



We All Belong AmeriCorps* State Program
Hosted by the City of Burlington's Community and Economic Development Office

Vermont's population is becoming more diverse and reflective of a global citizenry. The We All Belong Program works with Burlington area non-profits, schools and city departments to help **create inclusive workplaces** and to offer more culturally competent **services, events and programming** for Burlington's increasingly diverse community. The City of Burlington seeks to address issues of race and gender inequity by making organizational shifts in programs and services. AmeriCorps* State members support these shifts by serving with a participating agency as a full or part-time volunteer.

Diversity, Accessibility and Outreach Coordinator, Part time position

The Burlington Area Community Garden Program

The Department of Burlington Parks Recreation and Waterfront

Help make Burlington's Community Gardens more welcoming and accessible to all residents. Burlington involves over 1000 gardeners at 14 sites each year. Gardeners tend to their own plot to grow produce for their families while participating in community experience with fellow gardeners. Burlington's community gardeners are a culturally diverse group and create meaningful connections to the land and each other. The role of this member is to improve relations among community gardeners, site leaders, and improve the Burlington Community Garden Program to be more accessible and inclusive.

This AmeriCorps member will serve part time based in the Burlington Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Department. The focus of this position is to improve access to ethnic/racial minorities and communities with limited English proficiency. The member will organize outreach events with community partners, develop new partnerships and look for best practices from community garden programs across the country. The ideal candidate should be familiar with dynamics of cultural differences, and be an advocate for social and economic justice. The member must be organized, able to take initiative, and the capacity to work independently with limited supervision. The member does not need gardening expertise. The member will need to communicate effectively across cultures and ideally be multi lingual in English and any of the following languages: Kirundi, Maay Maay, Vietnamese, Burmese or Nepali

AmeriCorps Benefits:

Part Time AmeriCorps positions are 900 hours of service from November 2014 thru August 2015. Part time benefits include a \$6,519 living allowance and a \$2,822 Education Award. We All Belong AmeriCorps* members join a team of 16 other members, each serving in agencies and organizations across the Greater Burlington area.

If you need an accommodation please call 802-865-7516 or for more information on the program see our website:

<http://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/AmeriCorpsState-Program>

How to Apply

Send a resume, cover letter and two (2) references to Beth Truzansky, Program Director.

Please send as one PDF document with email subject line listing the position title to americorpsweallbelongprogram@gmail.com