

PUBLIC HEALTH AMERICORPS



Who are we?

[L.A. Works](#) 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 [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) 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?

1

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.

2

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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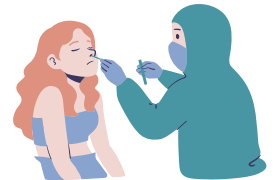


Our Focus Areas

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 three 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 of \$28,000/year
- Receives Segal Education Award: \$6,895

REDUCED HALF-TIME MEMBER

- Must complete 675 Hours within one year (14 hr/wk)
- Receives biweekly living allowance of \$1,750/year
- Receives Segal Education Award: \$2,626

MINIMUM TIME MEMBER

- Must complete 300 Hours over the summer
- Receives Segal Education Award: \$1,459

Additional Benefits



Professional Development

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



Forbearance for Federal Loans

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



Childcare and/or Health Benefits

May be eligible for reimbursement for healthcare or childcare benefits



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

RECRUITING NOW FOR OUR 2024-2025 COHORT

Fill out the preliminary application on www.laworks.com/phac or email phac@laworks.com for more information.



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AmeriCorps

Check out what our current members are doing



- Create a Life Beyond the Domestic Violence Shelter Resource Booklet with resources to distribute to local shelters
- Develop and lead an in-person workshop on teen mental health
- Plan, create, and publish social media campaigns focused on various topics including self-care, food resources, national suicide prevention, and drug/substance use



- Support Mental Health First Aid Trainings for 300 community members
- Expand the capacity of their organization's community garden and facilitate nutrition education classes with partner non-profits
- Create a community health directory of urgent care resources that address the needs of patients and of the greater Los Angeles community



- Co-facilitate an indigenous community event with various workshops including empowering girls' voices, how music/meditation affects the mind, and indigenous music/drumming



- Serve as a peer specialist at their host site's youth mental health center and provided case management services
- Perform door-to-door outreach and table at school events and local health fairs to provide education about lung health and air quality management



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