The Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association (NCA) is excited to announce its new Community Connector AmeriCorps Program. NCA is currently recruiting 30 AmeriCorps members (12 full-time, 10 3/4 time, 8 part-time) to serve as Community Education Specialists for the 2020-2021 program year. This is a rewarding opportunity for a gap year, recent college graduates, and current college students. Veterans, older adults, and others seeking to make a difference in their community are also encouraged to apply. You will gain hands on experience working with students, families, and older adults in Cleveland, Ohio as we foster a culture of diversity, inclusion, and civic engagement.

You will help build the next generation of leaders by serving K-12 Cleveland Metropolitan School District students during the school day, in afterschool and summer programs. Depending upon your skills and interests, your home base will be with one of NCA’s following host site partner organizations. Each partner offers exciting and unique opportunities:

- **NCA’s Partners for Student Success (P4SS)** - **Available**
- **Cleveland Play House** - **Available**
- **Positions at these partners are filled - America SCORES Cleveland; Lake Erie Ink; Jones Road Family Center; Lexington-Bell Community Center**
- **NCA’s iConnect Program** aims to combat social isolation in older adults 55+. AmeriCorps members will deliver individualized and/or group digital tech trainings (in-person & remote) and support to help older adults overcome tech anxieties, build digital skills, and develop confidence in utilizing tech for communication via personal devices (i.e. laptop, tablet, or phone) to increase experiences and opportunities for socialization. - **Available**

The Community Connector Corps program requires an 11-month service year commitment from August 17, 2020 through July 16, 2021.

- **Full-time members complete 1700 service hours (approximately 40-hours/week)**
- **3/4-time members complete 1200 service hours (approximately 30 hours/week)**
- **Part-time members complete 900 service hours (approximately 20-hours/week)**

**Benefits of AmeriCorps Service**

- **Living Allowance:** Full-time members receive up to $14,279, 3/4-time members receive up to $10,138, and part-time members receive up to $7,568
- **Earn a Segal Education Award equivalent to the maximum amount of the Pell Grant upon the successful completion of service hours:** up to $6,195.00 for full-time members, $4,336.50 for 3/4-time members, and $3,097.50 for part-time members. The education award may be used towards educational expenses or current/future student loans.
- **Gain training and professional development skills. Networking and opportunities to attend regional and national conferences throughout the year.**

**Position Requirements**

- **Minimum of 18 years of age**
- **High School Diploma or GED, some college preferred**
- **Must be a US Citizen, National, or Legal Permanent Resident**
- **Must undergo and pass a criminal history background check**
- **Passion and perseverance for service**

For more information, email Emily Erbs, Program Director or call 216 288-8123. To apply, email resume and cover letter to eerbs@gcnca.org.