



AmeriCorps Service Member Position with TerraCorps & Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust

TerraCorps cultivates an ecosystem of people and organizations that center community land ownership, access, and stewardship to support a diversity of interests that benefit human health and environmental sustainability. We value the power of local nonprofits to best understand and serve their communities. Our goal is to help them succeed by providing them access to the AmeriCorps national service model to build organizational capacity.

TerraCorps partners with a network of 40+ nonprofits in Massachusetts and Rhode Island focused on community needs related to local land conservation and sustainable agriculture. These partners act as service sites for a new cohort of up to 60 AmeriCorps service members annually. Service members are paired with a site supervisor who provides guidance and mentorship while they learn to manage community programs and projects over an 11-month, 1700-hour service term.

Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust is interviewing candidates for a Community Engagement Coordinator (CEC). The CEC will engage with the Communications & Engagement Associate to manage volunteers on community service projects, educate or train individuals in environmental stewardship or environmentally conscious practices, and complete three capacity building projects. Potential projects include:

- Building on the work of previous TerraCorps projects that use citizen science to engage community members through ongoing programming with iNaturalist & eBird to monitor wildlife biodiversity on our conservation areas, developing robust systems to track and communicate data in meaningful ways.
- Developing a multimedia history project that preserves and presents the stories of people connected to Mount Grace and their impact of land conservation in the region through interviews, events, StoryMaps, and other creative content as deemed effective.
- Organize community events that engage the public with Mount Grace's Climate and Land Justice program, providing education on the importance of land conservation and stewardship for ecosystem and community health as well as broadening the network of support for greater BIPOC access to farmland in our region.

Applications for this position must be submitted via the TerraCorps online application. The position description for the Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust's Community Engagement Coordinator can be found at terracorps.org/available-member-positions.