

Position Description
Good Samaritan Ministries, Faith in Youth Partnership
Winter 2019

- Position Title:** AmeriCorps Member
- Living Allowance:** \$6,400 annually for half time
- Education Award:** Half Time: \$2,907.50 upon completion of 900 hours
- Term of Agreement:** January 28, 2019 through August 13, 2019
- Benefits:** Health Care and (if eligible) child care subsidy for full time only
Loan forbearance & interest accrual payment for service period

Major Responsibilities:

- ◆ Mentor at-risk middle & high school aged youth in one-on-one and small group settings.
- ◆ Develop and oversee activities of mentoring programs, including selecting neighborhood sites, ensuring sufficient volunteers, monitoring matches and recording attendance.
- ◆ Recruit and screen students for programs.
- ◆ Recruit, screen, and monitor volunteers.
- ◆ Coordinate an annual community-service project involving youth.
- ◆ Accurate reporting and recording of interaction with youth.
- ◆ Maintain regular communication with the parents and teachers of the children involved.
- ◆ Attend training, professional development activities, and mandated days of service, including Member Celebration and Signature Service Project.

Skills and Qualifications

- ◆ Ability to work effectively with schools & various faith-based and community organizations.
- ◆ High School Diploma or equivalent, Bachelors or credits towards bachelors preferred.
- ◆ Experience volunteering in human services, education, or youth development.
- ◆ Strong desire to work with youth to promote positive, trusting and accepting relationships.
- ◆ Submit to and receive approval on criminal background checks, a child protective background check, and if appropriate a motor vehicle check.

Send resume and direct questions to: Yah-Hanna Jenkins Leys, AmeriCorps Program Director, Good Samaritan Ministries, 513 E 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423. (616) 392-7159 or yjenkinsleys@goodsamministries.com. **Applications due by December 31, 2018.**