

Michigan's AmeriCorps Regional Russ Mawby Signature Service Projects May 19 -OR- 20, 2017

PROJECT OVERVIEW	DATE / TIME	POINT OF CONTACT
<u>Mid-Michigan (Lansing)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 26, 2017 Members will be serving at a variety of service project locations throughout Lansing. Projects include: planting/weeding several community gardens; a Habitat for Humanity build site;	Friday, May 19	Bridget Ferrigan (AmeriCorps Program Manager) Michigan Habitat's AmeriCorps
sorting/organizing donations and materials at Volunteers of America; St. Vincent de Paul; and REACH Art Studio. Projects are varied so members will have a chance to experience a part of Lansing they may not have seen yet. Accommodations will be made for varying skills and physical needs.	8:30am- 3:00pm	bferrigan@habitatmichigan.org
 Project registration link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017MidMISSP Coffee/snacks in the morning and lunch will be provided for all project participants. This project is open to AmeriCorps members (State/National/VISTA), Senior Corps Volunteers, and AmeriCorps alums. 		
<u>West Michigan (Grand Rapids)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 27, 2017	Friday,	Marsha Hazen
Members will be spending the day cleaning, landscaping, and overall beautifying the Equest Center to make it an even more safe and comfortable atmosphere for the individuals who utilize	May 19	(AmeriCorps Program Director) Cherry Health AmeriCorps
their services. We will begin the day with a kickoff at a nearby Town Hall, and from there we will	8:00am-	marshahazen@cherryhealth.com
be breaking into teams and taking on different assignments depending on preference/ability. • Project registration link: https://goo.gl/forms/sKqiyj3XNkw60VUv1	4:00pm	,
 Lunch and snacks will be provided for all project participants. This project is not open to outside volunteers. 		
Northern Michigan (Grayling) – Registration Deadline: April 28, 2017	Friday,	Jennie Zoll
Come join AmeriCorps members for a day of service in and around the community of Grayling. Volunteers are needed to complete projects such as tree planting, downtown beautification, sign	May 19	(AmeriCorps Program Manager) Huron Pines AmeriCorps
installation, native garden planting and much more. Event will run from 9am-3pm with a downtown block party after from 3-6pm! Come join the fun!!!	9:00am- 3:00pm	jennie@huronpines.org
 Project registration link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017ssp Lunch will be provided for all project participants. This project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members. 		

Flint / Tri-Cities (Flint) - Registration Deadline: April 30, 2017	Friday,	Joy Alston
Members will help beautify the Flint River Trail and the city's University Corridor. Activities will	May 19	(AmeriCorps Program Director)
include: board-ups and clean-ups of 5-8 properties; a neighborhood clean-up around a Flint	,	Flint Urban Safety Corps
Community School campus; river trail clean-up; lighting installation along the Flint River Trail; and	8:00am-	alstonjo@umflint.edu
making police survival kits to be handed out to DPS at UM-Flint, Kettering University and FPD.	5:30pm	
Projects to accommodate members with limited mobility will also be provided.	-	
 Project registration link: <u>www.surveymonkey.com/r/X3ZL2LD</u> 		
 Lunch and snacks will be provided to all attendees. 		
 This project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members. 		
Southeast Michigan (Detroit) - Registration Deadline: April 30, 2017	Saturday,	Kaye Sutherland
AmeriCorps members and community volunteers will gather on Detroit's east side to complete	May 20	(AmeriCorps Program Director)
neighborhood clean-ups, as well as beautification and gardening projects. The day's service will		Academic All-Stars Program
focus on supporting the neighborhoods that surround the local schools. Participants will also	10:00am-	ksutherland@ydcdetroit.org
engage in outreach to the community to share information about AmeriCorps programs and the	3:00pm	
services they provide in the community. Come join us for a service celebration on Detroit's East-		
Side for Russ Mawby 2017!		
 Project registration link: https://semirussmawby17.splashthat.com/ 		
 Lunch will be provided to all participants. 		
 This project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members. 		
<u>Upper Peninsula (Hancock Beach)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 30, 2017	Saturday,	Jamie McCrum
Hancock Beach has been a staple for people to visit for decades, but it has been in disrepair for	May 20	(AmeriCorps Program Director)
the last few years. This service project will provide some much needed upgrades & beautification.		Superior AmeriCorps
Participants will be painting buildings, cleaning bathrooms, fixing the volleyball nets/courts,	9:00am-	jvmccrum@bhkfirst.org
raking, putting in a new beach front, and other projects to help restore this beautiful destination.	4:00pm	
 Project registration link: http://bit.ly/2oLnhGW 		
 A light breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants. 		
 This project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members. 		



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.