



*Up2Us Operation Coach at America SCORES Milwaukee  
Milwaukee, WI*

<b>About the Operation Coach Program &amp; Up2Us Sports</b>	
<p>Operation Coach provides our nation's veterans with an opportunity to gain employment while serving as everyday heroes to at-risk youth. An innovative extension to the Coach Across America program, Operation Coach provides veterans the opportunity to transition into a career in sports and youth development while giving back to their community.</p> <p>Up2Us Sports is a coalition of more than 1,200 nonprofit organizations that believe in the power of sports to fight childhood obesity, end academic failure, and reduce gang participation. Up2Us Sports' flagship program is Up2Us Coach, a national coach/mentor program that places, trains, and supports coaches to provide meaningful experiences to youth in a variety of sports programs nationwide. More than 1,800 coaches have provided opportunities for more than 284,000 youth to be active, learn skills, and stay out of trouble through sports.</p>	
<b>About AmeriCorps State and National</b>	
<p>AmeriCorps State and National programs provide thousands of Americans each year the opportunity to improve the lives of their fellow citizens through service. Funded by the Corporation of National and Community Service (CNCS), a federal agency, AmeriCorps works hand in hand with local partners, tapping the ingenuity and can-do spirit of the American people to tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing our nation.</p> <p>CNCS invests in thousands of nonprofit and faith-based groups that are making a difference across the country. Up2Us Sports is a proud member of the AmeriCorps community.</p> <p><b>AmeriCorps members are not employees of the Program or of the federal government. The definition of "participant" in the National and Community Service Act of 1990 as amended applies to AmeriCorps members. As such, "a participant (member) shall not be considered to be an employee of the Program in which the participant (member) is enrolled" (42 U.S.C. 12511(30) (B)). Moreover, members are not allowed to perform an employee's duties or otherwise displace employees, and therefore generally not eligible to receive unemployment compensation.</b></p>	
<b>About America SCORES Milwaukee</b>	
<p>An affiliate of the national America SCORES network (which operates in 13 cities across the country), America SCORES Milwaukee is the community outreach program of the Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club. SCORES is dedicated to offering the children of Milwaukee's central city with after-school soccer programming. Incorporated with creative writing and community service components, SCORES is providing high quality youth-development to our community's neediest children. Founded in 2004 by Executive Director Kate Carpenter, SCORES has provided high-quality after-school opportunities to thousands of youth throughout the City of Milwaukee. Recognizing the need for expanded after-school options, SCORES is currently working with the Milwaukee Public School District, the Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club as well as several local foundations to develop programs that will best serve our communities under-served youth.</p>	
Member Title	Service Term
AmeriCorps "Operation Coach" with Up2Us	Start Date: August 1, 2017 End Date: July 31, 2018
Host Site Location	Total Hours/Weekly Hours
America SCORES Milwaukee - Milwaukee, WI	900 hours (15-20 hours per week)
Up2Us Sports Program Manager	Host Site Supervisor
Jessica Lopez, Program Manager Up2Us Sports	Kate Carpenter, Executive Director America SCORES Milwaukee



<b>AmeriCorps Living Allowance &amp; Segal Service Award</b> Living Allowance: \$7,770.00 Segal Service Award: \$2,887.50	<b>Program Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-School Programming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Afterschool Programming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out-Of-School Time Programming	<b>Funder Association</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Serve Illinois <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Louisiana <input type="checkbox"/> California Volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> PennServe
<b>Principal Duties and Responsibilities</b>		
<p>Up2Us Coaches serving through AmeriCorps must complete their assigned term of service listed above not to exceed a 12 month period. During the term of service, the coach will serve in a direct service role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruit and schedule program locations;</li> <li>• Implement soccer programming at various locations throughout the city;</li> <li>• Assist with overall organization of weekly game days and field maintenance;</li> <li>• Help plan, implement, and conduct coach training sessions;</li> <li>• Collect attendance, manage student forms and evaluation data;</li> <li>• Manage soccer inventory</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, the Up2Us Operation Coach will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage participants to gain and develop life skills, knowledge, and techniques through sport, using lessons learned at Up2Us Sports' best in class training events</li> <li>• Perform data collection activities such as directed by your Program Manager</li> <li>• Act as a role model, gaining the respect and trust of the community and youth served</li> </ul> <p>Up2Us Operation Coaches must complete the following requirements to ensure successful completion of the AmeriCorps program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of the minimum required hours of service and training by last day of coach contract</li> <li>• Attendance at the Up2Us Coach orientation</li> <li>• Completion of twice monthly America Learns reflection logs at an 80% level or higher</li> <li>• Completion of timesheets</li> <li>• Attendance at a day of service</li> <li>• Attend/participate in Up2Us Coach trainings, meetings, and special initiatives</li> <li>• Attend Coach Training Institute (date to be announced by Program Manager)</li> </ul> <p><b>Uniform Policy:</b> Coaches must wear Up2Us Sports branded t-shirts provided by Up2Us Sports with AmeriCorps logo when coaching and at program sessions and events</p>		
<b>Member Eligibility &amp; Qualifications</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AmeriCorps is open to U.S. citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent residents.</li> <li>• Members must be 18 years old.</li> <li>• Veteran of any branch of US Armed Forces with an Honorable Discharge</li> <li>• Members must have, or be working toward a High School diploma, GED or it's equivalent.</li> </ul>		



***Restrictions on Eligibility for Benefits***

If a candidate has participated In:

- Two full-time service terms or their equivalent, the candidate will be ineligible for a third Education Award or other in-service and after-service benefits.
- Four AmeriCorps National Direct or State service terms, regardless of whether those terms were served on a full or part-time basis, the candidate is ineligible for benefits.

Additionally, a candidate cannot serve if:

- Failed to disclose to Up2Us Sports any history of having been released for compelling personal circumstances or for cause from another AmeriCorps program, this will render him/her ineligible to receive the Education Award and may render the coach ineligible for service with the Program.
- Released for cause from another AmeriCorps program but was released having performed satisfactorily, the candidate may still be eligible for participation in the Program. However, this eligibility does not guarantee selection or placement.

**Application Submissions/Inquires**

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