



# Michigan's AmeriCorps Regional Russ Mawby Signature Service Projects May 18 -OR- 19, 2018

PROJECT OVERVIEW	DATE / TIME	POINT OF CONTACT
<p><b><u>Flint / Tri-Cities (Flint)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 27, 2018 at 5:00pm</b>            Flint/Tri-Cities members will be participating in a community beautification and blight reduction project in partnership with the Flint Development Center. The AmeriCorps team will complete community beautification projects on the grounds and inside the Flint Development Center (4121 Martin Luther King Ave, Flint, MI 48505), at the entrance of Max Brandon Park, and blight reduction projects in the neighborhoods surrounding the FDC and Max Brandon Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ftc-rmssp18">https://tinyurl.com/ftc-rmssp18</a></li> <li>• Lunch and snacks will be provided to all attendees.</li> <li>• Due to space constraints, this service project is open to AmeriCorps members and alums, and by invitation only to neighborhood residents.</li> </ul>	Friday, May 18  9:00am-3:00pm	Jenny McArdle (Civic Engagement Manager) Flint National Service Accelerator <a href="mailto:jmcardle@unitedwaygeneseesee.org">jmcardle@unitedwaygeneseesee.org</a>
<p><b><u>Mid-Michigan (Lansing)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 27, 2018</b>            AmeriCorps members and program staff will be gathering at Fenner Nature Center (2020 E Mt Hope Ave, Lansing, MI 48910) to "Get Muddy for Mawby!" Participants will clean up flood damage to the nature center's trails and open spaces, as well as other indoor and outdoor projects to suit all abilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MidMISSP2018">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MidMISSP2018</a></li> <li>• Coffee, a box lunch, and snacks will be provided for all project participants.</li> <li>• This service project is not open to outside volunteers.</li> </ul>	Friday, May 18  9:00am-3:30pm	Bridget Ferrigan (AmeriCorps Program Manager) Michigan Habitat's AmeriCorps <a href="mailto:bferrigan@habitatmichigan.org">bferrigan@habitatmichigan.org</a>
<p><b><u>West Michigan (Muskegon)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 27, 2018 by 3:00pm</b>            Members will spend the day performing blight elimination activities to help restore and beautify the Muskegon Heights community urban core neighborhoods in partnership with Muskegon Urban Safety Corps Program. The day will begin with a kickoff and end with a closing celebration at a nearby church (Christ's Temple Church, 412 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI 49444).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/n61HasijBf77uNIF3">https://goo.gl/forms/n61HasijBf77uNIF3</a></li> <li>• Lunch and snacks will be provided for all project participants.</li> <li>• This service project is not open to outside volunteers.</li> </ul>	Friday, May 18  8:00am-4:30pm	Amanda Grover (AmeriCorps Program Director) Muskegon County Land Bank <a href="mailto:GroverAm@co.muskegon.mi.us">GroverAm@co.muskegon.mi.us</a>

<p><b><u>Upper Peninsula (Escanaba)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 27, 2018</b></p> <p>In partnership with the Great Start Collaborative, AmeriCorps Alums, and Bonifas Arts Center, AmeriCorps members will lead family literacy activities at Lemmer Elementary School (700 S. 20th St., Escanaba, MI 49829) including parent workshops and a variety of literacy activities for children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/up-rmssp18">https://tinyurl.com/up-rmssp18</a></li> <li>• Lunch will be provided to all participants.</li> <li>• This service project is open to select volunteers from the Great Start Collaborative, AmeriCorps Alums, and Bonifas Arts Center.</li> </ul>	<p>Saturday, May 19</p> <p>10:30am- 1:30pm</p>	<p>Harger Boal (Coordinator) Marquette-Alger RESA <a href="mailto:hboal@maresa.org">hboal@maresa.org</a></p>
<p><b><u>Northern Michigan (East Jordan)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 27, 2018</b></p> <p>Northern MI AmeriCorps members will collaborate on numerous community projects in and around the city of East Jordan. Activities planned for the day include river clean-up, hiking trail clean-up and maintenance, flower garden clean-up, building fishing piers, painting out buildings, erecting a mountain bike trail kiosk, bike trail maintenance, and invasive species removal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DDNZ7X3">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DDNZ7X3</a></li> <li>• Lunch will be provided for all project participants.</li> <li>• This service project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members.</li> </ul>	<p>Saturday, May 19</p> <p>9:00am- 3:00pm</p>	<p>Alison Mellon (AmeriCorps Program Director) Char-Em ISD AmeriCorps <a href="mailto:mellona@charemisd.org">mellona@charemisd.org</a></p>
<p><b><u>Southeast Michigan (Detroit)</u> – Registration Deadline: May 4, 2018</b></p> <p>Southeastern Michigan's AmeriCorps programs, in partnership with Friends of Rouge Park and Friends of the Rouge, will be hosting a Rouge Park Appreciation Day. Projects include invasive species removal, park cleanup and maintenance, trail building, and brush overgrowth removal. The event will happen rain or shine. Volunteers will meet at the corner of Joy Rd. and Spinoza Dr. for the kickoff event at 8:30am before heading to their service site for the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project registration link: <a href="https://semirusmawby18.splashthat.com/">https://semirusmawby18.splashthat.com/</a></li> <li>• Lunch will be provided to all project participants.</li> <li>• This service project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members.</li> </ul>	<p>Saturday, May 19</p> <p>8:00am- 1:30pm</p>	<p>Bryan Lewis (AmeriCorps Program Director) Youth Energy Squad <a href="mailto:bryan@youthenergysquad.org">bryan@youthenergysquad.org</a></p>



***In Memoriam:***

*Dr. Russell –“Russ”– Mawby was a tremendous advocate for youth and volunteer service. He spent the majority of his career leading the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek. 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. Dr. Mawby passed away on October 20, 2017, leaving a legacy as a philanthropic leader and devoted community service advocate. To honor Dr. Mawby’s commitment to volunteerism, service, and AmeriCorps, it was only fitting that the annual service project be named the Michigan’s AmeriCorps Regional Russ Mawby Signature Service Project.*