



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF OREGON**

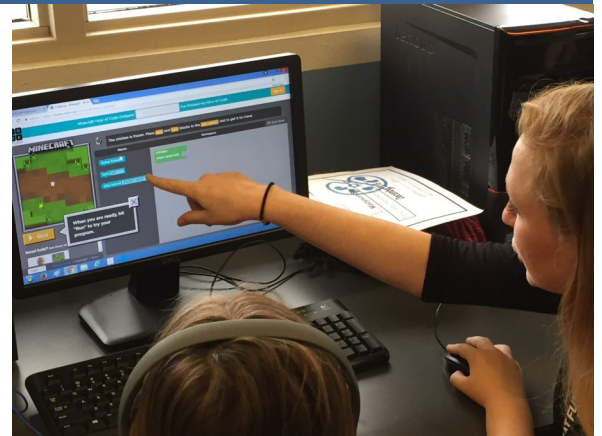
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Boys & Girls Clubs AmeriCorps Member Fact Sheet

STEM CONNECT HALF-YEAR PROGRAM

The STEM Connect AmeriCorps program is designed to support youth academic success and strengthen partnerships between schools and local Boys & Girls Clubs across Oregon. This service opportunity challenges and engages Members in the youth development field, while promoting individual leadership development. This position is a dynamic combination of service in a classroom setting, mentorship, and STEM-based programming in their local Club.



WHAT IS AMERICORPS?

AmeriCorps is a national service program that connects 75,000+ people a year to service with local and national non-profit organizations who are striving to address concerns in public safety, education, the environment, other sectors. For more information visit americorps.gov

WHO ARE STEM CONNECT AMERICORPS MEMBERS?



Boys & Girls Clubs STEM Connect AmeriCorps Members are 18 years of age and older, come from varying social, cultural, economic and educational backgrounds, and are passionate about supporting STEM education and promoting academic success.

Half-year STEM Connect Members commit to serving 900 hours (approximately 6-months) at a host site located in Boys & Girls Clubs throughout Oregon. In the summer members will serve at their sites delivering summer learning loss prevention programming. During the school year, AmeriCorps members split their time between their host Club and partner school(s).

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT tinyurl.com/STEMConnectAmeriCorps

STEM CONNECT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP

Boys & Girls Clubs STEM Connect AmeriCorps Members spend up to 180 hours of their term building leadership and professional skills. Our program contains the following elements:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

STEM Connect AmeriCorps members develop résumé-enhancing skills by participating in our Professional Development trainings. Past trainings include: Volunteer Recruitment & Management, Growth Mindset, Restorative Justice, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and more.

MENTOR RECRUITMENT & MANAGEMENT

Members gain valuable networking and management skills via recruitment and oversight of mentors from within the Club community to regularly support youth academic success.

TEAM MEETINGS

STEM Connect AmeriCorps Members regularly meet with their site supervisors to monitor progress goals. Members also participate, either in-person or remotely, in meetings and trainings with members across the state to build camaraderie and share best practices.

YOUTH & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

STEM Connect AmeriCorps members work with club staff in the planning and implementation of multiple service projects and family night events during their term of service. Members will learn the valuable components of event planning such as partnership development, team work, and public relations.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Members can also pursue their own professional interests by taking classes, attending conferences, volunteering in the community and even preparing for higher education or future jobs.



HALF-TIME MEMBER BENEFITS



- Up to \$6,835 living allowance
- Loan Forbearance
- Child Care Reimbursement
- (for those who qualify)
- Professional Development & Training
- \$2907.50 Segal Education Award

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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