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Montana AmeriCorps Embodies Service on Common Ground at 13th Annual ServeMontana Symposium

HELENA, MT – AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) members from across Montana are convened at Carroll College for the 13th annual ServeMontana Symposium March 9 – 11, 2022. Hosted by the Governor’s Office of Community Service, ServeMontana, the event brings together 250 members from across Montana for training, resources, and networking.

This year’s theme, “Montana AmeriCorps: Service on Common Ground” inspires members to come together in service, shoulder to shoulder with our neighbors, to meet the needs facing our communities while they learn and grow as people.

“National service in Montana is both a personal experience and a collective effort. The ServeMontana Symposium convenes service members to connect, gain service skills, and to reflect on the line in the AmeriCorps Pledge, ‘faced with conflict, I will seek common ground’.” said Sarah R. Sadowski, Director of ServeMontana and two term AmeriCorps VISTA Alumna.

In-service training presentations provide AmeriCorps members information about rural & tribal communities, suicide prevention, poverty in Montana, and more. Attendees also engage with a panel of AmeriCorps Alumni to learn more about life after service.

Keynote speakers include:

- Lieutenant Governor Kristen Juras will close out the ServeMontana Symposium on Friday
- Laura Nowlin, Musselshell Watershed Coalition – Rural Keynote
- Mike Jetty, MT Office of Public Instruction – “Mitakuye Oyasin – We are all related”
- Dr. Shane Doyle, Native Nexus – Tribal Keynote

For more information: serve.mt.gov/ServeMontana/serve-montana-symposium

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