

AMERICORPS PROJECT CONSERVE MEMBER SERVICE DESCRIPTION

September 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011 Service Year

Position Title: AmeriCorps Weatherization Technician, 8:30-5:00 M-F

Host Site's Name: Green Opportunities (GO), 378 Haywood Rd. Suite E Asheville, NC 28806,
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Green Opportunities' Mission Statement:

Green Opportunities (GO) is dedicated to building a strong and just green economy in Western NC from the bottom-up through green-collar job training, community education, and green microenterprises. The member will assist Green Opportunities in training young adults with barriers to employment in green collar career pathways. This will be accomplished through hands-on service in the weatherization and clean-energy industries.

Main purpose of this position:

Main purpose of this position is to build Green Opportunities capacity to perform weatherization services and assist with training of young adults with barriers to employment.

General Summary:

Member will perform the installation of home weatherization materials, minor building repairs, and associated record keeping. Once qualified, the member may train others in weatherization techniques.

Special conditions of service (if any): All members will participate in AmeriCorps Project Conserve sponsored events, service days, and training days. Training days will require a minimum of two overnight stays.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities & Qualifications:

- Must be able to work effectively with diverse clientele.
- Familiarity with hand and power tools and a desire to learn weatherization techniques.
- The position requires work in dark, uncomfortable and confined environments.
- Members must be able to crawl through and work in constricted spaces.
- Must be able to occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Must be willing and capable of physical work throughout the year.
- An eligible member must be 18 years of age and have documentation of citizenship / naturalization / resident alien status. Member must have either a high school diploma or agree to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to using the education award. Possession of a valid driver's license and a good driving record are not mandatory but are helpful.
- Prior experience in weatherization or related field will be considered but is not mandatory. Necessary training will be provided on the job.