



## Community HealthCorps AmeriCorps

**TITLE: Community HealthCorps AmeriCorps Member**

### **ABOUT COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY (CCALAC)**

CCALAC represents non-profit community clinics that operate primary care sites throughout the county. Our 55 member organizations operate over 200 sites throughout Los Angeles and serve as the medical home for nearly 1.4 million patients each year. Community clinics provide primary health care, including medical, dental, and mental health services to the uninsured, under-insured, working poor, high-risk and vulnerable populations. They serve all, regardless of ability to pay.

CCALAC's central role is to help our member clinics provide quality patient care in an efficient and cost-effective manner. The association delivers a variety of member services including policy advocacy, education, and peer support. We collect clinics, share and leverage resources, increase organizational capacity and raise a unified voice on behalf of clinics.

### **ABOUT COMMUNITY HEALTHCORPS AMERICORPS**

Founded in 1995 by the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), Community HealthCorps is the largest health-focused, national AmeriCorps program that promotes health care for America's underserved, while developing tomorrow's health care workforce. For additional information about Community HealthCorps, visit <http://www.communityhealthcorps.org>.

### **MEMBER ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION SUMMARY AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Under the direction of CCALAC's Community HealthCorps AmeriCorps Program Coordinator, the member will serve at *one* participating CCALAC community clinic for the duration of their service.

#### ***Direct Service Activities***

Member will perform one of more of the following activities as detailed in their Member Assignment Description:

#### **1. Outreach and Enrollment**

- a. Conduct outreach in the community and provide education about clinic services or health insurance eligibility
- b. Assist patients with the enrollment process for health programs, health insurance plans and/or pharmaceutical assistance programs

#### **2. Health Education**

- a. Provide linguistically and culturally appropriate health education in one-on-one or group settings

- b. Engage and educate community members to improve health outcomes in nutrition, physical fitness, financial literacy, reproductive health and more.

### **3. Case Management**

- a. Provide support for patients in navigating health systems, service and programs
- b. Provide positive reinforcement of treatment and prevention plans through goal setting and progress monitoring

### ***Capacity Building Activities***

Member will perform one of more of the following activities as detailed in their Member Assignment Description:

#### **1. Community Engagement and Outreach**

- a. Conduct needs assessments and outreach local organizations and resources in support of service activities to meet the needs of the community
- b. Communicate with local agencies in support of patients to ensure case management efforts are successful

#### **2. Research and Curriculum Development**

- a. Research and develop content and curriculum for health education activities

#### **3. Volunteer Recruitment/ Management**

- c. Recruit non-AmeriCorps volunteers to serve in on-going or one-time community service projects; establish partnerships with community organizations
- d. Provide training, education and management for non-AmeriCorps volunteers

### ***Other Functions***

All members will perform the following activities

#### **1. Data Reporting**

- a. Document and report all data/ activities, allowable fundraising, and other approved activities

#### **2. Member Training**

- a. Attend Pre-Service Orientation, monthly team meetings, and all other required trainings

#### **3. Service Projects**

- a. Plan and attend multiple service projects throughout the service term

### **SERVICE HOURS AND TERM**

Members must serve a minimum of 1,700 hours over the course of 11 months. CCALAC's program dates are: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### **MINIMUM SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Strong interest/ experience in community service and/or community health
2. Must be a US Citizen or legal permanent resident
3. 18 Years or Older
4. Associates or Bachelors Degree Required

5. Bilingual preferred (*Spanish strong preferred*. Mandarin, Cantonese, Khmer, and Vietnamese also utilized)

**PROGRAM LENGTH**

Community HealthCorps Member commitment is for 11 months and averages 35-40 hours per week.

**COMPENSATION AND PROGRAM BENEFITS**

A stipend of \$13,700 will be paid in biweekly installments over the course of the 11-months of service, in addition a small travel allowance, optional health insurance coverage, and other benefits to qualifying participants. Upon successful completion of the program, members are eligible for an Eli Segal Education Award of \$5,750 provided through AmeriCorps.

**TO APPLY**

Visit <http://ccalac.org/services/workforce/community-healthcorps/community-healthcorps-application/>.