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Apply To Become A
Public Health AmeriCorps Member



What is PlacemakingCorps?

Concrete Safaris' PlacemakingCorps is a grantee of Public Health AmeriCorps and receives funds from its State and National program. In the 2022/23 class, twenty-four individuals, ages 18+, will serve for one year exploring a career in public and environmental health and placemaking, while supporting youth development and community building. Through direct service, planning, and leadership of child and youth-centered environmental health service learning projects, AmeriCorps members will gain skills and confidence to develop as leaders.

Where:
AmeriCorps members serve groups of children or youth during the school year and summer in the great outdoors of East Harlem. CS' campus spans from East 97th to 116th Streets between Central Park and Randall's Island. Workshops and events will be located in CS' gardens, located within Jefferson and Washington Houses, on East Harlem's streets, and in local parks.

When:

- October 2022 - August 2023
- 40 Hours/Week, or 1,700 Hours of Service Over 1 Year
- Monday - Friday, Select Saturdays

Timeline:

- **June 3rd** - Application opens
- **June - July** - Selected Applicants Are Interviewed
- **August 15th** - Application Closes

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<https://concretesafaris.org/placemakingcorpsservice/>

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FULL-TIME
POSITIONS

Possible benefits:

- Up to \$18,000 bi-weekly living allowance. Stipends are taxed.
- \$6,495 AmeriCorps Segal Education Award, upon successful completion of the program
- Student loan forbearance
- Health insurance & accessing to free tele-counseling services
- Partial Child Care Benefits (paid directly to child care provider, not to member)
- Public Health Certificate, if all coursework is complete
- Federal Apprenticeship in Environmental Health Education, if all coursework and service is complete
- Exposure to guest speakers in environmental and public health careers
- Access to alumni network & opportunities
- SNAP Benefits (also known as food stamps), if you are eligible
- AmeriCorps and Concrete Safaris co-branded clothing

Applicants' minimum requirements:

- Must be age 18+
- Must have a high school or equivalency diploma
- Must be interested in pursuing a career in the field of public health
- Must be a US Citizen or US National or Lawful Permanent Resident
- Must be able and willing to get to and from CS' East Harlem campus
- Must pass criminal background checks