

Fall 2017 Crew Member Position Description AmeriCorps Disaster Relief



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Position Summary:

Join an AmeriCorps Disaster Response Team (A-DRT) crew responding to communities affected by the Hurricane Harvey natural disaster. **These crews will engage in national service through a 45-day disaster relief deployment to Houston, Texas.**

Position Purpose:

A-DRT crews are assigned to emergency management and disaster recovery projects throughout the flood zone area of Houston, Texas. Corps members will respond to communities in need through service efforts that may include coordinating logistics at A-DRT field offices, assessing disaster damage in affected neighborhoods, gathering information from survivors, mucking and gutting flood-damaged homes, manning volunteer reception centers, and sharing valuable disaster response and mitigation information with the public.



Location:

A-DRT training and orientation will take place at RMYC Middle Rio Grande Office in Albuquerque, New Mexico. **Participants will then be deployed for 45 days to Houston, Texas for Hurricane Harvey disaster relief work.**

Crew Type	Season Start/End	Schedule
AmeriCorps Disaster Response Crew	October 10 - December 8, 2017	Full-time Schedule, with additional service hours as needed. 45-day deployment to Texas required.

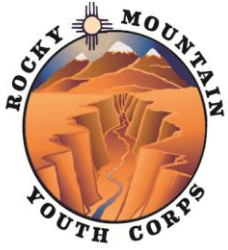
****Exact season start and end dates are dependent on disaster recovery needs.****

Benefits:

Living Stipend	AmeriCorps Service Term	Segal Education Award
\$760 every two weeks	450 hours	\$1,566.14

This is a paid AmeriCorps service position and Corpsmembers will receive a **living stipend** throughout the 3 month season, as well as an **AmeriCorps Segal Education Award** upon successful completion of the term of service. This award can be used to pay tuition at most colleges, universities, and trade schools, or to pay off student loans already acquired.

Corpsmembers are eligible for health insurance during their term of service. **Crew transportation is provided** from RMYC headquarters to Houston, TX service area. **Food for crew meals is provided** while on deployment and some personal **camping gear is available to borrow/rent** during the season.



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Responsibilities:

- Serve effectively with other state A-DRT crews from diverse cultural, ethnic, economic, geographic, and educational backgrounds.
- Perform in stressful environments and adverse weather conditions
- Comply with work quality standards set forth by FEMA and A-DRT Incident Command
- Maintain a positive and professional attitude while representing AmeriCorps and RMYC
- Serve long hours beyond an eight hour workday, and live in a communal setting
- Comply with all RMYC and AmeriCorps rules and policies described in member contract; be drug free and maintain a drug-free environment
- Participate in daily check-ins and educational training sessions
- Direct Deposit is required for paychecks
- Community living conditions
- Be willing to reflect on your personal experience and share feedback in a group setting
- Be flexible to sudden, frequent changes

Qualifications:

- 18 – 25 years old
- Strong work ethic
- Able to commit to entire 3 month term of service: (October 9-December 8)
- Available for out of state 45-day deployment
- Able to work in a structured, supervised environment

Essential Functions:

- Work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Regularly walk on uneven terrain while carrying tools, gear, or other equipment
- Frequently required to walk, sit, talk, listen
- Reach with hands and arms and lift or move up to 50 pounds
- Perform twisting and swinging motions

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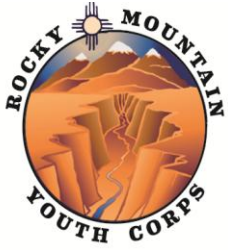
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