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How much does a member get paid?

Members earn a living allowance every two weeks which is approximately \$465.00 gross. The living allowance is taxable.

Do members get health insurance?

YES, members receive healthcare insurance for themselves only. The member should have no other coverage if they accept the provided coverage. (i.e. secondary) This insurance covers prescriptions and basic services. Eye or dental insurance is not provided. The healthcare premium is paid by the Marshfield Clinic AmeriCorps program.

What is the education award?

The education award is provided to members upon successful completion of their term of service. The \$5,500.00 award is placed in an educational account that can be utilized to go back to school, pay off qualified student loans and/or several other specified uses. The award is taxable.

Can members defer their loans while serving?

Yes, in most cases members can defer loan payments while serving on qualified student loans. The interest accrued will also be paid for by AmeriCorps as long as the member successfully completes their term of service. Interest accrual payments are subject to taxes.

Do members qualify for other benefits?

Members may qualify for other local assistance including housing, food stamps, etc. Each member is encouraged to seek out other sources of assistance that they may qualify for while serving.

When can members start?

Members start dates will be sent to you once the member has been approved. NO MEMBER will start prior to Tuesday September 6, 2011. NO MEMBER may count hours of service prior to this date.

Can a member go to school or hold another job while serving?

YES, members can do what they would like while serving, but it is important to understand the time commitment made when taking a position. Members must be prepared to make their service position a priority.