



# **AmeriCorps Position Announcement**

Apply Now- Interviews to begin in June for start dates in September



**AmeriCorps** is a community service program that is funded by the government and participating community partners, which is designed to help communities meet the specified needs in their area by recruiting and training individuals who are willing to devote one to two years serving in selected community projects. For more information on AmeriCorps, please visit [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov).

**\*Please note, that these are not Sacramento Children's Home Employee positions. They are National Service positions through AmeriCorps and the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC).**

## **Living Allowance & Benefits:**

AmeriCorps Living Allowance is \$885.42 bi-monthly for the 1<sup>st</sup> Term and \$920.83 bi-monthly for Subsequent Term. After successfully completing a term of 1700 hours, AmeriCorps members are eligible for an education award of up to \$10,000.00 that can be used for tuition, student loans, books, etc. through the Corporation of National & Community Service. Health Care and childcare benefits are also available as needed. Some benefits are based on total household income.

## **Program Overview:**

Founded in 1867, the Sacramento Children's Home is the oldest active non-profit organization in Sacramento County. With nine programs across six locations; we offer excellent career advancement opportunities while making a positive impact in the community. We are looking for people who have visions and values of providing culturally responsive support services to the many diverse communities in Sacramento. Under the direction of the Program Manager individual's will serve as a liaison and a cultural guide and will work with a multidisciplinary team to ensure that service planning and service delivery is equitable for program participants. We are currently recruiting for the following positions: **Home Visitors and Family Resource Center Aides**. Please Note that there are openings at all three of our Birth & Beyond Family Resource Centers: **Meadowview FRC, North Sacramento FRC, and Valley Hi FRC**.

The Birth & Beyond Family Resource Center's focus on engaging and supporting families with children ages 0-18 by offering a range of supportive programs, activities, and opportunities that respond comprehensively to the needs and hopes of local residents and families. Family Resource Centers collaborate broadly across systems; providing effective supports based on a deep understanding of the community served.

## **Home Visitor:**

The Home Visitor (HV) is responsible for developing a relationship with the family by working in their home and community to build upon the strengths of the families. Under the direction of the Team Leader, the HV will provide trauma informed, strength-based, and culturally responsive parenting education services to the families on their caseload. HV will also act as a liaison for the family to support with communication to social service, medical and mental health providers.

## **Family Resource Aide:**

The Family Resource Aide (FRA) supports and directly reports to the Family Resource Center Coordinator (FRCC). FRA's facilitate workshops, lead community outreach efforts, engage with families in the target communities, and may provide case management services to help families meet goals and navigate public systems. All duties will be performed within a strength-based, culturally responsive and trauma informed manner. One of the primary goals of the Family Resource Center is to build a sense of community cohesion and bring families out of isolation. One of the ways that we execute this is through community events and family activities.

## **Preferences**

- Reflecting those who reside in the service neighborhood.
- Bi-Lingual in Spanish, Farsi, Urdu, Afghani, Pashto, Hmong, Russian and/or Vietnamese is a PLUS!
- AA or BA Degree in a Social Science is preferred but not required.
- One-year prior experience working in neighborhood, community and/or social services is a plus.
- Ability to serve as a catalyst for change by modeling and mentoring behavioral change, which can break down bias, prejudice, and other institutional barriers that exist.

**TO APPLY:** submit your resume to [jobs@kidshome.org](mailto:jobs@kidshome.org)