

JEDC STAR Program AmeriCorps Service Position Description



Host Site: AWARE, Inc, Dove Cottage

Website: <http://awareak.org/>

Position Title: AWARE Violence Prevention Outreach Coordinator

Schedule: Full time (M-F, 8AM-5PM) with occasional evening and weekend hours

Education Level: College graduate or higher

Age Requirement: 21 and older

Program Locations: Juneau

General Description: Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies (AWARE), Inc.: Providing safe and secure shelter for women and children is AWARE's highest priority. Since 1985, AWARE has provided emergency shelter to clients at Dove Cottage, a forty-eight bed facility located approximately two miles from downtown Juneau. Dove Cottage is staffed 24 hours a day by trained advocates or volunteers. We provide services to women and children to maintain the integrity of our mission. Our goals include educating and engaging youth in changing the climate of tolerance of violence against women and children in order to end domestic and sexual abuse.

Member Duties:

- Support community volunteers in implementation of primary prevention programming. Manage subcommittee of volunteers that meets quarterly with state check-ins monthly.
- Support youth in articulating strategies to combat violence in their lives, at school, in peer groups and at home, roughly monthly meetings
- Cultivate leadership opportunities for youth
- Assess strategies for possible implementation by schools for promotion of non-violence
- Support AWARE's Philosophy: A commitment to providing options and alternatives to women and child victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Adhere to the rules, regulations, and code of conduct as specified in the Member Service Agreement
- Will not engage in any AmeriCorps' Prohibited Activities as listed in the member Service Agreement

Program Benefits: education award upon successful completion of service

Terms: None

Service Areas: Children/Youth, Homelessness, Education, Community Outreach, Housing

Skills: Social Services, Conflict Resolution, Teaching/Tutoring, Public Health, Community Organization, Fine Arts/Crafts, Counseling, Public Speaking, Education, General Skills, Youth Development, Team Work, Leadership, Writing/Editing