Green Iowa AmeriCorps
UNI Advising Network Meeting
December 5th, 2018
UNI Center for Energy and Environmental Education

Sustainable Schools
Land & Water
Energy & Community
What is AmeriCorps?

- Domestic version of the Peace Corps
- Members do 1-2 years of National Service
- Services reflect the needs of the state they’re serving
- There are hundreds of AmeriCorps programs throughout the nation
What is Green Iowa AmeriCorps?

- Largest environmental AmeriCorps program in Iowa
- Operates out of UNI’s CEEE
- Employs over 60 AmeriCorps members every year
- Services are centered around energy efficiency, environmental education and water quality
- 3-month, 6-month and 11-month service terms

UNI graduates | Laura Anderson, Maddie Davidson, Martin Wise
Involving UNI Students

* Serve with our Green Iowa AmeriCorps summer program

* Volunteer with Green Iowa AmeriCorps

Lauren Janning, UNI graduate

Noelle Hulshizer, UNI student

Brock Hefel, UNI graduate

Madelynn Nelson, UNI student
Serve with Green Iowa AmeriCorps in a full-time capacity at any of our locations across Iowa

Involving UNI Graduates

- Tyler Klostermann & Bobbi Minard, Land & Water
- Rachel Oswald, Energy & Community
- Abby Martin, Sustainable Schools
AmeriCorps Member Benefits

- Living stipend ($13,732 total) distributed in monthly installments by UNI
- Education award of $5,920 upon successful completion
- Federal Loan Deferment
- Interest Accrual Repayment
- Child Care Assistance
- Healthcare Coverage

Katie Thomas, UNI student

Danika Patten, UNI graduate
Professional Development Opportunities

- Green Schools Conference - Member
- Outdoor Learning Environments Conference
- Ethical Dimensions of Land Management
- Iowa Farm to School Conference
- Midwest Food Recovery Summit - Member

Cameron Mannina, LEED Accredited

Alex Gurnsey, Certified Nonprofit Professional
Questions? We’re Hiring!

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Ashley and Carmen are UNI graduates!