



Assistant Manager for Food Justice and Sustainability Initiatives

1. University of Detroit Mercy: Titan Equity Nourish Network (TENN)

<https://www.udmercy.edu/about/mission-vision/lead-serve/tenn.php>

TENN is a program that engages Detroit Mercy students in food justice and sustainability initiatives in the community.

a. **Be a member of the TENN Team and**

- participate in planning for sustainability activities on campus
- engage student, faculty, and staff to ignite passion and develop new initiatives around food justice and sustainability
- coordinate campus garden operations and events
- assist with produce deliveries to homes in the area
- assist with educational and service events
- assist TENN manager with other tasks

b. **Qualifications for this position:**

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Passion for food justice and environmental sustainability
- Relational skills for working with college students
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Organized and self-motivated

c. **Work Schedule**

- Normal working hours: Monday through Friday 8:30-5pm
- Some evenings and weekends – balanced by time-off from equivalent normal working hours

d. **Special Note:**

TENN works closely with Detroit community members and student volunteers. Staff members may be involved in reflections and trainings meant to teach volunteers about the context of the work and the populations with whom we work and increase cultural sensitivity.

e. **Pathways to employment**

This job is available either as a [CEDAM Americorps](#) position or via becoming a [Mercy Volunteer](#). More information on both of these below.

f. **Housing and Stipend**

Housing and living stipends are in place for Mercy Volunteers. Americorps provides a living stipend. Arrangements are being investigated for a housing option to go along with the Americorps position.

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2. CEDAM Americorps <https://cedamichigan.org/amicorps/now-hiring/>

Looking to make an impact and gain hands-on nonprofit experience? CEDAM's AmeriCorps members directly impact communities across Michigan to build capacity for nonprofit organizations and help alleviate poverty.

- a. \$20,000 living allowance
- b. \$6,400 Education Award
<https://americorps.gov/members-volunteers/segal-amicorps-education-award/find-out-more>
- c. Child Care Benefit if qualified
<https://americorpschildcare.com/>
- d. Health Care Benefits

Contact Andrea Villanueva: andrea@cedamichigan.org – 517-485-3588 ext.1946

3. Mercy Volunteer Corps <https://www.mercyvolunteers.org/>

Mercy Volunteers serve in cities across the US and in Guyana, South America.

Volunteers are needed in the fields of education, healthcare, and social services.

- a. Mercy Volunteers live in a fully furnished house or apartment in communities of 3-5. MVC covers rent and all utilities during your year of service.
- b. Transportation expenses are covered from Orientation in August to your service site, during your year of service, to all retreats, and back home again after your year of service is complete. During your time of service, MVC provides a car and gas stipend or public transportation for travel within your city.
- c. Volunteers receive both personal and community stipends. Community members pool the community stipends to purchase groceries and household items.
- d. Mercy Volunteers receive health insurance through Catholic Volunteer Network. Volunteers can also be reimbursed if already covered.
- e. MVC offers unique opportunities to engage social justice issues, particularly related to Mercy's Critical Concerns of Earth, Immigration, Non-Violence, Racism and Women.

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