

## **Proposed Service Description**

For an AmeriCorps Member in Senior Connections

Senior's Program Manager, Daviess County Parks and Recreation  
221 Allen Street, Owensboro, KY 42303

September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022

An AmeriCorps member / Senior's Program Manager in the Senior Connections program will be able to meet the required performance measures of socialization, improved nutrition and disaster preparedness by serving as a Senior's Program Manager for Daviess County Fiscal Court in the department of Daviess County Fiscal Court Parks and Recreation.

The member will meet and greet park visitors (90% of the time in the office / 10% of the time in the park) who appear to be seniors and inquire if they need anything to make their park visit more enjoyable both at the park's administrative office located at 221 Allen Street as well as onsite in the existing parks facilities. The member will work with currently established partners to expand programming and create new programming opportunities for seniors. Some of our partners are fully focused on seniors, such as Senior Games (GRADD), senior centers and senior living facilities. Other partners are not exclusive to seniors but include a high percentage of senior participants including (but not limited to), Daviess County Gun Club participants, River City Pickle Ball Club members, Yellow Creek Baptist and Walnut Memorial Church Picnic attendees, multiple family reunions (between April – October), River of Music Party attendees (ROMP, in excess of 8,000 attendees), Amateur Radio Relay League, Daviess County Search and Rescue and over 800 annual shelter rentals yearly for family gatherings, many including seniors. Daviess County Parks and Recreation facilities include Yellow Creek Park, Panther Creek Park, Horse Fork Creek Park, Stanley Park and the Daviess County Gun Club.

The member will participate in the Feed Seniors Now (Stop Senior Hunger) food drive.

The member will be responsible for senior focused programming utilizing park facilities and resources. Such programs shall focus on senior's health and socialization opportunities (maximum of 3 per year; each program expected to last more than 90 minutes).

The member will provide brochures and training opportunities to park visitors on topics related to disaster preparedness and brochures will be provided through the Daviess County Emergency Management Agency.

The member will assist park staff during all special events. Those include (but are not limited to) ROMP, Christmas at Panther Creek, Take a Kid Outdoors, Take a Kid Fishing, Car Show, Fireworks Festival and Take a Kid Camping. Many grandparents participate in these events.

The AmeriCorps member / Senior's Program Manager will be scheduled to work 37.5 hours a week. The member will be permitted to attend all required AmeriCorps program scheduled events. The member will wear the AmeriCorps logo daily as required.

Working conditions will include primarily inside assignments at the park’s administrative office however outside work in Daviess County park facilities including, walking and participating in activities with seniors will be expected. The member should dress appropriately for the weather conditions when necessary. The member will also be trained to be able to provide shelters reservations, as needed, requiring some paperwork and telephone correspondence while using an assigned computer. The member should be able to walk two miles or more and be able to lift and carry up to 25 lbs. The member must have reliable transportation to be able to move between park facilities, as required.

Education benefit (upon completion of assigned time): (Can be applied to a child or grandchild)	\$6,345
<u>Living Allowance:</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>
Total Compensation	\$22,345

Insurance and Child Care benefits are available (if necessary)