

## **Resident Services Food Access AmeriCorps Member**

Service Dates: September 22nd 2026 to August 15th, 2027 (Half Term, 950 hours, 20 hours a week)

Location: Sabin CDC, 1420 NE Killingsworth Street, Portland, OR 97211

Direct Supervisor: Mitike Lyons, Resident Services Coordinator

### **Organization**

Sabin CDC is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1992. Sabin is dedicated to promoting social equity by enhancing the livability of culturally diverse neighborhoods in Portland. We strive to ensure long-term affordable rental and homeownership housing options. Our efforts primarily focus on supporting African American and Afro-Indigenous households adversely affected by gentrification, systemic oppression, and inequalities.

### **Position Overview: Resident Services Food Access AmeriCorps Member**

As a core member of Sabin's *Root and Rise* team, you will work directly with residents to strengthen community connections, improve communication, and support sustainability initiatives. This resident-facing role focuses on engagement, education, and resource coordination to help foster a thriving and connected community.

### **Resident Services Key Responsibilities**

- **Resident Engagement & Communication:** Foster relationships with residents through food security programming. Facilitate resident focused activities and events that increase food access. Share information around food and nutrition with residents through various communication channels including newsletters, door-to-door flyering, SMS text messages, and mailings.
- **Education & Sustainability:** Support with educating residents on health and nutrition. Facilitate workshops around food security, cost-effective food practices, and improving health through food intake.
- **Community Engagement:** Support Sabin's volunteer led initiatives such as *Pass-It-On* days. Collaborate with the Environmental Livability team and the Nursery program to support resident access to fresh produce and increase self-sufficiency by providing opportunities for residents to grow food themselves. Assist with the implementation of a mobile food pantry by connecting with community partners and local farms, supporting the collection and distribution of nonperishable foods and fresh produce. In collaboration with the Resident Services Coordinator, stock community food pantry on a regular basis during the Center for Joy open hours on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- **Community Resource Coordination:** Assist with updating the food resources in Sabin's community resource directory and help residents navigate access.

### **AmeriCorps Key Responsibilities**

**10% of your time with AmeriCorps includes:**

- Service Learning in Portland (SLiP) Days
- Pass-It-On Days
- Lunch & Learns
- Skill-building

**These activities may include outdoor requirements, hauling/moving, landscaping, and volunteer activities with other nonprofits and/or community partners.**

### **Requirements**

- Passion for working with people from diverse backgrounds
- Comfortable working outdoors in all weather
- Able to lift up to 30 lbs.
- Reliable, professional, and a team player
- Open to learning about equity and social justice
- Must be 17+, a U.S. citizen or legal resident, have a high school diploma/GED (or working toward one), and pass a background check

### **Preferred Skills**

- Experience working with culturally diverse groups
- Good communication and organization skills
- Comfortable with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Driver's license a plus

### **Member Benefits**

- \$10,200 living allowance (before taxes)
- \$3,698 education award (for student loans or future education)
- Loan forbearance, health care, child care reimbursement
- Eligible for SNAP (food assistance)
- Training, mentorship, and networking opportunities with partners like SymbiOp Landscaping and Energy Trust of Oregon
- Participation in community events, Lunch & Learns, and skill-building workshops

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