

# 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.

## *University of Iowa IPHPRP and MPHTC AmeriCorps Member Position Description*

Located within the University of Iowa College of Public Health, the University of Iowa Institute for Public Health Practice, Research and Policy (IPHPRP) fosters and nurtures grassroots application of cutting edge public health practice and research to address grand challenges in population health. This position will focus on two main areas: 1) IPHPRP's Midwest Public Health Training Center (MPHTC) work that provides high-quality education, tools, and resources for public health professionals and 2) improving the accessibility of IPHPRP websites to ensure compliance with new laws.

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.

### **Anticipated Tasks:**

- Identify necessary changes to increase accessibility of websites and training materials
- Assist with making changes required to ensure compliance with new accessibility laws
- Assist with creation of public health workforce training materials
- Assist with analyzing and presenting public health workforce needs assessment survey data
- Prepare materials for and complete various tasks related to IPHPRP programs and services

### **Preferred Skills:**

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

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