

# Campus Kitchens Community Outreach Coordinator

## Hours of Service:

Hours Vary, 40 hours per week, M-F with some evening and weekend hours

- Sample schedule: Mondays & Wednesdays-8:30-5:30pm; Tuesdays 9:00-6:30pm; Thursdays 8:30-6:00pm; Fridays 8:30-4:00pm
- Member is required to volunteer at least 1,700 hours over the 10.5-month term of service

## Start Date:

September 1, 2025

## End Date:

July 15, 2026

## Position Description:

Interested in addressing the issues of food insecurity and nutrition education in a dynamic college environment? Apply for a chance to make a difference in the Spokane community. The AmeriCorps member will assist with food recovery, meal preparation, and garden maintenance and harvest as part of the embedded meal service; supervise volunteers in meal preparation, meal delivery, and attendance tracking as part of the community meal program; and recruit and train volunteers.

## What you'll receive:

- Minimum monthly stipend of at least \$2,275 before deductions and withholding.
- Valuable experience in the fields of Education, and Community engagement
- An education award of \$7,395 upon completion of the service term.
- Subsidized Housing at Gonzaga University (\$105.00/mo.) if desired.
- Access to professional development opportunities through Gonzaga University
- Access to basic healthcare, counseling, and career support services.
- Monthly Food Assistance (if eligible).
- Workers' compensation coverage (for medical care).
- Subsidized childcare provided by GAP Solutions Inc. (if eligible).
- Student loan support including forbearance and interest accrual payment on qualifying loans and payment of interest on qualifying student loans that accrued during the service term (paid after successful completion of service term).
- Serving in a full-time AmeriCorps position qualifies as "employment" towards the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

### Major Responsibilities and Related Tasks:

- Recruit volunteers from the Gonzaga University campus and Spokane community. AmeriCorps member will also supervise, train, motivate and recognize these volunteers throughout the year.
- Supervise a team of student leaders.
- Recover and grow food for use in individual and congregate meals. This includes running food drives, working with Gonzaga's dining services to recover leftover food and managing the community garden.

### About us:

The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) positively transforms our students and communities by connecting Gonzaga University with local, regional, and global partners, Honoring the Jesuit commitment to social justice and solidarity, CCE partners with staff, faculty and the community to develop relationships grounded in reciprocity that strive to meet the needs of the community and promote social change.

CCE provides experiences that allow students to hone their intellectual, physical, spiritual, and emotional gifts in service for the common good. Through these experiences, students will grow in their understanding of complex societal issues, will have the desire and ability to challenge oppression in their own communities, and will seek solidarity with those impacted by injustice.