



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF OREGON**

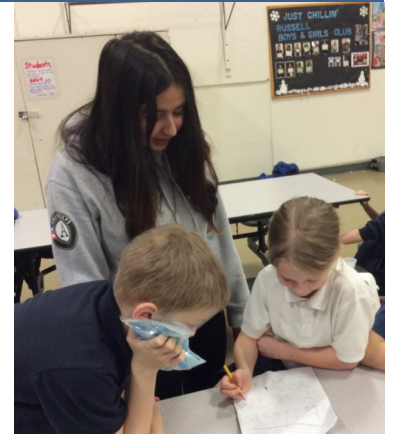
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## Boys & Girls Clubs AmeriCorps Member Fact Sheet

### STEM CONNECT 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](http://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.

STEM Connect Members commit to serving 1700 hours (approximately 11-months) at a host site located in

Boys & Girls Clubs throughout Oregon. In a typical week, an AmeriCorps member will spend 32 hours at their service site and 8 hours at their partner school(s). During summer months members will serve at their sites delivering summer learning loss prevention programming.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT [bgcportland.org/ameriCorps](http://bgcportland.org/ameriCorps)

# STEM CONNECT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP

Boys & Girls Clubs STEM Connect AmeriCorps Members spend up to 300 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.

## *NATIONAL SERVICE EVENTS*

The STEM Connect AmeriCorps Program actively participates in two National Service Events: MLK Jr. Day and César Chávez Day. By participating in the planning and implementation of events, 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.



# FULL-TIME MEMBER BENEFITS



- \$12,530 living allowance
- Health Care Coverage
- Loan Forbearance
- Child Care Reimbursement (for those who qualify)
- Professional Development & Training
- \$5,730 Segal Education Award

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

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