



## **AmeriCorps Service Member Position with TerraCorps & Hilltown Land Trust**

TerraCorps cultivates an ecosystem of people and organizations that center community land ownership, access, and stewardship to support a diversity of interests that benefit human health and environmental sustainability. We value the power of local nonprofits to best understand and serve their communities. Our goal is to help them succeed by providing them access to the AmeriCorps national service model to build organizational capacity.

TerraCorps partners with a network of 40+ nonprofits in Massachusetts and Rhode Island focused on community needs related to local land conservation and sustainable agriculture. These partners act as service sites for a new cohort of up to 60 AmeriCorps service members annually. Service members are paired with a site supervisor who provides guidance and mentorship while they learn to manage community programs and projects over an 11-month, 1700-hour service term.

Hilltown Land Trust is interviewing candidates for a Community Engagement Coordinator (CEC). The CEC will engage with the Engagement Manager to manage volunteers on community service projects, educate or train individuals in environmental stewardship or environmentally conscious practices, and complete three capacity building projects. Potential projects include:

- Plan and Promote Monthly Events including hikes, skill-building activities, educational talks, a race, partnership events, and arts-oriented events aimed at reaching diverse audiences and building the skills and engagement of our volunteers
- Volunteer Manual: Collaborating with HLT staff, create a digital and physical welcome packet for new volunteers, with all the information they need to succeed as a volunteer, including information about HLT, contact information, types of volunteer opportunities, HLT-branded gear, and what the volunteer can expect out of their experience.
- Vernal Pool Plunge: Collaborating with the Hilltown Land Trust Land Stewardship Coordinator and committed volunteers, organize a spring event to educate members of the public about vernal pool ecology and empower them to become advocates for vernal pool health in their communities.

Applications for this position must be submitted via the TerraCorps online application. The position description for the Hilltown Land Trust Community Engagement Coordinator can be found at [terracorps.org/available-member-positions](https://terracorps.org/available-member-positions).