

# Iowa Public Health AmeriCorps

The Iowa Public Health AmeriCorps (IAPHA) Program is looking for members to serve a total of 300 hours (~25-30 hours per week) this summer from June 1st to August 31st. Iowa Public Health AmeriCorps members support various public health services in Iowa City and across the state of Iowa.

## *Benton County Public Health AmeriCorps Member Position Description*

Join the Benton County Public Health team this summer as they support the county's residents through services and programs that promote and protect the health of individuals, families, and the community using community partnerships.

Service hours at this host site are primarily completed **in-person** during **typical business hours**. Commuting to the host site does not count towards service hours. Please note that Benton County Public Health is located at 811 D Ave, Vinton, IA 52349, and thus applicants should reside close enough to commute to Vinton.

### **Anticipated Tasks:**

- Conduct outreach to establish partnerships with community groups
- Develop emergency preparedness-related educational materials
- Deliver health education presentations or attend community events as requested
- Develop and post public health messages on social media
- Attend meetings with community partners and other local public health departments

### **Preferred Skills:**

- Detail oriented
- Time Management including the ability to meet deadlines as needed
- Works well in a team setting
- Self-Motivated
- Experience with establishing relationships

## *IAPHA Frequently Asked Questions*

### **What are the benefits?**

- Total living allowance of \$2,775 paid out monthly
- Education award (~\$1,500) upon successful completion
- Potential student loan deferment
- Gain public health skills and knowledge
- Professional development and networking

### **Who is eligible? You must ...**

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the US
- Have a valid driver's license
- Have a high school diploma/GED
- Pass mandatory pre-service background checks

### **Want to learn more apply?**

- Email Sofie Dollison at [sofie-dollison@uiowa.edu](mailto:sofie-dollison@uiowa.edu) with any questions
- Visit <https://iphprp.org/services/ameriCorps/positions/> to learn more and apply