



## **JV Flex Position Description: Health Instructor**

**Position Title:** Health Instructor

**Agency:** Serendipity Center

**Location:** Portland, OR

**Primary Service Category:** Education (K-12 School)

**Other Service Categories:** Mental Health

**About JV Flex:** JV Flex is a program of Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest, which partners passionate individuals with values-driven organization for a year of service in Portland or Seattle. The JV Flex program offers opportunities in personal growth and formation, along with community-building through monthly meet-ups and two annual retreats with your local cohort of fellow volunteers. Participants of the JV Flex program are also AmeriCorps members, and will receive healthcare, childcare (if needed), a living allowance of \$15,100 and the \$6345 AmeriCorps education award upon completion to use for prior loans or further study.

**About Serendipity Center:** Serendipity is a non-profit therapeutic school serving at-risk students whose complex needs prevent success in other settings. Serendipity's mission is to provide the best environment for students to heal and become educated, productive community members. Populations served by Serendipity include children and families, LGBTQIA2S+ communities, teens/at-risk/opportunity youth, individuals experiencing housing instability and/or houselessness, and individuals with mental illness.

### **Position Description**

The Health Education/Therapeutic Rec. Instructor will support 9 classrooms, and roughly 80 students, in receiving and engaging in weekly Health education curricula. The curricula will be in compliance with educational state standards and will include but will not be limited to sexuality education, physical health, nutritional health, healthy relationships, etc. The Therapeutic Rec instruction component of the position will enhance the health education curriculum by providing opportunity for daily movement and play, which seeks to build physical, cognitive, and emotional skills through an integrated approach.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

**The Health Instructor responsibilities will include:**

- Classroom instruction (75%)
- Instructional planning (15%)
- Professional meetings and professional development (10%)

**Language Requirements:** English (fluent). Those with additional Spanish skills are encouraged to apply.

**Education Requirements:** Bachelor's degree

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## Additional Position Details

### Physical Demands:

- While performing the duties of this job, the JV AmeriCorps member is frequently required to bend, reach, twist, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
- The JV AmeriCorps member must be able to occasionally lift up to 25 pounds.
- The JV AmeriCorps member must be able to frequently perform physical management techniques on children.
- Regular attendance is a necessary and essential function.

### General Skill Requirements:

- Must be able to communicate clearly both verbally and in writing.
- Must be able to effectively organize and prioritize work.
- Must be able to follow written and oral instructions.
- Must concentrate on multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to perform basic mathematical calculations.

### Computer Skills Requirements:

- Proficient with email communication
- Basic knowledge of word processing applications
- General MS word, outlook, and data entry skills

**Special Conditions of Service:** While performing the duties of this position, the JV AmeriCorps member may be exposed to assault by a student.

### Training and Professional Development Offered:

- Crisis Prevention Intervention training
- Trauma informed trainings
- Curriculum and instruction overview
- Safety training (COVID-related)
- Continuous recurring training on Trauma/Social-emotional instruction throughout the school year (at least 2x monthly).

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