Position Title: Environmental Educator (AmeriCorps)

BAYAC AmeriCorps collaborates with over 20 agencies in over 70 schools and community-based organizations to serve youth and families in the San Francisco Bay Area. As part of AmeriCorps, BAYAC Members commit to a full-time (40 hours/week) term of service in Bay Area communities, working to provide youth with opportunities for meaningful engagement, skill building, and emotional and social development. The Watershed Project (TWP) is a host site for BAYAC Members serving in our 2018-19 cohort. The BAYAC AmeriCorps fellow will advance The Watershed Project’s mission through teaching and inspiring the next generation of watershed stewards. Under the direction of the program staff at TWP, the fellow will provide support for watershed education efforts, such as classroom and field-based programs, coastal cleanups, and restoration events.

Position duties may include:

- Deliver in-class lessons for K-12 school programs
- Plan, prepare for, and deliver field-based programs
- Support curriculum development and prepare lesson and field trip materials
- Support the evaluation of education programs
- Coordinate with teachers and program partners to schedule programs
- Assist with outreach (for example, writing articles for the monthly newsletter)
- Support tasks such as website support, calendar and schedule updates, and program materials
- Assist with community volunteer restoration workdays
- Present The Watershed Project’s programs at workshops and fairs

Qualifications:

- Teaching experience or a strong interest in teaching K-12 students
- Graduate in environmental science, environmental studies, biology, education or a related field preferred
- Outdoor education, naturalist, interpretation experience highly preferred
- Bilingual in Spanish highly preferred
- Ability to work both on a team and independently
- Flexible, enthusiastic, self-directed, and dependable
Gain experience and skills:

- Work full time in diverse and vibrant Bay Area communities
- Work within the education and nonprofit sectors
- Develop youth development skills through ongoing training and learning opportunities
- Make lasting connections with fellow service minded community members
- Develop personal and professional goals with guidance and support
- Promote meaningful community partnerships
- Become part of a large AmeriCorps alumni network

Benefits include:

- $1,430 monthly living stipend
- $5,920 education award upon completion of term
- Health care benefits through Symetra
- Student loan forbearance for qualifying loans
- Childcare assistance (if eligible)

AmeriCorps Qualifications:

- U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident of the United States
- At least 18 years old
- High school graduate or obtained a GED
- Ability to work full-time (40 hours/week) and commit to an 11 month term of service from August 2018-July 2019
- Successful completion of TB test and Live Scan/fingerprinting (upon hire)

To Apply: Go to [http://www.bayac.org/](http://www.bayac.org/) and click "Apply Now!" to submit your application and be scheduled for a phone screening interview. Make sure to add The Watershed Project as your preferred placement site!

Please submit a cover letter detailing your interest to education@thewatershedproject.org (subject line: “BAYAC AmeriCorps Cover Letter”).

Please contact education@thewatershedproject.org with any questions.