



AmeriCorps
North Carolina



Pamlico Rose

Location:

NC Cooperative Extension/
Briggs Community Garden
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Pamlico Rose Mission

We create safe, welcoming spaces where communities can come together to nurture health, connection, and wellbeing—meeting people where they are with programs that support healing and growth.

PRI WELLNESS CORPS

2025-2026

Starting October 2025



Wellness Corps Member

PRI Wellness Corps

PRI Wellness Corps is a partnership between Pamlico Rose Institute and AmeriCorps dedicated to advancing well-being through inclusive programming in community wellness gardens. These gardens meet people where they are—providing safe, welcoming spaces that promote healthy living, connection, healing, and growth. The PRI Wellness Corps supports garden sites across North Carolina, including its flagship wellness gardens in Aurora.

Member Impact

Members have the opportunity to reach underserved and at-risk community members, promoting wellness through their service. Service focuses on mitigating food insecurity, fostering community connections, and providing opportunities to learn about and develop skills supporting healthy living.

Key Responsibilities:

Community Engagement & Outreach

- Develop and maintain relationships with Durham Technical Community College Harvest Food Pantry.
- Promote Briggs Avenue Community Garden volunteer opportunities and workdays during pantry distribution and campus events.
- Assist with community events at Cooperative Extension, including tabling, supporting educators during cooking classes, and promoting programs.
- Help develop social media messaging for volunteer recruitment.

Volunteer Coordination

- Oversee volunteer activities at Briggs Avenue Community Garden and Cooperative Extension Office.
- Recruit and support volunteers for garden and program activities.

Garden Support

- Participate in seasonal garden activities, including construction, bed preparation, planting, weeding, mulching, watering, pruning, harvesting, and general cleanup.
- Promote, teach, and guide community groups and individuals in gardening practices.

Administrative & Technical Support

- Prepare and edit correspondence, reports, and presentations.
- Maintain filing systems.
- Provide general administrative support with data entry and organizing documents.
- Utilize Microsoft / Google Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) for office productivity tasks.

Eligibility Requirements

- At least 18 years old and a US Citizen
- Access to reliable transportation
- Pass background check (National Sex Offender Registry, State of Residence and FBI Fingerprint Checks)
- Preferred High School or GED Diploma

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Qualifications

Required

- English proficiency (written and spoken).
 - Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
 - Ability to work independently and collaboratively.
 - Proficiency in Microsoft Office / Google Suite.
 - Reliable transportation.

Preferred:

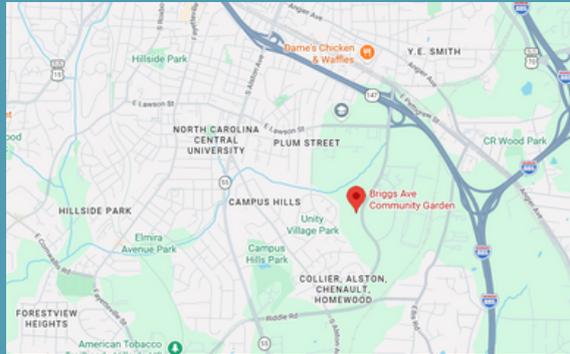
- Spanish language skills.
- Experience in gardening, volunteer coordination, or community outreach.

Commitment Required

- Halftime AmeriCorps Member Service Year, with 900 hours of service expected over the service term (approximately 30 hours per week)
- Permits working at another job or attending school during non-service hours
- AmeriCorps gear provided and some gear must be worn during all service hours

Member Benefits

- Living Allowance:
 - \$416.50 twice a month
 - Mental Health First Aid Training
 - Other Professional Development Training
- Education Award (\$3,697.50) which may be transferred to another person (e.g. child, grandchild) if the member 55 yrs of age or older
- May be eligible for loan deferment during the service term
- On completion of the service year, gain access to the AmeriCorps Alums national network (1+ million members); qualify for Non-competitive eligibility for federal employment; and receive consideration for employment by National Service agencies



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<https://durham.ces.ncsu.edu/home-and-community-gardens/briggs-avenue-community-garden/>

Briggs Avenue Community Garden is a 45-acre forested lot located in East Durham, on S Briggs Avenue between E Lawson St. and Riddle Rd., across from East Coast Metal Distributors. Its purpose is to provide an urban garden for Durham families to affordably grow healthy food, learn about sustainable agriculture, conserve pollinators, build community, and increase food security. The Garden engages citizens of all ages providing free hands-on agriculture education, recreation, and fellowship in a low-stress, supportive environment. We seek to empower citizens with access to agriculture information and production. It is open to the public but seeks to attract resource-limited groups. The Garden was dedicated in 2010 as an agricultural education space. Briggs Avenue Garden is managed by the N.C. Cooperative Extension of Durham County's Food and Consumer Science Agent Cheralyn Berry with assistance from the Extension Master GardenerSM volunteers of Durham County.



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This program is available to all, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, religion, age, national origin, genetic information, disability, military status, familial status, political affiliation, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Reasonable Accommodation

No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the program, services, or activities of the program, or be subjected to discrimination by the program. Nor shall the program exclude or otherwise deny equal services, programs, or activities to an individual because of the known disability of an individual with whom the individual is known to have a relationship or association. PRI Wellness Corps will make every reasonable effort to provide accommodation for members to apply and serve.

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