



Second Harvest AmeriCorps Pasco Volunteer Center Coordinator – Now Recruiting

With one in eight people, including one in six children, facing hunger in Eastern Washington, you can help fill the gap by increasing access to healthy food. **Second Harvest needs one AmeriCorps member, age 18 and older, at its Pasco hunger solution center. Term of service will be September 1, 2023 - July 15, 2024.**

The AmeriCorps position will help facilitate volunteer activities at Second Harvest's Pasco Hunger Solution Center. The position will train, lead, and support volunteers at our Pasco facility. Volunteers donate their time and talent to sort and pack fresh produce and other donated food for children, families, and seniors in need. The Member will also support our Mobile Market team with direct distribution of free food to people in our communities. Warehouse equipment is used on the job; training will be provided.

The position is critical to building the capacity of Second Harvest to process sourced food for distribution to those we serve. The AmeriCorps Member will bring creativity, innovation, collaboration, and fun to the Volunteer Center. The position is physically demanding and public facing. Individuals that are friendly and customer service focused thrive in this role. Second Harvest will interview qualified candidates immediately.

Right now, Second Harvest provides food for 68,500 meals a day throughout the Inland Northwest. Hunger is unacceptable and Second Harvest strives to provide a variety of quality food products to people throughout the region we serve. You will make a difference by joining Second Harvest's AmeriCorps team to build healthier communities through food. Second Harvest values diversity in its workforce and is committed to Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action.

AMERICORPS MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Invaluable experience for school, a future job or new career
- Extensive training and professional development

- Up to \$6,895 education award that can be used for future schooling or to pay off existing qualified student loan debt; provided by National Service Trust (upon successful completion of 10.5-month term and 1,700 hours of service); subject to federal tax
- \$2,890.48 per month living stipend provided by Washington Service Corps (before deductions and withholdings)
- Basic health insurance (not including vision coverage)
- 24/7 professional counseling and support services
- Workers' compensation coverage
- Assistance with childcare costs
- Student loan forbearance (on qualifying loans)
- Payment of interest on qualified student loans that accrued during the service term (paid after successful completion of service term)
- Serving in a full-time AmeriCorps position qualifies as "employment" toward the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program

REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS:

- Commit to serve full time for a complete term (Sept. 1, 2023 - July 15, 2024) Serve 40 hours a week and meet the 1,700-hour minimum requirement for the 10.5-month term of service
- Be a U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident
- Have a valid driver's license and clean driving record
- Pass required criminal background checks
- Occasional travel within Eastern Washington
- Must be comfortable working with a wide variety of people from all walks of life and backgrounds

TO APPLY: [Follow this link to the Indeed job posting](#)

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