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NC AmeriCorps members are getting things done!

"The Most Important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do."

– KOBE BRYANT

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Julia Jacobs is an AmeriCorps Service & Science Member, based at the NCMNS: Raleigh location. She has begun Girls in Science, a program dedicated to encouraging teen girls to learn more about science and to follow a STEM path that they otherwise would not have known possible.

"AmeriCorps and the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences has allowed me to combine and grow my love of public education and outreach as well as conservation and management." – Julia Jacobs.

Thank you, Julia, for your service.

SERVICE AND SCIENCE

Service & Science has three service sites all connected to the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences (NCMNS).

Service & Science is extending STEM education to rural and urban under-served communities. One member has started Teen Science Cafes, a program run by teens in the community who choose the topics and create an exciting program for fellow teens to participate and learn more about STEM fields.

All members are becoming seasoned educators and will generate additional community benefits as the program continues and beyond.

SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE

In honor of Martin Luther King Day of Service, The Spirit of Excellence AmeriCorps Program at Black Child Development Institute of Greensboro (BCDI-G) completed a mural at the afterschool location and it looks great! The vibrant mural was painted by the 2019-2020 AmeriCorps service Members with the intention of inspiration and service to the children who attend the community based site. The AmeriCorps members service with students is geared towards homework assistance, skill development and helping them focus on planning for success in school and in life. The painting displays a few of the many careers paths that our students can aspire to. The mural includes images of minority students in elementary school reading under a tree, an astronaut moon walking and more. This creative mural creates an environment that promotes the love of reading and books while encouraging imagination, success, and prosperity in the children served at BCDI-G.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Brianna Cuevas is an AmeriCorps member through The Spirit of Excellence Program at Black Child Development Institute based out of Greensboro North Carolina. They are currently serving at Bridge at Cone after School Program and Cone Elementary.

"There have been a number of standout moments during my service thus far- little things like parents acknowledging my hard work or being included in the class picture with my second graders. Even though they are small things, they mean the world to me. However, I think the one that trumps them all would be having the kids trust me and come to me first, or "fight" to sit with me at lunch so they can tell me what they did over the weekend. Those are my stand out moments." -Brianna Cuevas

Thanks Brianna for your service!

UPCOMING NC AMERICORPS EVENTS

Life After AmeriCorps Conferences

April 24: McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC

April 27: NC Arboretum, Asheville, NC

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