



PREVENTION CORPS

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HOST SITE GUIDE

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ABOUT US

Prevention Corps is an AmeriCorps program that is educating and empowering communities across Connecticut to end the opioid crisis.

The Prevention Corps mission is to provide proactive community-focused solutions in opioid education, awareness, and stigma reduction.

Prevention Corps is designed to build the capacity of its partners through the evidence-based Strategic Prevention Framework. Members will complete service activities directly related to the five steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework model (Assessment, Capacity Building, Evaluation, Planning, and Implementation).

Members will also engage in community education and harm reduction efforts through coordinating and directly providing Narcan training, and presentations on stigma reduction, recovery, and Connecticut's opioid epidemic.

AmeriCorps is a national network of service programs that engage individuals to improve communities across the United States. Prevention Corps is funded by the Connecticut Commission on Community Service.



MEMBERS

Prevention Corps Members are placed with nonprofit organizations, or city/state agencies (host sites), across the state for a ten-month term of service. These paid apprenticeships build the capacity of organizations and provide a career-building experience for Members.

Members are recruited for a ten-month term of service. In exchange for their service, Members receive a modest living stipend and an education award to be used towards post-secondary education or payments on qualified federal student loans.

Members serve either a part-time term (900 hours) or a three-quarter time term (1200 hours).

Member start dates are as follows:

- **November 1, 2022 (Fall start):** Three-quarter time (35 hours per week) or part-time members (23 hours per week). Last day of service will be September 1, 2023.
- **February 7, 2023 (Winter start):** Only Part-time members (30 hours per week). Last day of service will be September 29, 2023.





MEMBER MATCHING PROCESS

Prevention Corps staff recruits, interviews, and trains candidates for placement with host sites. The interview and placement process, which we call matching, is as follows:

SCREENING APPLICATIONS

All applications are evaluated by recruitment staff

1ST AND 2ND INTERVIEWS

Phone screening interview and a Zoom interview are conducted by recruitment staff

APPLICANT SHARED WITH HOST SITE

We provide candidate resumes and contact information to host sites for a third interview

HOST SITE DECIDES

After a 3rd interview (with the host site supervisor), the host site determines if they want to match with a member



COST TO YOUR SITE

Preventions Corps members receive monthly trainings, weekly support from Prevention Corps staff, and additional opportunities to gain skills and knowledge.

**A FULL-TIME MEMBER:
1200 HOURS (35 HRS / WEEK
FOR 10 MONTHS)**

\$12,000

**A PART-TIME MEMBER:
900 HOURS (30 HRS / WEEK
FOR 10 MONTHS)**

\$5,000

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