

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.

Linn County Emergency Management Agency AmeriCorps Member Position Description

The Linn County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) directs, controls, and coordinates response efforts during major disasters. They assist public and private organizations in developing mitigation plans to reduce the impact of disasters using hazard identification and risk assessment. Join the Linn County EMA team as they plan for the reopening of the nuclear power plant, create/facilitate emergency response exercises, and prepare for public education opportunities.

Service hours are primarily completed **in-person** during **typical business hours**. Commuting to the host site (6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404) does not count towards service hours. This host site is about 30 minutes from Campus.

Anticipated Tasks:

- Conduct outreach to establish partnerships with the community
- Deliver outreach presentations or assist at outreach events
- Execute Disaster PrepWise interventions
- Participate in Alert Iowa Community Sign Up events
- Promote community preparedness through development of a disaster response exercise
- Read the Linn County Hazard Mitigation Plan and review the Hazard Vulnerability Assessment
- Partner with EMA in the creation of a preparedness video
- Assist with emergency response plan development
- Complete 2 FEMA Independent Study classes specific to emergency management

Preferred Skills:

- Detail oriented
- Time management including the ability to meet deadlines as needed
- Works well in a team setting
- Self-motivated

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

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 with any questions
- Visit <https://iphprp.org/services/ameriCorps/positions/> to learn more and apply