

We All Belong AmeriCorps State Program  
2014 Open Positions



**Burlington Parks and Recreation** (Application deadline March 20<sup>th</sup>)  
**Outreach Assistant**

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 make all of its parks, recreation buildings and programs more accessible to the community.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking an AmeriCorps member to develop programs that better serve youth and 50+ adults of underserved groups. The member will evaluate and inform program design and marketing of Parks and Recreation *out of school* camp programs, teen and adult athletics, and 50+ health and wellness programs. The member will also help organize the summer recreation and nutrition program that serves 278 Burlington children at 3 locations across the City. All this work contributes to a new Parks Master Plan in development to provide direction for the department into the future. An ideal candidate is knowledgeable about Burlington's diverse demographics and comfortable engaging in conversations about race, culture and inclusion with a range of people including staff, youth, parents, adults 50+ and the greater community. The member must be able to understand individual experiences and help inform the department's equity priorities. The member is a problem solver, able to work independently, an excellent communicator and someone who seeks to build lasting community programs and partnerships.

This AmeriCorps position is 900 hours of service from April through August 2014. AmeriCorps member benefits include a \$6254 living allowance and upon successful completion of service members receive \$2775 Education Award that may be used for qualified educational expenses or payment of qualifying student loans. We All Belong AmeriCorps member joins a team of 15 other AmeriCorps members serving in agencies across the Burlington area. They receive over 20 hours of social justice and other professional skill training.

More information on the We All Belong AmeriCorps Program:

<http://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/AmeriCorps/AmeriCorps-State-Members/>

**How to Apply**

Send a resume and cover letter electronically to the We All Belong AmeriCorps Team Leader [acarmona@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:acarmona@burlingtonvt.gov). All qualified applicants will have cultural competency screening and then interviewed by host agencies. If you need an accommodation to apply, please contact 802-865-7516. For additional information at our website: [www.burlingtonvt.gov/cedo/](http://www.burlingtonvt.gov/cedo/)