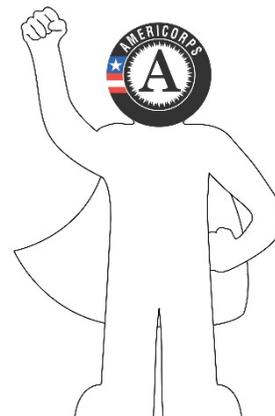


## 2016 Captain AmeriCorps Service Tour

*"It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's Captain AmeriCorps **getting things done** throughout Michigan!"*

As part of the 2016 AmeriCorps Week, we want to take time to celebrate the diversity of Michigan's AmeriCorps programs and highlight the amazing impact members are making throughout the state. In order to do this, we are asking all Michigan's AmeriCorps programs to help us carry out the 2016 Captain AmeriCorps Service Tour.

Captain AmeriCorps was created by the 2015-16 LeaderCorps members as a way to help people learn more about Michigan's AmeriCorps programs and what members do on a daily basis. Captain AmeriCorps will "visit" each program to serve alongside members. These "visits" will be captured through photos taken by each program. The photos will then be compiled and organized into a Service Tour that will spotlight approximately five programs each day from March 6-10 through MCSC social media outlets.



### Instructions:

- 1.) Print out the Captain AmeriCorps figure and various options for clothing (see below). Cut out, color, and decorate the figure and clothing/accessories to make a customizable look relevant to your particular program and service site(s). *Please do not alter the head (made of the AmeriCorps logo) or body outline in any way.*
  - The gear you select for Captain AmeriCorps' should reflect what members generally wear during their day-to-day service (feel free to add or create items as needed!). Different outfits may be worn for different photos.
  - *Hint:* To help Captain AmeriCorps remain upright in photos, glue or print the figure on cardstock -OR- glue one or more popsicle sticks (or something similar) on the back.
- 2.) Take photos of Captain AmeriCorps "serving" with your AmeriCorps program. Examples of photos may include:
  - An AmeriCorps team photo with Captain AmeriCorps at the center.
  - Individual photos with Captain AmeriCorps at various service sites (e.g., at school tutoring a student, outside doing environmental clean-up, in someone's home doing an energy assessment, etc.).
  - Photos of Captain AmeriCorps with service recipients and/or site supervisors.
  - Photos of Captain AmeriCorps with AmeriCorps alums who obtained a job following their year of service.
  - For programs that work with youth – ask students to decorate their own Captain AmeriCorps and take a photo of the finished product. *Side Note: You can also use this as an opportunity to talk about what you do as an AmeriCorps member and why service is important!*
  - Get as creative as you want! What would your Captain AmeriCorps do?

*\*Please be sure to adhere to your program/site photo release policies involving youth and the general public.*
- 3.) Members should submit photos to either their program director or LeaderCorps member who will then select 5-7 photos to represent their program. Chosen photos should be emailed to Jason Alexander at [alexanderj9@michigan.gov](mailto:alexanderj9@michigan.gov) **no later than Monday, February 29.**
- 4.) Watch for your pictures throughout AmeriCorps Week March 6-10 on the [Michigan's AmeriCorps facebook page](#). If you haven't done so already, please be sure to "like" the facebook page and follow [@miamericorps](#) on Twitter.

