



Neighbor to Neighbor AmeriCorps (N2N) 2011 - 2012 Term of Service - Fact Sheet & Member Qualifications

Term of service

September 12, 2011 – August 17, 2012 (48 weeks)

Full time positions - 40 hours/week; a minimum of 1,700 hours required to complete the term of service

Qualifications

- 11 month commitment as full time member (averaging 40 hrs. per week)
- Service ethic and interest in elders, gerontology, and healthy aging activities
- Punctual, reliable, and organized work style; ability to lead and to collaborate
- US citizenship, Certificate of naturalization, or permanent resident card
- 18 years or older and a high school diploma, GED, or plan for obtaining GED
- Driver's license, automobile liability insurance, ability to travel independently in rural areas
- Clear record on National Service Criminal History Check that includes National Sex Offender Public Registry check, Vermont criminal history registry check (VCIC), FBI fingerprint check, and Vermont Child and Adult Abuse Registries
- Orderly work habits and conscientious attitude toward reporting
- Willingness to learn by doing service in the community and collaborating with others

Living Allowance ~ \$12,500 paid biweekly as a stipend, over 24 pay periods

Benefits

- Member positions at one of Vermont's Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), the host sites
- Health Care Plan for full time members; covers major medical, hospitalization, prescription drugs
- Education Award upon successful completion of service ~ \$5,500
- Forbearance on qualified federal student loans during the 11 month term of service
- Travel reimbursement for service-related activities and trainings
- Child care assistance available for income-qualified full time members.
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Supervision by Regional Coordinator; weekly team meetings and individual meetings

Training program

- 2-day Pre-Service Orientation focusing on introductions, team building, N2N AmeriCorps policies and procedures, program activities and reporting.
- Monthly statewide trainings covering working with seniors, volunteer recruitment, community development, leader certification for exercise programs (for example, Bone Builders, Tai Chi, and others), leadership skills, civic engagement, plus service reflection and celebrations. Additional trainings offered by Vermont Commission on National & Community Service include CPR First Aid, shelter management, conflict resolution, and the national service conference.

This program is available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, political affiliation, or religion.