Position Description for a Full-Time AmeriCorps Member at Delmarva Public Media 2023-2024

Delmarva Public Media (DPM) is seeking a full-time AmeriCorps member to serve as a Volunteer Coordinator for the 2023-2024 service year.

Delmarva Public Media is a three-station collaboration between Salisbury University and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. We operate 89.5 WSCL, 90.7 WSDL, and 91.3 WESM public radio stations which air local, NPR, and BBC news in addition to a diverse selection of music, including classical, jazz, blues, and AAA format.

Member Responsibilities:

- Produce a monthly volunteer newsletter that will be delivered electronically to DPM members
- Organize and/or promote monthly DPM-sponsored volunteer events in both Maryland and Delaware
- Assist DPM in developing volunteer position descriptions for key roles, such as on-air host, traffic assistant, and other to-be-determined volunteer roles
- Represent DPM at community events in both Maryland and Delaware
- Develop and assist in the production of on-air volunteer recruitment and recognition spots for DPM and other area NGO’s

Requirements for applicants include the following:

- Have a strong interest in serving the community
- Be able to relate to diverse populations
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Able to provide copy of either high school diploma, GED, or college transcript
- Have reliable transportation
- Be available to attend the free, AmeriCorps class at SU alternate Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., during the Fall and Spring semesters.
- Must successfully pass a comprehensive Criminal History Check, which includes FBI fingerprinting
- Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or lawful permanent resident alien
- Applicants DO NOT need to be college students, anyone from the community who fits the above requirements may participate.
**Benefits available to the AmeriCorps Member:**

- Valuable experience
- A bi-weekly stipend of $733.33.
- An education award of $6,895 for future educational expenses or repayment of student loans - members who are age 55 or older may gift their ed. award to a child or grandchild
- Federal student loan forbearance while in service, with exemption from paying interest accrued during that time
- 8 tuition-free credits at Salisbury University for completion of training course
- Health insurance and child care reimbursement, if eligible
- Access to AmeriCorps Alumni Network

This position would primarily be a regular 9-5, M-F position, with occasional weekend and evening duties.

The member will begin on or after August 15th, 2023 and must complete 1700 hours by August 14th, 2024.

This position is offered through a partnership with ShoreCorps, the AmeriCorps program at Salisbury University. It is contingent upon federal funding and approval of the AmeriCorps office.

**To fill out an application, visit** [www.salisbury.edu/americorps](http://www.salisbury.edu/americorps) **and click on ‘Become a Member’ and then ‘Fill out an application.’**

*AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs, made up of three primary programs that each take a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement. Members commit their time to address critical community needs. Similar to the Military or the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps is another form of service to our country. The mission of AmeriCorps is to make our people safer, stronger and healthier; to strengthen our communities; and to Get Things Done for America. Our program, ShoreCorps, is one of hundreds of AmeriCorps programs nationwide. To learn more about AmeriCorps [https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps](https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps)*

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