





# ALASKA CHILDREN'S TRUST Alaska Afterschool Network AmeriCorps - Summer STEM Coach

Launch rockets, erupt volcanoes, code robots, design roller coasters, study wildlife, and engineer solutions with students this summer with the STEM Coach Internship. Participants will have the chance to engage K-5 students in fun, hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) learning and guide students as they develop their creativity, explore technologies, and engage in scientific inquiry. STEM Coaches commit to either a 6-Week or 10-Week term of service as an AmeriCorps member at a summer learning program where they will provide academic enrichment, social emotional learning, and wellness opportunities for school-age youth. For their service, Summer STEM Coaches receive both a cash stipend and an education award, as well as professional development, skills, and experience to advance their careers. Apply following this link: <a href="https://www.akafterschool.org/americorps/#apply.">akafterschool.org/americorps/#apply.</a>

### Terms of Service:

Summer STEM Coach – 5 Weeks	
Term Length	5 Weeks
Required Hours of Service	100 hours minimum
Daily Schedule	5 hour days, 5 days per week
Cash Stipend	\$1,100.00
Education Award	\$388.03
Start Date	May 28, 2024
End Date	June 28, 2024

Summer STEM Coach – 10 Weeks	
Term Length	10 Weeks
Required Hours of Service	300 hours minimum
Daily Schedule	6-hour days, 5 days per week
Cash Stipend	\$3,300.00
Education Award	\$1,459.26
Start Date	May 28, 2024
End Date	August 2, 2024

## Program Benefits:

- Cash stipend, distributed bi-weekly.
- AmeriCorps Segal Education Award, to pay educational expenses (college, trainings, and technical school).
- Mental health care and personal coaching from the Member Assistance Program (MAP).
- Opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to students' academic enrichment and wellbeing.
- Strong understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion in STEM education.
- Training in out-of-school time education and group facilitation strategies.
- Professional development and networking opportunities.

### <u>Skills:</u>

- Ability to work as a team member.
- Ability to learn and apply new skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Commitment to providing equitable services to diverse populations.
- Self-motivated and able to perform duties without direct supervision.
- Willing to travel to in-state meetings and conferences.
- Commitment to community service.
- Ability to lift 25 pounds and prepare program space.

## Job Duties:

- Lead hands-on activities with students at a summer learning program four days per week, including at least two 30-minute STEM activities per week.
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- Expand your knowledge of youth development and STEM education by engaging in ongoing professional development to ensure student success.
- Build positive relationships with students, coworkers, and supervisors.
- Submit timesheets and program data measure student impact.
- Commit to fulfilling required member service hours within your service term.
- Model the AmeriCorps ethic of community service and responsibility and show a commitment to improving the lives of others.

**NOTES:** Diversity is a core component to the work at the Alaska Children's Trust. We are passionate about building and sustaining an inclusive and equitable environment for all employees. We believe every member on our team enriches our diversity by exposing us to a broad range of ways to understand and engage with the world, identify challenges, and to discover, design and deliver solutions.

Jobs are dynamic, and assignments/priorities may change. It is not intended or implied to be an employment contract but is a communication tool to explain the responsibilities, advertise the job, and identify performance measures and potential training needs. This description does not imply or create a contractual relationship. ACT is an at-will employer.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Qualified applicants should complete the application and submit an updated résumé using the following link: <u>akafterschool.org/americorps/#apply</u>