



**AmeriCorps**

**RURAL HEALTH NETWORK**  
Serving South Central New York

**ANNOUNCING 2021 – 2022 AMERICORPS POSITIONS**

- Health insurance and child care assistance is available for full-time (1700 hour) members
- Serve full- or part-time for 10-12 months, or increased hours in a shorter time period
- College Loan Forbearance available.

<b>Term of Service</b>	<b>Living Allowance Stipend</b>	<b>Education Award</b>
1700 hours	\$16,000	\$6,345
1200 hours	\$11,294	\$4,441.50
900 hours	\$8,471	\$3,172.59
675 hours	\$6,353	\$2,417.14
450 hours	\$4,235	\$1,678.57
300 hours	\$3,196	\$1,342.86

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**CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
FARM TO SCHOOL AMERICORPS MEMBER  
(CORTLAND, NY) *Fall 2021 – Summer 2022, 30-35 hours/week***

CCE Cortland is seeking a 1200 hour AmeriCorps member with experience or strong interest in food system development, community engagement, and youth education and lesson development. This AmeriCorps member should also have strong writing and presentation skills, and should feel comfortable working with a variety of people from various backgrounds in one-on-one as well as group settings.

The main responsibilities of the AmeriCorps member will be:

- Developing Farm Tour videos and other educational material
- Acting as a Farm-to-School capacity liaison for schools
- Organizing and hosting community conversations
- Attending partner organization meetings
- Writing and updating reports

- Application to apply link: <https://ruralhealthservicecorps.org/positions/stateandnationalpositions/>

**CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**  
**PROGRESS PARTNER AMERICORPS MEMBER**  
**(CORTLAND, NY) Winter 2021 – Fall 2022, 30 hours/week**

The Stoplight Move Forward program was first introduced in Chemung County New York to help families identify if they are in danger of falling into poverty or are already experiencing some level of poverty. The Stoplight is a survey tool and methodology designed to help families measure their level of poverty, and to then identify and create customized tasks to work on solving their specific deprivations. The survey developed for this program defines what it means 'not to be poor' in 6 specific areas: income and employment, health and environment, housing and infrastructure, education and culture, organization and participation, interiority and motivation and are divided into 52 indicators which are aligned with the Social Determinants of Health.

The member will connect with individuals and assist them in taking a "Stoplight Survey". Those taking the stoplight survey will self-identify areas they need to work on to improve their personal situation along with referrals to local programs that can help them achieve their goal. The survey will prompt the member to make appropriate referrals to community resources that will address immediate needs. The individuals completing the survey become enrolled in the **Poverty Stoplight Program**.

**The Progress Partner will:**

- Become familiar with the Stoplight Survey through online resources and training materials available virtually. This will be completed prior to meeting with participants.
- Develop rapport with the participant; Hold the individual / family is a "safe space" as they answer the survey. Note: It can be a very emotional experience.
- Listen, reassure them, and encourage reflection.
- Help to explain questions / definitions they don't understand and/or give examples
- Assist the participant to provide honest answers that really reflect THEIR reality. Note: Dig a little where necessary; ie. Can you tell me more? Or why?
- Bring back data –quantitative (the survey) and qualitative (a little story of what is happening in the household.)
- Be familiar with and share local resources information. This will involve researching the resources that are available within the county that can assist the participant as they work on their selected measures. This information will be compiled into a notebook to take with them to each meeting. Materials from each resource will also be included in the resource manual to leave with the participant. This may also involve interviewing staff at community agencies to understand their referral process and build a working relationship with those who may be assisting the participant.

**Requirements:**

Must be at least 21 years of age (unless you plan to use your own personal vehicle, in which case the minimum age is 18), have a valid NYS Driver License, and have full COVID-19 vaccination.

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