



Common Chord Community & Youth Development AmeriCorps Member

The Common Chord Community and Youth Development AmeriCorps Member will foster creative ways to enrich Common Chord's community and education efforts. In conjunction with Common Chord's programming staff, the AmeriCorps Member will support Quad-City music Educators and lower to upper-level elementary audiences by overseeing an educator network's development to pilot a mentorship program.

TERM OF SERVICE: September 5, 2023 – August 17, 2024

MINIMUM HOURS OF SERVICE: **900 hours** 18-20 hours a week between the hours of 10am-6pm Monday-Friday with possibility of Saturdays when events are scheduled (service times may be flexible based on member's availability).

LIVING ALLOWANCE: \$10,000.00

EDUCATION AWARD AT COMPLETION OF SERVICE: \$3,447.50

SITE SPECIFIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Common Chord offers a variety of programs and activities. This service opportunity can be adapted to suit the skills and interest of available candidates, and could include any of the following (or additional opportunities agreed upon by Common Chord, AmeriCorps staff, and the member):

Facilitate Let's Band Together efforts:

- Organize instrument donation, repairs, and distribution efforts for Let's Band Together
- Assist in building relationships with local music educators and teaching artists to inform them of Let's Band Together and other resources available to them through Common Chord.

InTune mentor program:

- Support the pilot of our new mentorship program in areas that you are adept in and continuing to expand your knowledge in those areas. Areas include introducing music to lower to upper-elementary aged kids, assisting with program delivery, and/or assisting the Lead Mentor with activity planning.

Communications and Design:

- Assist in the communications and publicity efforts of community-oriented programming, which could include writing, graphic design, and more.

Other:

- Represent Common Chord and provide quality guest interactions with partners and visitors who engage with us at various community events and programs
- Support other community-oriented programming as needed, such as: RiverCurrents school programming, OneSound piano project, and community concerts

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working with children and youth in an educational setting
- Beneficial, but not necessary, skills include musical ability/knowledge, experience with communications/ graphic design, and ability to build strategic outreach plans



PROGRAM EVENTS:

The Member is required to attend all professional development and training offered within the City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth AmeriCorps Program and group service projects