

AMERICORPS PROJECT CONSERVE MEMBER SERVICE DESCRIPTION

September 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011 Service Year

Position Title: AmeriCorps Weatherization Member, Typically Monday thru Thursday 7am to 5:30pm

Host Site's Name: Mountain Projects, 2251 Old Balsam Rd., Waynesville, NC 28786,
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Mountain Projects Mission Statement:

Mountain Projects changes people, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes Haywood and Jackson Counties a better place to live. One of the ways that we accomplish these goals is through the Weatherization Program. This program allows us to educate families on energy saving measures and make homes of low income families more energy efficient to lower their utility bills.

Main purpose of this position:

Energy education, direct assistance with audits and inspections and installation of smoke detectors, CO's and water heater jackets.

General Summary:

Providing energy education to low income families in the community, performing energy audits and weatherization services with other trained staff from Mountain Projects.

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:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Basic computer knowledge
- Ability to properly operate energy testing and evaluation equipment
- Ability to understand the whole-house as a system of air flow
- Ability to effectively work and communicate with others
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to learn program technology and the ability to effectively perform all essential duties of the position, including walking, standing for long periods, lifting/carrying objects weighing up to 50 pounds, bending reaching, crouching, kneeling, climbing ladders and crawling.
- Ability to work in tight spaces.
- Ability to work within funding source guidelines and with the clientele.
- 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. A four-year degree from an accredited university or college. Possess a valid driver's license, pass drug and background checks.