# PUBLIC HEALTH AMERICORPS



## Who are we?

<u>L.A. Works</u> is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, volunteer action center that empowers Angelenos to address pressing social issues through volunteerism and community collaborations.

AmeriCorps and the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> joined forces to launch Public Health AmeriCorps and support the recruitment, training, and development of the next generation of public health leaders who will be ready to respond to the nation's public health needs.

## What do we aim to do?

- Address public health needs of local communities by providing support in state and local public health settings and advancing more equitable health outcomes for underserved communities.
- Create pathways to good quality public health-related careers through onsite experience and training, with a focus on recruiting members who reflect the communities in which they will serve.

## What can you expect?

Members will be placed at a non-profit host site and serve on a public health project for one year. General responsibilities may include:

- Physical and mental health education and awareness
- Conducting needs assessments and focus groups
- · Emotional regulation skill building
- · Crisis response
- · Capacity Building
- Community outreach
- · Health and social services navigation

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## **Our Focus Areas**

# Health equity and social determinants of health



### COVID-19 recovery, testing, and vaccination support



# Access to services and reducing barriers to care



# Behavioral health (mental health and substance use)



# We have two types of positions based on your availability

#### **FULL-TIME MEMBER**

- Must complete 1,700 Hours within one year (40 hr/wk)
- Receives biweekly living allowance: \$27,000/year
- Receives Segal Education Award: \$7,395.00/year

#### REDUCED HALF-TIME MEMBER

- Must complete 675 Hours within one year (14 hr/wk)
- \*Does not receive a living allowance
- Receives Segal Education Award: \$2,817.14/year

## **Additional Benefits**



#### **Professional Development**

Receive training opportunities from L.A. Works and AmeriCorps throughout the year.



# Childcare and/or Health Benefits

May be eligible for reimbursement for healthcare or childcare benefits



#### Forbearance for

#### Federal Loans

Also eligible to have the interest incurred during service paid in full



#### **End of Service Award**

Receive the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for education expenses.

# **Eligibility Requirements**

- 18 years or older (no upper age limit)
- U.S. citizen, U.S.
  National, or Lawful
  Permanent Resident
- Able to dedicate one year and fulfill the service hour requirements
- Interest in pursuing a career in public health and serving their community

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