

Kansas State Parks - AmeriCorps Service Member

Position Description

Kansas State Parks is seeking to fill Quarter and Minimum-time AmeriCorps service member positions through the Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team (KOAAT) program. AmeriCorps is a national service program which allows team members to gain service experience and knowledge through hands-on participation in a variety of projects. AmeriCorps members contribute to critical community needs by providing assistance to millions of Americans.

Kansas State Parks are looking for team-oriented individuals who have a passion for the outdoors. Help us serve Kansas State Parks and their surrounding communities through environmental stewardship, educational programming, and responding to natural disasters.

Duties at Kansas State Parks (All duties will be performed under the direct supervision of trained Park Staff)

- **Environmental Stewardship**
 - Native Habitat Improvement – Invasive Species Removal – Prescribed Burning - Trail Construction/Restoration – Expanding Public/ADA Access – Expand Recreational Opportunities
- **Educational Programming**
 - Help Coordinate and direct Interpretive Programs, Safety Programs and Special Events, including Hunter/Boating Safety, OK Kids Days, Youth Hunts and other Educational Programs within the Parks and their surrounding communities.
- **Disaster Response**
 - In the event of a disaster (Flood, Tornado, Fire), assist local agencies, Red Cross, FEMA and/or other emergency management organizations with initial community recovery efforts.

Benefits

- Bi-Weekly Living Stipend
- Education Award (upon completion of service term)
- Experience and Skill Development
- Training Opportunities

TERM	HOURS	STIPEND	AWARD
Quarter-Time	450	\$300	\$1,718
Minimum-Time	300	\$375	\$1,374

Requirements

- Must be 17 years of age or older
- Must have or agree to obtain a High School Diploma/GED
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or a Legal Resident
- Pass a background check
- Possess a strong desire for service
- Must agree to complete service hours

How To Apply

Contact our Program Coordinator below.

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*** Enrollment is open through April 2023 ***

