



### **ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION**

Southeast Linn Community Center serves children, seniors and economically disadvantaged residents of Lisbon and Mount Vernon, Iowa. SELCC began as a food pantry and has expanded to include a wide variety of programs which support well-being and enrich lives in the community.

The Iowa Emergency Response Corps was created to address critical community needs that have arisen as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Dozens of AmeriCorps members are deploying all across the state to provide added support and resources to help meet the needs of Iowans.

### **SERVICE DATES**

May 26<sup>th</sup>-September 11<sup>th</sup>

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

May 21<sup>st</sup>

### **LOCATION**

Lisbon and Mount Vernon, Iowa

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Applicant will fight hunger in the community by managing the community garden project and assisting with the weekly food pantry. The garden includes a traditional vegetable garden, a butterfly garden, and new raised bed gardens. Along with volunteers, the applicant will grow, harvest and distribute 1,000 pounds of produce to neighbors in need. This position will also support food pantry operations by filling client orders, managing inventory, assisting with food deliveries, and maintaining records and data

entry. The applicant will help SELCC maintain these essential services and address the increased need for food assistance during the current crisis.

### **LIVING ALLOWANCE**

Emergency Response Corps members are expected to provide 450 hours of service over 16 weeks and will receive a living allowance of \$3780 over that term, which equals about \$473 every two week period.

For those currently receiving unemployment benefits, AmeriCorps is considered a training opportunity and thus does not interfere with your ability to collect unemployment.

### **UNIQUE BENEFITS**

At the end of a successful term of service, Emergency Response Corps members will receive a Segal Education award of \$1638.89. Student loan support and child care assistance are also available.

Depending on other household resources, AmeriCorps members may also be eligible to receive SNAP benefits.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Applicant must have a valid driver's license, insurance, and access to a vehicle. Applicant will need to lift food boxes and complete manual garden tasks

AmeriCorps members must be at least 17 years of age; U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or legal permanent residents. They must also have a high school diploma, GED, or be in progress of completion.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

To apply, complete the attached application and email to [nicole.selcc@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.selcc@gmail.com). Interviews will be conducted via video call.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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