

AmeriCorps Position with RAMP IT UP at Broome County Council of Churches in Binghamton

March – November 2015 @ 25-30 hours weekly
Must be available Saturday for builds!



- ~Complete 900 hours of service
- ~Living Allowance of \$6050 provided during service
- ~Receive Segal Education Award of \$2822 for college
- ~College loan forbearance available
- ~Minimum age 18

APPLY ONLINE: www.ruralhealthnetwork.org/AmeriCorps

The **Ramp It Up Program Associate at Broome County Council of Churches** will report to and assist program director and program coordinator, to handle a broad range of duties and responsibilities including learning the facets of the Faith In Action Volunteers program and the Youth Mentoring Initiative, working with Coordinator to interact with program applicants (clients), youth and adult volunteers, work teams, and program staff. Assist with site visits, inventory control, ordering building supplies, maintaining a safe work site environment, and assisting with wheel chair ramp construction. A general understanding of mechanical drawings **and basic construction principles** is helpful but not mandatory. Prepare reports and evaluations of the program. Vehicle recommended. Driver's license mandatory.

- With Program Director and/or Coordinator, meet wheelchair ramp applicants (clients) at the home, review the area and/or take photographs of the property in order to determine feasibility of youth group construction.
- Assess the feasibility of the building project based on site visit/client score sheet.
- Apply for building permit with Code Enforcement officer.
- Determine and order the project building materials and supplies. Coordinate the delivery date and time with client/ family. With Program Coordinator, meet the volunteer youth groups and mentors at the job site (client home) during the week prior to the building project. The meeting purpose is to begin the preparation/set up of the work site to ensure safety, review and discuss the building plans, and determine the placement of the materials to be delivered.
- Coordinate/facilitate and assist with construction of wheelchair ramps on project construction days
- Assist with data management and reporting. Gather data and time sheets from all volunteer mentors. Distribute satisfaction surveys to clients. Prepare (draft) evaluation reports from data collected.

This AmeriCorps position is offered through the Rural Health Service Corps. For other local AmeriCorps openings, please visit our webpage:

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