



Below you will find detailed descriptions of all of the service sites located in this state. Each description includes details about the community where the service site is based, the overall work and mission of the organization, and what an incoming servicemember can expect to do on a day-to-day basis at this site. We hope this document will help you to best determine where you are most interested in serving!

Please note that all service sites and site descriptions are subject to change. Final details will be confirmed during the position offer process.

Arizona Service Sites

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- Cibecue Community School

Cibecue Community Schools

City/Town: Cibecue

We are a K-12 school that serves between 450-500 students.

Cibecue Community Schools are located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation home of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. The school is in Cibecue, Arizona, about 50 miles south of Show Low and about 180 miles northeast of Phoenix. The elementary school serves 350 students, most of which are Native American and live on the White Mountain Apache reservation.

The service member will serve the Dish'chii'bikoh Community School and Cibecue Community School.

Service will include teaching classes for healthy food choices, managing the garden, networking with community.

Students served: Information not provided

Required languages: English

Helpful languages: Apache

Community type: Information not provided

Number of staff at service site: 120

Access to a car: Information not provided

Tuba City Health Care Corporation

City/Town: Tuba City

The Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation's Mission Is To Provide Accessible, Quality, And Culturally Sensitive Healthcare. We Provide Services To Eight Navajo Chapters With A User Population Over 30,000 Individuals From The Navajo, Hopi And San Juan Paiute Reservations. In Addition, Our Health Promotion Diabetes Prevention Department Provided Over 18,000 Youth And Adults Diabetes-Related Education From Our School-Based And Community-Based Prevention Programs; That Included The Coordinated School Program That Focuses In Building The Capacity Of School Staff To Deliver Diabetes-Related Education And Physical Activity; And Community Program To Increase Physical Activity Of Youth And Adults In All Eight Communities.

Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation (TCRHCC) is located northeast of Arizona, in a remote area of the Colorado Plateau. The geographic location of TCRHCC is approximately 73.1 miles on average from other hospitals in northern Arizona. Tuba City Service Area includes the communities of LeChee, Kaibeto, Tonalea, Coppermine, Bodayway/Gap, Coalmine Mesa, Cameron & Tuba City. Providing services for surrounding communities requires on/off road traveling, patients' having transportation issues is common, 20-60 minutes drives to nearest hospital for medical & preventative services is not unusual, and ultimately impacting participation or appointment show rates. Best description of Tuba City Service Area food sources is the location is a food desert. The location only includes one grocery store, ten (10) fast food restaurants, six (6) gas stations, and one (1) tradition post store in Tuba City, alone. Surrounding Tuba City communities have no grocery stores, six (7) additional gas

stations, two (2) trading posts, one (1) restaurant and the nearest grocery store from Tuba City is approximately 72.3 average miles away. Food sources excluding the grocery store, are limited in fresh produce and abundant in high sugar/salt content food items. The lack of healthy food sources have abridged the options of healthy foods choices for our Tuba City user population.

Kaibeto Boarding School, Tonalea Boarding School and Tsinaabass Habitiin Elementary Schools will be our focus. Our service member will assist our School Garden Educator to help build the schools capacity to develop & maintain a school garden, implement nutrition education and work towards a Farm to School Cafeteria program. They will help educators & cafeteria staff to establish school gardens, and deliver nutrition lessons. Technical assistance and guidance will be needed in getting their respective school garden certified for an edible school garden.

Preferred Skills, Interest and Knowledge

Preference in working with youth and tribal communities. Knowledge and skills in gardening from start to end, composting, rain water collection, school health policy and communication. Sensitivity to native tribal cultures, poverty levels and lack of resources. Innovative, creative and willing to adapt to schools and communities to gain participation of youth, educators and parents. Experience or knowledge in the relationship between academics and school health activities; and capable of looking into ways to incorporate common core lessons into school garden activities.

Students served: Elementary, Middle School
Required languages:
Helpful languages: Navajo, Hopi or San Juan Paiute
Community type: Rural
Number of staff at service site: 700+
Access to a car: Required

Moenkopi Developers Corporation

City/Town: Tuba City

Moenkopi Developers Corporation is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit organization that focuses on economic and community development projects that enhance the Hopi community. Focused on promoting culture, health and wellness practices, and economic prosperity, MDC has began strengthening their work with local community schools and organizations. The Painted Desert Farmers' Market is a community driven program which also partners with the local Moencopi Day School and Tuba City Primary School to achieve a success annual event.

The Upper Village of Moenkopi (UVM) is one of 12 Hopi Villages located 50 miles west of the remaining 10 villages. Separated only by HWY 160 from the neighboring Navajo Nation, the UVM also serves the lower village of Moencopi, totaling to servicing approximately 2,000 residents. The upper and lower villages of Moencopi are the furthest villages from the remaining 10, and are often left unserved of the other programs being offered in the 10 villages. All Hopi villages continue to follow a Hopi calendar of events and traditional practices & ceremonies continue to be performed.

Tuba City Primary School will continue receiving service, this includes but is not limited to maintaining the already established edible school garden which is a garden to cafeteria certified program. Moencopi Day School has established a noteworthy greenhouse education program for the students and new service member will add to this program by assisting with the school garden component that needs maintenance. Hotevilla Bacavi Community School has begun local produce drives to start a garden education component into their schoolwide effort at promoting health and wellness. The service member will assist with their startup school garden projects. All

three school will be targeted as the next garden to cafeteria projects, all education and assistance will be provided by the new FoodCorps Service Member.

Preferred Skills, Interest and Knowledge

Hard outdoor work ethic. Enthusiastic attitude toward gardening and farming. Ability to connect with children. Willingness to learn about other cultures. Knowledge and understanding about traditional Hopi farming practices and beliefs, and the enthusiasm to learn more. Sharing of traditional stories, songs, and local foods.

Students served: Pre-School, Elementary, Middle School

Required languages:

Helpful languages: Hopi

Community type: Rural

Number of staff at service site: 12

Access to a car: Helpful

Prescott Farmers Market

City/Town: Prescott

The Prescott Farmers Market (PFM) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support local agriculture by providing a venue for local growers to sell their goods while also educating the community about the importance of local agriculture. PFM is a small organization with one full-time employee and two part-time, seasonal employees. PFM currently operates a year-round market in Prescott and a summer market in Chino Valley. In addition to providing access to locally grown and produced food, PFM collaborates with community partners to increase food literacy in Yavapai County. Through the Education Booth at the market, community newsletters, and in-school programming, PFM educates children and their families about where food comes from, how it is grown, and how to best prepare it.

Prescott is a small city located a mile high in the mountains of Central Arizona. Prescott is known for its historic downtown square and shopping district and its proximity to many outdoors activities such as kayaking, rock climbing, mountain biking and hiking. The population of Prescott is 43,000; while a large percentage of its inhabitants are retired, it also draws younger residents through three schools of higher education: Prescott College, Yavapai Community College, and Embry Riddle Aeronautical School.

1) Lincoln Elementary School: Our FoodCorps service member will collaborate with community partners, staff, food service, and administrators at Lincoln Elementary to continue creating a healthier school environment. Our service member will lead an after-school garden club, organize parent engagement nights and cafeteria taste tests featuring local produce, and teach biweekly nutrition and gardening lessons in the second grade classrooms. 2) Mile High Middle School: At Mile High Middle School, our service

member will collaborate with the Yavapai County Community Health Services (YCCHS) SNAP Educator to teach nutrition, gardening, and cooking in two special placement classes and the life skills class as requested. 3) Granite Mountain School: Our service member will organize and lead both a weekly after-school, science-based garden class and culinary class at Granite Mountain School as part of the school's 21st Century program. In addition to teaching children in schools, our service member will lead weekly gardening, nutrition, and cooking lessons in the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe's after-school program. To engage the broader community including families of students receiving in-school education, our service member will work with community partners to organize weekly activities at the Education Booth at the Prescott Farmers Market.

Students served: Elementary, Middle School

Required languages:

Helpful languages: Spanish

Community type: Urban

Number of staff at service site: 4

Access to a car: Required

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

City/Town: Tucson

The Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona provides food and food-related services throughout a 23,000 square-mile region of southern Arizona including Pima, Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz counties. At the CFBSA, we change lives in the communities we serve by feeding the hungry today and building a healthy, hunger-free tomorrow. We distribute over 63,000 meals a day to members of our community with the support of over 300 local nonprofit agencies. Each year, we assist over 225,000 people through our programs and services. The Community Food Resource Center, a department within the Food Bank, houses the long term community food security programs of our organization, including the Farm to Child program. The Farm to Child program works intensively with 25 schools - and supports about 55 schools in total - to promote fruit and vegetable production, education, and consumption. This work involves a combination of communication and trainings with staff, parents, and school leaders, coordinating material assistance, direct education or school event coordination, local and state policy advocacy, and evaluation.

Tucson is an urban area (population half a million) located in the Sonoran desert of southern Arizona between several mountain ranges. The University of Arizona is located in the central part of town, fairly close to both the 4th Avenue business district and downtown, which contain many entertainment opportunities. There are lots of opportunities for hiking, climbing, camping, and mountain biking just outside of town, and Tucson itself is very walkable/bikeable with numerous trails, bike paths, and a community supported bike co-op called Bicas. Great food opportunities from upscale to Sonoran-style Mexican abound.

Currently, our service members (SM) are working in Tully, Pueblo Gardens, and Mission View elementary schools. These schools are well on their way to self-sufficiency but we anticipate that they will likely need a service member for more than just one year. Mission View is most likely to be on its own so Pueblo Gardens and Tully would probably be service sites for our next incoming members. Currently, SM's are helping with garden infrastructure and trainings, demonstrations for students, nutrition and garden curriculum, and garden to cafeteria events where students get the chance to eat the food they've grown at lunch. Engaging the broader community comes in workshop days with parents, garden trainings for University students and teachers, and participation in our Summit Series workshops throughout the year.

Preferred Skills, Interest and Knowledge

It is highly recommended that service members have abilities with the Spanish language given the large Latino populations of our schools or have the ability to adapt to a context with a predominant language other than English. Knowledge and basic skills in growing food crops is important as this is one of the main functions of a school garden. Overall, service members need to be adaptable, patient, and have a willingness to be adventurous and impromptu.

Students served: Pre-School, Elementary

Required languages:

Helpful languages: Spanish

Community type: Urban

Number of staff at service site: 115

Access to a car: Helpful

The STAR School

City/Town: Flagstaff

The STAR (Service to All Relations) School is a charter elementary school located 25 miles east of Flagstaff, Arizona near the Southwest corner of the Navajo Nation. The school serves students from preschool through grade 8 who live in a large rural area that includes Leupp, Tolani Lake, and parts of Flagstaff. Our student population is 98% Native American. The STAR School's vision is to create a joyful learning community in which members develop the character, skills, and attitudes for understanding themselves, living in balance, and serving all our relations. STAR is the first all off-grid, solar and wind-powered charter school in the country. Sustainable living is a way of life intrinsic to the community the school serves. We promote self-reliance, alternative building methods, and energy sources such as solar and wind power. We agree with the evidence that small community schools can deliver a superior education. We have set out to be a model of how that can be done even in a community with few jobs, no public utilities, and high dropout rates. We host workshops about our unique curriculum, sustainable living, place-based education, culturally responsive education, technology, and the arts.

The STAR School is 25 miles from Flagstaff, AZ which is a delightful college town of around 65,000 people in northern Arizona. There is a ski resort just outside of town with opportunities for snowboarding and skiing. The school is on the edge of the Navajo Nation and the Painted Desert. The Grand Canyon is about a 1.5 hour ride from the school. A car is required for service at this site.

Our service member will be co-teaching students in 1st through 8th grades about growing healthy vegetables in the school greenhouses and on local farms. Our service member will be responsible for making sure the greenhouses are fully operational and that

plants thrive in these learning environments. Our service member will be teaching students utilizing and practicing the four core values of the STAR School: respect, relationships, responsibility, and reasoning.

Preferred Skills, Interest and Knowledge

We would like to have a person who loves teaching elementary age children, who loves gardening and is knowledgeable about it, especially in greenhouses. We would appreciate someone who sees the challenges confronting Native American communities about food as opportunities to work with the school and community to help solve those problems.

Students served: Pre-School, Elementary, Middle School

Required languages:

Helpful languages: Navajo

Community type: Rural

Number of staff at service site:

Access to a car: Required

Native American Advancement Foundation

City/Town: Tohono O'odham Nation

The service member will serve at The San Simon School.

Students served: Information not provided

Required languages: English

Helpful languages: Tohono O'odham

Community type: Information not provided

Number of staff at service site: Information not provided

Access to a car: Information not provided