



Putnam Museum Youth Development AmeriCorps Member

The Putnam Youth Development AmeriCorps Member will provide educational and enrichment experiences, including early career mentoring and service-learning in STEM for upper-elementary high need audiences, including ESL. In conjunction with Putnam education staff, the AmeriCorps member will facilitate an array of project-based learning activities and exploration in Putnam exhibit galleries.

TERM OF SERVICE: September 5, 2023 – August 17, 2024

MINIMUM HOURS OF SERVICE: **900 hours** 18-20 hours a week, between the hours of 2pm-5pm weekdays, and 9am-4pm Saturdays (service times may be flexible based on member's availability).

LIVING ALLOWANCE: \$10,000.00

EDUCATION AWARD AT COMPLETION OF SERVICE: \$3,447.50

SITE SPECIFIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- Provide educational and enrichment experiences for upper-elementary and middle school youth.
 - Opening the world of opportunity using museum craft activities and in-place exhibit interactives.
 - Coordinating partner resources to connect youth to career opportunities
- Plan, lead, and implement informal educational opportunities in the Putnam's exhibit galleries including eco-system, local history, weather, etc.
- Empower and support youth in their exploration of career fields through project-based learning activities aligned with career academics at the high school level.
- Provide quality customer service in interactions with all visitors who engage with the Putnam Museum & Science Center

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-secondary education or training in the field of education, museum studies, recreation, human service, child development, psychology, social work or related field
- Experience working with children and youth in a school educational setting
- Foreign language is a plus
- An understanding of best practices in child development, behavior management, developmentally appropriate activities, child safety, etc.

PROGRAM EVENTS:

The Member is required to attend all professional development and training offered within the City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth AmeriCorps Program and group service projects.