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Community Outreach Specialist (full-time)
United Way of Central Jersey
32 Ford Ave., Milltown, NJ

Come Serve With Us

AmeriCorps cares about access to affordable housing, climate change, helping people get into good paying jobs, safety and justice, social determinants of health, youth engagement, and all things that make communities good places for people to live, work, and play. Join us and earn while you learn!

Who We Are

The United Way of Central Jersey fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. We believe that everyone deserves opportunities to have a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

What You Will Do

As the Community Outreach Specialist, you will develop marketing materials to attract clients to our Financial Opportunity Center (FOC), outreach to the community via individual and group information sessions at partnering nonprofit organizations to enroll parents of young children in the FOC, outreach to businesses frequented by potential clients, like laundromats, bodegas, supermarkets, hair and nail salons, barbershops, parks, and childcare providers, organize workshops, provide facility tours, capture client and employee testimonials, and keep accurate records of FOC outreach activities.

When You Serve with Us

- Earn a \$25,500 stipend payable by bimonthly direct deposit.
- Earn an additional \$6,895 education benefit to pay down qualifying student loan debt or to continue your education.
- Access to health insurance program at no premium cost to you.
- Available childcare assistance benefit, if eligible.
- Participate in a 3-day, in-person leadership conference in Indianapolis, IN, in March 2024.
- Receive ongoing coaching, mentorship, and professional development.

What Your Work Environment Will Be

An 11-month position where you will typically serve 40 hours a week, normally Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with occasional evenings and weekends. You will report in person to the FOC office in Perth Amboy and will be required to travel locally for meetings and community events.

We Welcome You to Apply If You

- Have lived experience or an interest in working with a diverse group of people.
- Identify as any generation but are at least 17 years old.
- Possess unexpired proof of status as a US citizen or permanent resident.
- Consent to complete a criminal history check, which is required for all candidates. Don't let this stop you! A criminal record does not mean a person cannot serve, and if this is a concern, reach out to Beth Romeo at bromeo2@lisc.org.
- LISC AmeriCorps is available to everyone eligible to serve. We treat all persons without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, marital status, veteran status, disability, genetic information, or any other characteristic or status protected by applicable federal, state, or local law.

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Questions or Ready to Apply Now?

Email your resume and *optional* cover letter to Dale Callender at dcallender@uwci.org and Beth Romeo at bromeo2@lisc.org. Please include the organization name and position you are applying for in your email.

