



We are now accepting applications for Huron Pines AmeriCorps positions! If you are interested in conservation, want to make a difference, and develop your professional skills, consider joining the Huron Pines AmeriCorps team.

Huron Pines AmeriCorps is designed to provide Michigan conservation organizations with highly qualified individuals for a term of volunteer service. The program not only improves a conservation organization's ability to protect Michigan's natural resources, but it also provides members with real-world experience and training. With a living stipend and some attractive benefits, this program provides an opportunity to develop as a resource professional in the conservation community. AmeriCorps members will be placed throughout Michigan with a variety of organizations. Member activities include volunteer engagement, habitat restoration, environmental stewardship and developing new conservation services. Learn more about the program at the [Huron Pines website](#).

The program is administered in Gaylord and members will be placed around Michigan including Gaylord, Atlanta, Vanderbilt, Cadillac, Traverse City, Grayling, Alpena, Marquette, Gladwin, Bellaire, Mio, Lansing, Detroit, and Midland. AmeriCorps is a national service program engaging thousands of citizens in service every year. Visit www.americorps.gov to learn more.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Please read each position description carefully for specific position requirements. All positions require the following:

- A college degree is required
- Members must be a citizen of the United States or have proof of lawful permanent resident alien status
- Valid driver's license
- Must be committed to serving 1,700 hours from January 5 through November 3, 2017
- Ability to pass a background check

MEMBER BENEFITS

- An opportunity to join others with dedication, passion and enthusiasm for the environment and for national service
- Develop real-world skills, increase your experiences and have the opportunity to network with other resource professionals
- Educational voucher in the amount of \$5,730 (<http://edaward.org/>)
- Loan forbearance of qualified federal student loans during the term of service
- Living stipend totaling \$12,530 (distributed bi-weekly; this is taxable income)
- Health care coverage
- Child care benefits, if eligible



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AVAILABLE POSITIONS

- Antrim Conservation District- Stewardship Coordinator
- Central Upper Peninsula Cooperative Weed Management Area- Invasive Plant Education Specialist
- DNR Atlanta- Resource Protection Technician
- DNR Cadillac- Forest Health Program Developer
- DNR Cadillac- Wildlife Outreach
- DNR Gaylord- Silviculture & Biodiversity Program Developer
- DNR Gladwin- Conservation Program Developer
- DNR Grayling- Conservation Program Developer
- DNR Lansing- Cooperative Programs Developer
- DNR Lansing- Private Lands Developer
- DNR Pigeon River Country- Conservation Program Developer
- DNR Traverse City- Conservation Program Developer
- Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy (8 positions)- Stewardship Technician
- Huron Pines- Community Education Specialist
- Huron Pines- Habitat Restoration Technician
- Leelanau Conservancy- Stewardship Specialist
- Little Forks Conservancy- Land Steward
- Michigan Natural Features Inventory- Natural Heritage Specialist
- Michigan State University Extension/Sea Grant- Education and Outreach Coordinator
- Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative- Education Coordinator
- Otsego Conservation District- Education Coordinator
- Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary- Education Specialist
- US Forest Service- Outreach Coordinator

HOW TO APPLY

The program will be recruiting members until **September 30, 2016**. Interviews will take place on November 9 and 10, 2016 in Gaylord, MI. Please fill out a [Huron Pines AmeriCorps Member Application](http://www.huronpines.org/amicorps) (available at <http://www.huronpines.org/amicorps>) and also submit your cover letter and resume with the application. Application, resume and cover letter must be emailed to jennie@huronpines.org. Incomplete applications are not accepted.

Reasonable accommodations: If you need to make a request for a reasonable accommodation, due to a disability, such as obtain materials in a format that works for you or to fully participate in the application process, please contact Jennie Jandron, AmeriCorps Coordinator at Huron Pines.