



# Michigan's AmeriCorps Regional Russ Mawby Signature Service Projects May 20 -OR- 21, 2016

PROJECT OVERVIEW	DATE / TIME	POINT OF CONTACT
<p><b><u>Mid-Michigan (Lansing)</u></b> – Registration Deadline: April 25, 2016</p> <p>The Mid-MI event will kick off at 8:00am with speakers and breakfast. Members will then be transported to various project sites throughout Lansing where they will serve for the remainder of the day. Following the project, members will be transported back to the Armory to retrieve their cars. There may be an optional post-project gathering for those who are interested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="https://surveymonkey.com/r/MidMISSP">https://surveymonkey.com/r/MidMISSP</a></li> <li>• Breakfast, snacks, and lunch will be provided for all project participants.</li> <li>• This project is open to outside volunteers.</li> </ul>	<p>Friday, May 20</p> <p>8:00am- 3:00pm</p>	<p>Bridget Ferrigan (AmeriCorps Program Manager) Habitat for Humanity of MI <a href="mailto:bferrigan@habitatmichigan.org">bferrigan@habitatmichigan.org</a></p>
<p><b><u>West Michigan (Grand Rapids)</u></b> – Registration Deadline: April 27, 2016</p> <p>Indian Trails Camp (ITC) will serve as the host for the West MI project, which will include a kickoff, lunch, &amp; closing. ITC is a recreational camp dedicated to enriching the lives of people with disabilities. AmeriCorps members, alums, and ITC staff will spend the day doing beautification projects, including painting, power washing, light construction/landscaping projects, sewing and creating costumes, as well as general grounds and cabin clean up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/westmi-ssp16">http://tinyurl.com/westmi-ssp16</a></li> <li>• Lunch and snacks will be provided for all project participants.</li> <li>• This project is not open to outside volunteers.</li> </ul>	<p>Friday, May 20</p> <p>8:30am- 4:30pm</p>	<p>Ariel DuVal (Program Director) Literacy Center of West MI <a href="mailto:ADuVal@literacycenterwm.org">ADuVal@literacycenterwm.org</a></p>
<p><b><u>Northern Michigan (Vanderbilt)</u></b> – Registration Deadline: April 26, 2016</p> <p>Come join AmeriCorps members and volunteers for a day of outdoor fun &amp; community service! This project is hosted by Huron Pines AmeriCorps, MI Department of Natural Resources, and the Pigeon River Country Association with support from the Char-Em ISD, MARESA, and Superior AmeriCorps programs. Members and volunteers will come together in the spirit of community service to support the opening of the Discovery Center—a new interpretive center celebrating the Pigeon River Country. The project will include the installation of an ADA-accessible gravel path, plant native shrubs/pollinator plants, and the renovation of the historic CCC-built log building by painting and pressure washing and creating a new trail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/northernmiamericorps">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/northernmiamericorps</a></li> <li>• Lunch will be provided for all project participants.</li> <li>• This project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members.</li> </ul>	<p>Friday, May 20</p> <p>9:00am- 3:00pm</p>	<p>Jennie Jandron (AmeriCorps Program Manager) Huron Pines AmeriCorps <a href="mailto:jennie@huronpines.org">jennie@huronpines.org</a></p>

<p><b><u>Flint / Tri-Cities (Flint) – Registration Deadline: April 30, 2016</u></b></p> <p>This project will take place on the Brownell-Holmes STEM Campus where AmeriCorps members and outside volunteers will focus on health and wellness activities. With the city and its people in the midst of a water crisis, there are valuable resources and learned healthy habits that can help combat the long term effects of lead exposure. The day will be centered on providing wrap-around services that may include water and filter distribution, medical resource connections, gardening and cooking demonstrations, physical fitness activities, hands-on crafting projects, recycling information, library and literacy resources, and several other community partner stations. The overall objective of this day of service is to reach at least 500 community members and connect them with resources in the area that will empower them to incorporate healthier lifestyle behaviors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LWGPDMR">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LWGPDMR</a></li> <li>• Lunch and snacks will be provided to all attendees.</li> <li>• This project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members.</li> </ul>	<p>Saturday, May 21</p> <p>10:00am- 2:00pm</p>	<p>Jennifer McArdle (Civic Engagement Manager) United Way of Genesee County <a href="mailto:jmcardle@unitedwaygenesee.org">jmcardle@unitedwaygenesee.org</a></p>
<p><b><u>Southeast Michigan (Detroit) – Registration Deadline: April 30, 2016</u></b></p> <p>This project will engage hundreds of AmeriCorps members and SE MI volunteers. Project partners include Neighborhood Services Organization and Focus HOPE, both of which work diligently to help individuals in the community. Goals for the day include boarding up as many abandoned homes as possible, cleaning up illegal dumping sites, and beautifying the neighborhood, parks and children's center. Other activities may include building benches and living libraries and/or painting a mural.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KeepIt100">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KeepIt100</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Registration will be opening soon – if the link doesn't work, check back soon!!</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lunch and light snacks will be provided to all participants.</li> <li>• This project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members.</li> </ul>	<p>Saturday, May 21</p> <p>9:00am- 4:00pm</p>	<p>Bryan Lewis (Program Director) Youth Energy Squad <a href="mailto:bryan@youthenergysquad.org">bryan@youthenergysquad.org</a></p>



*Dr. Russell –“Russ”– Mawby is a tremendous advocate for youth and volunteer service. He spent the majority of his career leading the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek. Dr. Mawby is now chair emeritus and trustee of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. During his 36-year tenure, he served as a program officer, vice president, CEO, and chair of the Foundation. While serving as CEO and chair, Dr. Mawby was instrumental in convening a series of meetings leading to the formation of the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC). Dr. Mawby was appointed to the MCSC on September 13, 2000, where he served as chair until 2003. To honor Dr. Mawby’s commitment to volunteerism, service, and AmeriCorps, it was only fitting that the service project be renamed the Michigan’s AmeriCorps Russ Mawby Signature Service Project.*