

AmeriCorps Position with Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC).



AmeriCorps Position available working with Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC). CALC's mission is to educate and mobilize for peace, human dignity and social, racial and economic justice.

The AmeriCorp member will assist staff and take lead roles in developing and organizing positive healthy opportunities for youth, families and communities in a variety of activities in diverse settings.

The member will work with and on projects such as the Safe Schools Network, advocating dignity and respect in the schools for Lesbian/ Gay/ Bisexual/ Transgender/ Questioning students, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Essay and Art Contest and celebration, the youth-led bi-lingual Cesar Chavez Commemoration, the Queer Youth Art Project and the Springfield Shelter Rights Alliance and the Human Rights Harvest.

The member will help produce study guides, resource lists, and presentations to accompany CALC's three photo exhibits: 1. *What Does Family Look Like?*; 2. *We Are Neighbors*; and 3. *Shared Community/ Mixed Identities*.

The member will promote leadership opportunities for youth in CALC's community-wide events and help organize positive youth-led responses when hate activity--including tagging--happens in schools or is aimed at youth.

The member will work on volunteer recruitment activities, communications and media work.

Living allowance stipend up to \$11,400; health care benefits; childcare supplement available; upon successful completion of service there is an education award of \$4725.

Skills include: Ability to work with youth and families from diverse backgrounds, including people of color and LGBTQ and homeless or at-risk of homelessness populations. Excellent verbal and written skills. Public speaking. Mentoring. Recruiting and organizing volunteers. Event planning. Research and education. Media and public relations. Computer/Technology. General skills. Bi-lingual Spanish/English a plus.

For further information about being an AmeriCorps member and the AmeriCorps program, see www.americorps.org. To apply for this AmeriCorps position: 1. Go to the [AmeriCorps](#) page, search under Oregon and youth, and look under the info for the AmeriCorp HOPE Program 2009 **AND** 2. send your resume and cover letter to tovacalc@gmail.com before July 15, 2009. For further information write tova stabin at: tovacalc@gmail.com