



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Date of Notice: October 15th, 2026
Name of Position: Street Outreach AmeriCorps Advocate
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Closing Date: When filled
Status: 20+ hours per week (halftime)
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Job Purpose and Reporting Structure:

Funded through a grant from the Federal AmeriCorps Member Program administered by the State of Wisconsin, AmeriCorps Members commit to a year of community service. Part-time positions will average 20+ hours per week (minimum of 900 hours annually) during the grant period of now through August 31, 2027, and in return, receive a living allowance paid on the 15th and last day of the month (\$10,997 annual total), plus an educational award of \$3,697.50 upon successful term completion that can be used to pay off federally subsidized loans or to pay tuition at schools that accept federally subsidized loans. Health insurance is available at no cost for AmeriCorps Members, and childcare benefits assistance is provided to members who meet the required qualifications. Extensive pre-service and in-service training opportunities are required and are provided free of charge to participating AmeriCorps Members throughout Wisconsin.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Initiate and maintain street-based connections with targeted at-risk homeless and street youth.
2. 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.
3. Participate in program and agency meetings, trainings, and development opportunities.
4. Cross training within the Runaway and Homeless Youth Services (including Youth Shelter and Drop-In Center programs), and Anti-Violence Services program.
5. Other duties may be assigned.

Qualification/Requirements:

- Applicants must be at least 20 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.
- At least two years of 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 now through August 31, 2027.

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.