

## Neighborhood House AmeriCorps 2016-2017

**Member: Anita Yem**

**Site: Firwood Circle Youth Tutoring and Resource Center**

*Anita serves the Firwood Circle community in Auburn, Washington providing support to an after school program that supports low income K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Her work this year will focus on working with students by assisting with homework, planning and implementing engaging project-based learning activities and working to create stronger community partnerships.*

*Let's learn more about Anita...*

**Q: Where are you from?**

**Anita: Seattle**



**Q: What are your hobbies/interests?**

**Anita: I enjoy writing poetry in my free time and making art.**

**Q: What made you choose to become an AmeriCorps member?**

**Anita: At first, I was a student at the youth tutoring program at Neighborhood House for three years, and in those three years I volunteered during elementary time to help the youth with their homework. Therefore, seeing the work ethic, and being able to build relationships with the people in the community, inspired me to become an AmeriCorps member.**

**Q: What are you looking for most this year?**

**Anita: What I am looking for most this year is to grow more as an individual and seek more knowledge about community and youth work.**

**Q: What have you enjoyed most so far about your service term?**

**Anita: What I enjoyed so far about my service term, is being able to build stronger relationships with the people in my community.**

*Q: What has been most challenging?*

Anita: The most challenging part is separating myself from being the past student/friend who lives in the community, to being an AmeriCorps member and getting things done.