



Ohio Stream Restore Corps

Perry Soil & Water District Watershed Associate 2018-2019

Skills and Qualifications: Must have a high school diploma or GED. Must have a valid driver's license, be insured and have own transportation; mileage reimbursement for service related travel. Must have interest in environmental sciences, agriculture, GIS or other environmental related courses or related experience. Must be self-motivated and able to work independently and follow directions. Experience working with volunteers and paid staff needed. Must possess good organizational and communication skills and be capable of working independently with little supervision and in a team environment. Experience working with watershed and environmental issues preferred. Must be available to serve some evenings and weekends as needed.

Location:

Duties and responsibilities of the AmeriCorps Member:

1. Member will work with Perry, Fairfield & Licking SWCDs, ODA, OSU-Extension, Buckeye Lake Groups to develop and implement a watershed plan for Buckeye Lake Watershed region.
2. Member will identify sources of nutrients and work with local communities to reduce nutrient inputs (agriculture and septic) along with other areas of concern (trash dumps, log jams, dams, etc) that may need to be addressed to improve the recreational use and water quality of Buckeye Lake.
3. Member will work with Buckeye Lake Watershed Coordinator and property owners to gain permission and write grants for service-related projects to improve water quality in Buckeye Lake.
4. Member will educate local residents and surrounding communities about the dynamics as well as the recreational opportunities in the area.
5. Member will coordinate with other local initiatives and Rural Action efforts such as Sunday and Monday Creek, Environmental Education and Zero Waste to capitalize on shared environmental/tourism/educational opportunities and to promote those within the community.

6. Member will submit monthly reports, OnCorps service reports and all other documentation as required in a timely manner.
7. Member will assist with fundraising designed to raise funds for activities such as day camps, library programs and other project specific activities related to member tasks. These efforts will not contribute to general operating costs for the organization or host sites. Outreach activities consisting of communicating with others about participation in Rural Action and/or host site organizations where applicable. No more than 10% of service time will be spent in fundraising.
8. Member will coordinate volunteer recruitment, management and activities including connecting with groups such as Boy Scouts, 4-H and other organizations to recruit volunteers.
9. Member will attend all required Ohio Stream Restore Corps meetings and training as required.
10. Member will complete activity reports monthly, required timesheets and monthly reports in the OnCorps system online system.
11. All other duties as assigned within the limitations of this description.

Additional Information:

No public transportation is available. The Perry Soil and Water District office is accessible to members of the community with disabilities.

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