



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Date of Notice:	July 12 th , 2024	Closing Date:	When filled
Name of Position:	AmeriCorps Street Beat Program Assistant	Status:	33 hours/week average for at least 1 year
Respond to:	Rachel Janiak –Street Outreach Coordinator Pathfinders 4200 North Holton Suite 400 Milwaukee, WI 53202	Contact:	rjaniak@pathfindersmke.org

Job Purpose and Reporting Structure:

Funded through a grant from the Federal **AmeriCorps** Worker Program administered by the State of Wisconsin, **AmeriCorps** members commit to a year of community service averaging 33 hours per week (minimum of 1,700 hours annually during the grant period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025) and in return receive a living allowance of \$18,7000 per year of service (\$720 gross per bi weekly pay check), plus an educational award of \$7,395 upon successful term completion that can be used for either new advanced education tuition that accept federally subsidized loan or for re-payment of existing federally subsidized loans student loans. Health insurance is available at no cost for **AmeriCorps** members, and child care benefits assistance is provided to qualifying **AmeriCorps** workers. Extensive pre-service and in-service training opportunities are required and are provided free of charge to participating **AmeriCorps** workers throughout Wisconsin..

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Initiate and maintain street-based connections with targeted at-risk homeless and street youth.
- Conduct youth assessments in order to provide survival aid and sexual abuse and exploitation prevention services, including food and clothing, risk reduction supplies and education, housing and employment assistance, and resource and referral information.
- Complete monthly project reports and youth service statistics, outcomes reports, and youth risk assessment evaluations.
- Participate in program and agency meetings, trainings, and development opportunities.
- Cross training within the Anti-Violence Services program.
- Other duties may be assigned.

Qualification/Requirements:

- Applicants must be at least 21 years old. Applicant must have a High School degree or its equivalent OR will work to obtain a HS diploma, GED, OR HSED during the term of service AND obtain a HS diploma, GED or HSED prior to using the Education Award AND have not dropped out of elementary or secondary school in order to enroll as an AmeriCorps member.
- Applicants with lived experience are strongly encouraged to apply.
- At least two years related experience working with youth and families is preferred.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Organized, reliable, and able to maintain privileged client information.
Ability to work effectively within a nontraditional setting with a diverse population.
- Must commit to the position for the full year from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025. A second full-year term may be available upon successful completion of first-year **AmeriCorps** member service.
- Expected to attend weekly staff meeting on Mondays 10 am – 12 pm.

Send a letter of interest and, if possible a current resume, via mail or email to the address noted above. Applications can be downloaded and agency information obtained at www.pathfindersmke.org.

An Equal Opportunity Organization - Pathfinders is deeply committed to diversity in all that we do. We welcome applications from all individuals including those who mirror the diversity of our youth and the community we serve.