

AMERICORPS MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTION



MENTAL HEALTH AND RESOURCE AMBASSADOR

Member Name: TBD
Program Name: Iowa Community Corps
Host Site: Indian Hills Community College
Service Location: Ottumwa, IA

Start Date: 9/25/2026
End Date: 5/7/2027
Member Term: Quarter Time
Living Allowance amt: \$6,000

Position Summary

The Iowa Community Corps AmeriCorps program is a statewide effort to strengthen communities through increased access to resources to support health and wellbeing. AmeriCorps members serve directly with local organizations to expand their ability to reach and support the people they serve, while gaining professional training to launch or grow a career in community health.

At Indian Hills Community College (IHCC), the Mental Health and Resource Ambassador will help build a campus culture where students feel supported, informed, and empowered to care for their mental well-being. Serving alongside the Counseling and Prevention Resource Center, the AmeriCorps member will connect students to resources, lead outreach and wellness activities, and help strengthen student support systems that last long after the service term. This position is part of the Youth Mental Health Corps (YMHC), a collaborative initiative focused on growing the next generation of behavioral health professionals while improving youth mental health across schools and communities.

Schedule: Member will serve approximately 16 hours per week, Monday through Thursday, between 7:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

AmeriCorps Member Activities

Expand Student Awareness of Mental Health and Wellness Resources

- Connect with students to understand their wellness needs and resource questions
- Share mental health and wellness information through outreach and engagement
- Participate in tabling, workshops, awareness events, and wellness activities
- Promote help-seeking behaviors and knowledge of campus supports
- Gather student feedback to better understand barriers and opportunities
- Encourage a welcoming, supportive environment for conversations about well-being

Strengthen IHCC's Resource Navigation and Referral Systems

- Explore and organize campus and community resources for student needs
- Create easy-to-use guides and tools that help students find support
- Build resource directories for departments and student service offices
- Help coordinate events that connect students with community partners
- Support collaborations between campus staff and local service providers
- Develop sustainable processes to keep resource information updated

Desired Skills/Qualifications:

- Ability to lift 50lbs
- Strong communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Attention to detail
- Interest in mental health and community service
- Ability to work effectively with diverse populations
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and appropriate professional boundaries.
- Ability to participate in outreach activities, events, and student-facing programming.