applications for federal grants
- Replace paid staff members
- Be treated as an office administrator

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Organization/Site Name

Address

City, State, Zip County

Contact Email

Telephone Number

Requested Number of Member(s)

Full-time, 1700 hours/ year

Half-time, 900 hours/ year

Part-time, 450 hours/ year

How will your community benefit from an AmeriCorps member's service?

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