Two (2) Full-Time
AmeriCorps Funded Positions
Available at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough

APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 17, 2009.

RAVEN POSITION – Position will focus on trail assessments, trail management objectives, environmental education outreach; help to develop a trail management pilot program, and the recruitment of youth volunteer trail work days. The position is funded through The Rural Alaska Village Environmental Network AmeriCorps Program (RAVEN).

Individual qualifications include:

- Reliable work ethic, self-motivation, and an ability to work independently
- Ability to **get things done**
- Willingness to make a commitment to completion of service
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Strong leadership skills
- An interest in learning about environmental issues
- Interest in working with others in the community
- At least 18 years old – not upper age limit
- Committed to actively participate in one multi-day training in Anchorage

Full-Time RAVEN Members Receive:	*Part-time position will be considered and have the following benefits:*
• Living allowance of $1,200 per month • Health insurance / child care (if eligible) • Free training in public health, community wellness, and leadership • Education award of $4,725 following completion of one year of service (1700 hours) * • Must be 40 hours per week for 12 months * The award can be used for college or technical or to pay back existing student loans	Living allowance of $600 per month for 12 months, or $1,200 month for 6 months • Health insurance / child care (if eligible) • Free training in public health, community wellness, and leadership • A partial education award (dependent on the amount of hours) * • Can be 40 hours / week for 6 months OR 20 hours / week for 12 months * The award can be used for college or technical or to pay back existing student loans

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BIRCH POSITION – Position will focus on the continual development of our Community Enrichment Program to include the recruitment of instructors, promotion of the programs, coordination with the use of school facilities, and lead Health and Wellness Community Enrichment Classes.

Individual qualifications include:

- Reliable work ethic, self-motivation, and an ability to work independently
- Ability to **get things done**
- Willingness to make a commitment to completion of service
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Strong leadership skills
- An interest in learning about environmental issues
- Interest in working with others in the community
- At least 18 years old – not upper age limit
- Committed to actively participate in one multi-day training in Anchorage

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• Living allowance of $1,200 per month • Health insurance / child care (if eligible) • Free training in public health, community wellness, and leadership • Education award of $4,725 following completion of one year of service (1700 hours) * • Must be 40 hours per week for 12 months * The award can be used for college or technical or to pay back existing student loans	Living allowance of $600 per month for 12 months, or $1,200 month for 6 months • Health insurance / child care (if eligible) • Free training in public health, community wellness, and leadership • A partial education award (dependent on the amount of hours) * • Can be 40 hours / week for 6 months OR 20 hours / week for 12 months * The award can be used for college or technical or to pay back existing student loans

For an application click on the following job application link or contact the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Community Development Department, 350 E Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska 99645 or call (907) 745-9631.

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