

ServeMontana Symposium



March 12-14, 2025 | Helena, MT

Carroll College

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Agenda - At - A - Glance

Please be on time. You are required to participate in sessions for the whole Symposium. If you cannot attend a session, notify your program staff.

Please avoid private conversations during presentations. Please silence cell phones and mute laptops & tablets during sessions.

Wednesday, March 12 Carroll College	
10:00am-11:45am	Commission on Community Service Meeting
11:45am-12:45pm	Attendee Arrival and Check In - Carroll College Campus Center Lunch Provided - STAC Dining Hall
1:00pm-2:00pm	Event Kickoff and welcome - All Saint's Hall Sarah R, Sadowski, Director of Governor's Office of Community Service
2:00pm-3:45pm	Regional Networking
3:45pm-4:00pm	Transition Break
4:00pm-5:00pm	Tribal Plenary: Mike Jetty
5:00pm-6:00pm	Dinner Provided - STAC Dining Hall
Thursday, March 13 Carroll College	
7:45am-8:15am	Attendee Arrival, coffee and light breakfast provided
8:30am-9:00am	Welcome and Introductions, Governor's Office of Community Service Staff, Welcome to Helena, Mayor Collins
9:00am-9:45am	Meals on Wheels and Service Project
9:45am-10:00am	AmeriCorps Member Group Photo
10:00am-10:15am	Transition Break
10:15am-11:30am	Breakout Session A
11:45am-12:30pm	Lunch Provided - STAC Dining Hall
12:40pm-1:40pm	All Attendee Civic Reflection: Amy Salinas

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1:45pm-2:00pm	Transition Break
2:00pm-3:15pm	Breakout Session B
3:15pm-3:30pm	Transition Break
3:30pm-4:30pm	Rural Plenary: Megan Torgerson
4:45pm-5:30pm	Dinner Provided - STAC Dining Hall
Friday, March 14 Carroll College	
DAY OF THE A - WEAR YOUR SERVICE GEAR!	
8:00am-8:15am	Attendee Arrival
8:15am-8:30am	Opening Remarks: Lieutenant Governor Kristen Juras
8:30am-8:45am	Welcome Activity: Sarah Sadowski
8:45am-9:30am	Last Best Alumni Panel
9:30am-9:45am	Transition Break
9:45am-10:45am	Breakout Session C
10:45am-11:00am	Transition Break
11:00am-11:45am	Closing Plenary: Donnie Wetzel Jr.
11:45am-12:15pm	Closing Remarks: Sarah R. Sadowski, Director Governor's Office of Community Service
12:15pm-1:00pm	Lunch and Departure. Thank you for serving Montana!



See this symbol next to a presenter?
They're an AmeriCorps Alum!

Welcome to the 16th annual ServeMontana Symposium!

This year as we convene from across Montana, we are united by the common ground of service. By serving in AmeriCorps, each of us has opportunities to impact people and places while exploring the dynamic and real elements of service.

While we are here together, we will connect with fellow service members, gain knowledge to increase skills, and reflect as part of learning and growing in our service journeys. This year's theme, Elements of Service, emphasizes that the internal forces driving AmeriCorps members - hope, dedication, grit, and care; are as unique, powerful, and intertwined as the forces that shape the Montana.

While at the ServeMontana Symposium, be brave, fully present, and approach session topics with a sense of curiosity. Visit with someone new and deepen existing relationships. Engage in Regional Networking and take time to author notes of encouragement to Meal on Wheels recipients. During plenaries, breakout sessions, and group activities; be encouraged to reflect on your role in service and our collective impact on all of Montana - this year and beyond.

The ServeMontana Symposium is made possible with the support of professional speakers, longstanding partners, outstanding staff, and you. Your service continues the legacy of those who served before you and sets the course for others who will serve after you. Thank you for choosing to serve Montana!

Montana Commission on Community Service

Rebecca Harbage, Chair, Helena
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Pete Pace, Great Falls
Jim Swan, Box Elder
Donnie Wetzel, Jr., Helena

Governor's Office of Community Service

Sarah R. Sadowski, Director

Elaine Dahl, Grants Specialist
Kristina Jordan, Program Officer

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Anastasia Matheison, Administrative Specialist

Symposium Welcome

All Saints Hall – Wednesday, March 12th, 1pm

Sarah R. Sadowski, Director, Governor's Office of Community Service



Sarah R. Sadowski is the Director for the Montana Governor's Office of Community Service (GOCS). Before her appointment by Governor Gianforte, Sarah served as the GOCS Grants Manager, overseeing AmeriCorps grants to make public funding into real results for Montana's people and places. Serving as Director is an excellent fit for Sarah as she is a two-term AmeriCorps VISTA alum, serving one year in Fairbanks, AK and another in Helena as a Leader with Montana Legal Services Association. Sarah holds a Certified Grants Management Specialist credential from the National Grants Management Association, is a UM graduate, and a Leadership Montana Alum



who has served on nonprofit boards and with local government efforts. In her free time, Sarah might not be easily found as she enjoys exploring remote geothermic locations and climbing mountains!

Remarks

Kristin Juras Lieutenant Governor of Montana

Montana's Lieutenant Governor, Kristen Juras, a fourth-generation Montanan who grew up on her family's ranch near Conrad, is a wife, mother, grandmother, attorney, and public servant. Upon her election in 2020, Kristen became the second female elected lieutenant governor of MT in the state's history. As an attorney in private practice in Great Falls, Juras helped farmers, ranchers, and small business owners navigate legal issues, and she provided pro bono services to clients with disabilities who confront homelessness and addiction. She graduated from the University of Montana and the University of Georgia School of Law. She taught at the University of Montana Law School for 20 years. Married since 1984, Kristen and John Juras have three sons and two grandchildren.



Regional Networking

All Saints Hall – Wednesday, March 12th, 2pm

Connect with AmeriCorps members serving in your region and share information about community, recreational opportunities, and life in Montana to help you make the most of your service term. A crowd favorite, and a great networking opportunity whether you're just starting out or you're halfway through your service.

Led by:

Grace Lowery - Montana Campus Network for Civic Engagement, Liza Madison - Justice for Montanans, and a stellar team of regional facilitators!



Tribal Plenary

Mike Jetty, MT Office of Public Instruction

All Saints Hall – Wednesday, March 12th, 4:00pm



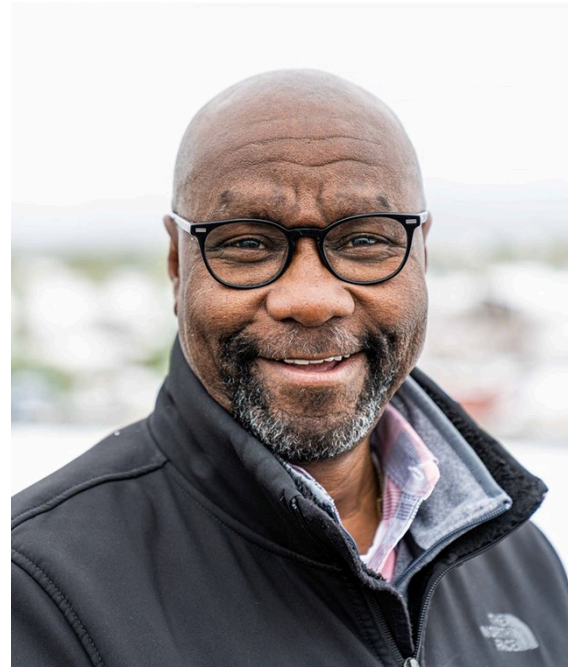
Mike Jetty is a member of the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation and a Turtle Mountain Chippewa descendant. Mike works at the Montana Office of Public Instruction as an Indian Education Specialist. He has been working with Indian Education for the past 34 years and has teaching experience at both the K-12 and University level. He has a B.S. in History Education, a Master's in School Administration and an Education Specialist Degree.

To learn more about Indian Education visit
opi.mt.gov/Educators/Teaching-Learning/Indian-Education

Welcome to Helena
Wilmot Collins Mayor of Helena

All Saints Hall – Thursday, March 13th, 8:35am

Wilmot Collins was born, raised and partly educated in Liberia, West Africa. Wilmot, a former refugee, arrived in the United States in 1994 and now resides in Helena. A recently retired U. S. Navy Reservist. Wilmot worked at VA Montana for many years as an Administrative Officer for Facility Management and also as a Public Affairs Specialist and Minority Veterans Program Coordinator. Wilmot is very active on several boards: United Way of Lewis and Clark Area, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, and Montana Immigrant Justice Alliance. Wilmot holds a Master's degree in Human Resources Management.



Service Project

Samara Lynde, RSVP Director

Rocky Mountain Development Council

All Saints Hall – Thursday, March 13th, 9:00am

Meals on Wheels is a senior nutrition program in most communities across the country and has been in existence for over 50 years. Meals on Wheels is “More Than a Meal.” Yes, they deliver a hot nutritious lunch, but it’s also about the social connection.

Helena Meals on Wheels has about 60 volunteers that deliver 250+ meals a day. These volunteers get to know the folks on their routes and friendships form. It’s a beautiful thing. Meals on Wheels serves seniors from all walks of life in countless situations, and providing a hot meal makes a big difference to the people they serve.

Civic Reflection

Amy Salinas, On3Learn

All Saints Hall – Thursday, March 13th, 12:40pm



Amy Salinas, a self-described AmeriNerd, has spent thirty years in the National Service field. Amy began her journey as an AmeriCorps Member, then worked for that same AmeriCorps State program. Afterwards, she worked for the Texas State Service Commission as a Program Officer, Training Specialist, and Disability Inclusion Specialist. And for the last 20 years, Amy has worked as a consultant within the national service family working to train and support the amazing leaders we have in this field in addition to being a national VISTA Trainer and Regional Leader. Amy places a great importance on



personal and professional balance and outside of her professional world, spends as much time as she can with her kids and larger family.

Rural Plenary

Megan Torgerson, Reframing Rural

All Saints Halls – Thursday, March 13th, 3:30pm



Reframing Rural: Serving Rural through the Practice of Storytelling

Megan Torgerson is a writer, farmers' daughter and podcast producer from the windswept Great Plains of Dagmar, MT. In 2019, she founded her award-winning narrative podcast Reframing Rural while an arts leadership MFA student at Seattle University. Reframing Rural's mission is to celebrate culture, preserve history and cultivate curiosity and conversation across geographic, class and cultural divides. Megan earned her BA in English with a creative nonfiction emphasis from the University of Montana. She then moved to Portland, OR where she worked for the non-

profit Northwest Documentary, before moving to Asheville, NC and later Seattle, WA. Since returning to her home state in 2023, Megan has lent her knowledge of rural spaces, storytelling and nonprofit management, to media projects, needs assessments, lectures and educational courses for organizations including the Red Ants Pants Foundation, Montana Farmers Union and MSU Extension.

AmeriCorps Alumni Panel

All Saints Hall – Friday, March 14th, 8:45am

National service embodies qualities like empathy, resilience, creativity, action, commitment, strength, grit, compassion, hope, and growth. Each AmeriCorps member brings their unique journey, fueled by these traits that foster personal growth and inspire creativity. Together, we represent dynamic and unstoppable Elements of Service.

In this session, Montana AmeriCorps Alumni will share their insights on national service and discuss how their experiences have helped shape who they are today.

Closing Plenary

**Donnie Wetzel Jr., Commissioner, Montana Commission of Community Service
Tribal Liaison, MT Department of Labor and Industry**

All Saints Hall – Friday, March 14th, 11:00am

Donnie Wetzel Jr. is Blackfeet (Amskapi Pikuni), a husband, and father to three powerful children. He has worked on positive efforts with youth and tribes at the national and state levels for 20-plus years in resiliency, mental health, athletics, and education. His goal is to help youth in their purpose and support them to live a long and healthy life. He worked for the Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders early in his career and then Montana's Office of Public Instruction for 13 years as the Tribal Student, Relations, and Resiliency Director. He is now the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's first-ever Tribal Liaison. Donnie encourages communication, relationship-building, and hope to help create positive waves within this world.



Concurrent Breakout Session: A

Thursday, March 13th, 10:15am-11:30am

Commit to Creativity! Building Resilient Community Partnerships for Meaningful Service

Kaleena Miller & Jennifer Swanson | O'Connell 101

Attendees will learn about Montana State University Extension and how they can engage with their local offices in their respective counties. We will discuss strategies for building community partnerships in both rural and more urban communities across the state. Additionally, we will provide tips on volunteer management as it relates to your service projects.



Empowering Leadership: Belonging, Meaning, Wellbeing, and Purpose

Heidi Wallace, Rajiem Seabrook, & Gabrielle Eklund Rowley | O'Connell 102

This interactive workshop equips participants with strategies to enhance cross-organizational collaboration and amplify collective impact on youth wellbeing in Montana. Participants will explore the BMWP Integration Framework, gaining practical tools to embed Belonging, Meaning, Wellbeing, and Purpose into organizational practices. Additionally, the session highlights pathways for strengthening youth-adult partnerships and authentically engaging youth voices in decision-making. Join us to foster collaboration, empower youth, and create programs that drive meaningful, sustainable change in your community.

The Elements of Grants: How to Secure Funding for the Future

Bryan Wilson | O'Connell 106

This session will cover the fundamentals of grants from a variety of perspectives. Topics will include different types of grants available, key vocabulary when navigating potential funding opportunities, phases of the grant making/funding process and some tips and tricks as folks potentially apply for grants in the future.



Resilient Roots: Grounding Your Service in Mindful Practice

Angela Davis | Siena

Grounding participants in shared vocabulary and understandings, participants will move through practical mindfulness techniques, gaining insights into maintaining resilience and finding balance in their service journey. By developing mindfulness, we'll learn to maintain focus, foster patience, and show compassion toward ourselves and others—all while navigating the demands of AmeriCorps service. Through personal reflection, group discussion, and guided exercises, participants will develop new terminology, understandings, and strategies to regulate stress and strengthen their internal reserves for service.



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Concurrent Breakout Session: B

Thursday, March 13th, 2:00pm-3:15pm

Elements of Staying Grounded: The Importance of Gratitude and Humility Thomas Risberg | O'Connell 101



From poverty rates and deaths from war to infant mortality rates and life expectancy, globally, people have never been healthier, more secure, or more prosperous. At the same time, cynicism and anger increasingly permeate our culture and many feel a profound sense of fear and despair. The causes of this seeming paradox are complex and hotly disputed, but timeless principles offer hope for finding a path forward. In this session, learn how placing current events in historical context, practicing the principles of positive psychology, and cultivating gratitude and humility can uplift you, the communities you serve, and ultimately our society.

Carry Elements of Service into your Career: Nonprofit Careers & Board Service Amy Shike | O'Connell 102

Service for your community can extend beyond your AmeriCorps term. If you want to continue to embody the values of compassion, commitment, and grit in your work, there is an entire sector built to support the public good. From career opportunities to volunteer experiences to leadership development, the nonprofit world can help you find the intersection between your skillset, passions, and the community.

Strengthening Intercultural Sensitivity – A Vital Element in Serving a Diverse Community

Dr. Udo Fluck | O'Connell 106

This session engages participants to actively examine and understand their own cultural values, beliefs, and biases, to recognize how they might influence their interactions with people from different backgrounds. This session will strengthen communication and collaboration competence across cultures, prioritize promoting cultural awareness and sensitivity by understanding different communication styles, respecting cultural differences, actively listening, adapting communication approaches, and utilizing inclusive tools to foster open dialogue and collaboration among diverse teams. This session will provide participants tools to engage in more respectful, effective and efficient cross-cultural communication that will encourage camaraderie and fellowship and thus foster community building.

Exploring Elements of Yourself

Lizzi Juda | Siena

You are a person made of many fascinating elements, serving in situations with many fascinating elements. Through interactive, playful and body-based experiences you will explore what gifts you bring to the world and how to stay inspired, collaborative and centered in yourself while serving others.

Concurrent Breakout Session: C

Friday, March 14th, 9:45am-10:45am

Service is Elemental: Finding Inspiration in Montana History

Darby Bramble | O'Connell 101

See your service through the lens of history to realize you are joining the ranks of diverse changemakers who brought hope, dedication, grit, and care to shape the Montana we know today. By looking back at the unique Montana stories of Alma Smith Jacobs, Dolly Smith, Cusker Akers, and Mike Mansfield, we realize we walk in the footsteps of greatness. With each example, we will explore the elements of service embodied by these great Montanans and wrap up with a call to action.



Elements of You: Crafting a Personal Mission Statement

Ashley Stepniak | O'Connell 102

There are many elements to every person, including you. Throughout life, and especially in AmeriCorps service, we are trying to balance all the pieces of ourselves to point our internal compass towards our purpose or a next step. The question is, how do you do that? Join Ashley in a breakout session to balance your skills, passions, and vision to create a personal mission statement, identify a personal vision, and set goals for the present and future.



Understanding Food Insecurity and Food Access in Montana

Gayle Carlson | O'Connell 106

Accessing affordable, nutritious food on a consistent basis is a challenge for many Montanans, particularly those in rural areas and reservations. Learn how food insecurity impacts our communities, barriers to access, and solutions to ending hunger in our state.

CONSERVation – Prickly Pear Land Trust Montana and Open Lands

Audra Shropshire, Tim Lawrence, & Travis Vincent | Siena

PPLT staff will share the landscape of public lands in Montana and the organizations that manage them. We will work with participants to develop priorities for land protection/conservation and introduce Conservation Easements as a means of protection. After a quick map lesson of the Helena Valley; participants will be broken into groups to create a Land Trust, list their criteria for protecting lands, and select properties that meet their criteria. Each breakout group will share its values and top properties.

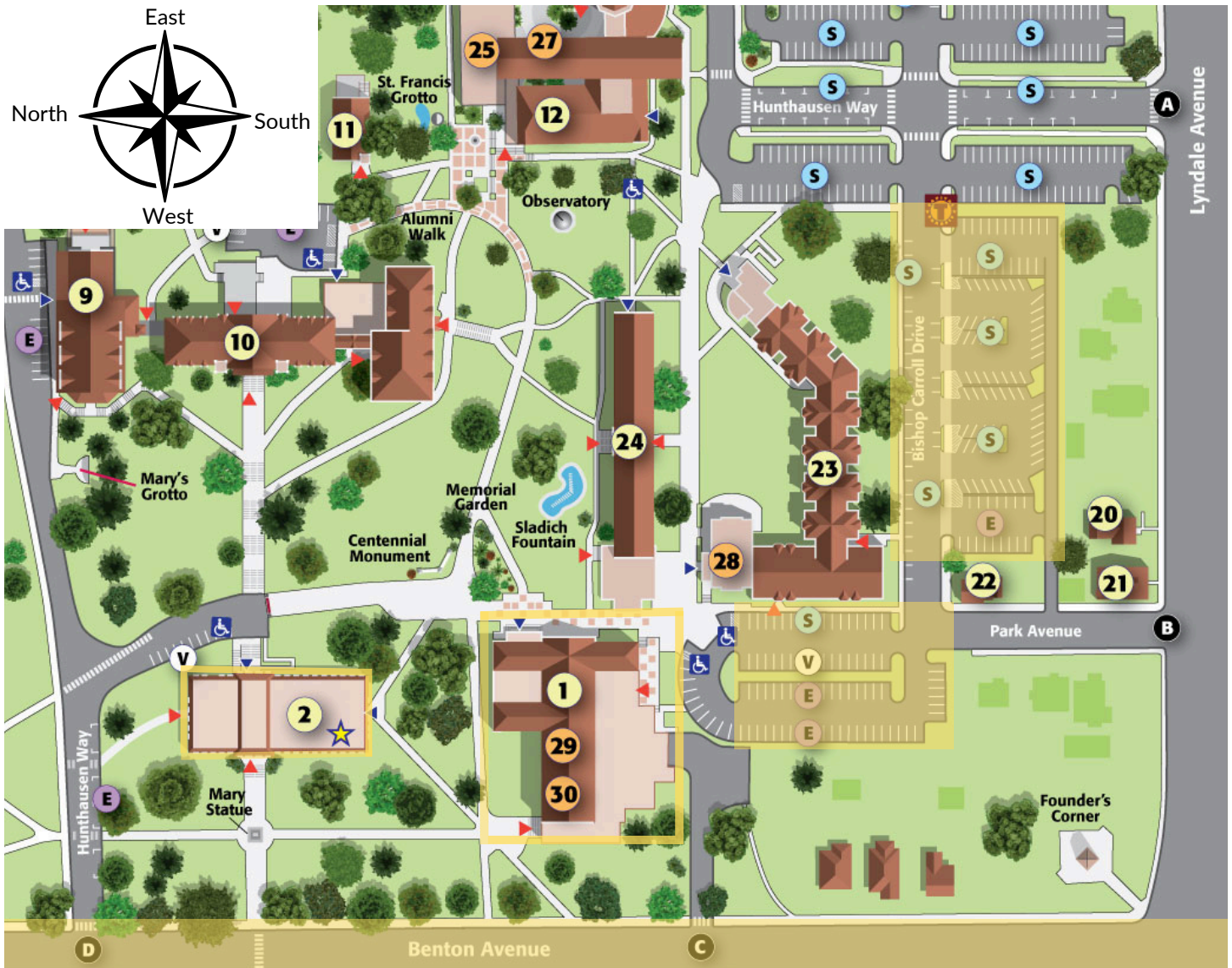
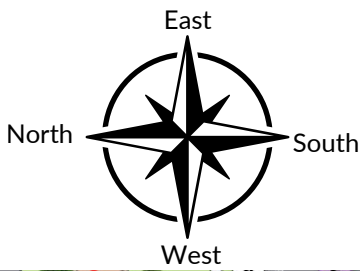


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- Plenaries will be at All Saints Hall in the Campus Center (1)
- *Breakout sessions will take place at O'Connell Hall (2), and All Saints Hall in the Campus Center (1) (yellow outlined areas).
- *Lunches and dinner will be served in the STAC Dining Hall at the Campus Center (29).



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AmeriCorps Montana

AmeriCorps State Programs

Montana Ag Corps

The Montana Department of Agriculture AmeriCorps members assist the department in growing program services that benefit the agricultural community into the future. A sustainable AgCorps provides hands-on experience in natural resources and agriculture alongside field experts, exposes members to career opportunities, and fosters relationships with organizations and stakeholder groups.

agr.mt.gov/AgCorps



Big Sky Watershed Corps (BSWC)

BSWC AmeriCorps members serve statewide to improve at-risk ecosystems at the headwaters of our nation's greatest rivers and mobilize community volunteers to restore America's Great Outdoors. BSWC is a partnership with the Soil & Water Conservation Districts of MT, Montana Conservation Corps, and the MT Watershed Coordination Council.

mtcorps.org/joinmcc/individual-placement-programs/big-sky-watershed-corps.html

Fish, Wildlife, and Parks AmeriCorps (FWP)

FWP AmeriCorps promotes healthy, active, and environmentally aware communities by enhancing park land, providing interpretive programs, building volunteer capacity, and strengthening community outreach.

fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/employment/ameriCorps



Justice for Montanans Project (JFM)

Montana Legal Services Association's Justice for Montanans AmeriCorps Project empowers low to moderate income Montanans to advocate for their legal rights

and increase access to justice. Members expand intake, help attorneys with case management, develop outreach materials and presentations, help survivors of domestic violence access services, and more.

mtlsa.org/ameriCorps-state-justice/

Montana Campus Network for Civic Engagement (MCNCE)

Montana Campus Network for Civic Engagement AmeriCorps connects

AmeriCorps members with first generation college students and low-income Montanans, opening the doors to postsecondary education. Most Montana colleges and universities actively engage in partnerships, service-learning, and community volunteerism.

<https://mtengage.org/amerikorps/application/types-of-service/>



AmeriCorps Planning Grantees



Family Scholar House Inc.

Family Scholar House (FSH) participants engage in credentialing courses that equip

them to pursue careers within Montana's healthcare sector. This initiative not only bolsters the healthcare workforce pipeline but also addresses crucial job shortages. Additionally, it enhances the economic stability and security of AmeriCorps members, their families, their communities, and the state as a whole.

<https://familyscholarhouse.org/>

Montana Office of Rural Health and Area Health Education Center (MORH/AHEC) at MSU

The Montana Office of Rural Health and Area Health Education Center (MORH/AHEC) at Montana State University works to improve community health by enhancing healthcare access. They foster collaboration between communities and academic institutions, address health disparities, and promote sustainable health behaviors.

<https://healthinfo.montana.edu/amerikorps/index.html>



Office of Rural Health

Area Health
Education Center

AmeriCorps Seniors



**AmeriCorps
Seniors**

AmeriCorps Seniors engages adults 55+ into service across three programs, Foster Grandparents, RSVP, and Senior Companions. In Montana, 2,330 AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served in schools and community organizations to support students, seniors living independently, and a variety of direct service activities.

<https://americorps.gov/serve/amerikorps-seniors>

AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)

Billings Metro VISTA Project

BMVP is The City of Billings' AmeriCorps VISTA Project. VISTA members serve with passion and commitment to mobilize resources and give people in poverty the tools they need to help themselves.

billingsmt.gov/1442/Billings-Metro-VISTA-Project



Montana Community VISTA Partnership (MCVP)

MCVP strives to keep Montana children, communities and families strong and resilient, and improve the health, well-being and self-reliance of all Montanans. MCVP supports families and communities by promoting employment and providing the assistance necessary to help people meet basic needs and move out of poverty.

dphhs.mt.gov/VISTA/index



MONTANA CAMPUS NETWORK FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Montana Campus Network for Civic Engagement (MCNCE) VISTA

Montana Campus Network for Civic Engagement AmeriCorps VISTA serves

from Montana college campuses and in partnership with community and faith-based organizations, nonprofits and schools. MCNCE VISTA serves closely with community groups to address poverty problems involving housing, school performance, and hunger and to connect campus resources with community needs.

mtcompact.org/mtcc-ameriCorps/about-ameriCorps/types-of-service/#VISTA



Rural Dynamics

Rural Dynamics statewide AmeriCorps VISTA project is guided by the mission to bring financial security to all Montanans. VISTA members develop financial literacy programs, serve to

increase access to affordable housing, and assist people to secure a meaningful income. RDI VISTA members partner with local agencies to reduce poverty and strengthen community volunteerism.

ruralvistardi.wpcomstaging.com/

AmeriCorps National Directs

Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest (JVCNW)

JVCNW engages AmeriCorps members to serve in solidarity with high need communities. Most serve in rural towns to boost educational achievement among Native children—others serve in domestic violence shelters, mental health clinics, and other localities. JVCNW serves, examines, and acts upon the causes of social and environmental injustice, to promote peace, and to build a spirit of togetherness.

jvcnorthwest.org/



Montana Conservation Corps (MCC)

Montana Conservation Corps (MCC) brings people together to serve on outdoor conservation projects as a route to develop as leaders and citizens. Over the past 30+ years MCC has established a program that uses the power of service and the crew dynamic to mobilize a new generation. MCC annually engages hundreds of AmeriCorps members to live, learn, and serve outdoors while improving trails and habitat.

mtcorps.org/joinmcc/open-positions/



AmeriCorps

Public Health AmeriCorps

Public Health AmeriCorps supports the recruitment, training, and development of the next generation of public health leaders who will be ready to respond to the nation's health needs, health and safety.

<https://americorps.gov/serve/americorps/americorps-state-national/public-health-americorps>

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)

NCCC Pacific Region

NCCC's mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through team-based national service. AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region Campus is based in Sacramento, CA and serves WA, OR, NV, CA, WY, MT, HI, AK, ID, UT, and the Pacific Territories.

americorps.gov/serve/americorps/americorps-nccc



To learn more about these programs, visit:

serve.mt.gov/americorps/ameriCorps-programs

Service Spotlight

By the resource table during breaks



We are showcasing the unique stories of AmeriCorps members through Service Spotlight Interviews. These stories will be shared on ServeMontana's Facebook and Instagram. Members can share their motivations for joining AmeriCorps, the challenges they face, and how their service has influenced their personal growth.

Visit the resource table between sessions for valuable tools and information to support your journey.

Join us in celebrating service through these interviews and let your voice be heard!

Montana Last Best Alumni Council

The Montana Last Best Alums Council (LBAC) is the official AmeriCorps alumni group of Montana. The purpose of the LBAC is to advance and strengthen the core tenets of AmeriCorps service in Montana, providing a post-service voice for alumni from all AmeriCorps streams of service (NCCC, State/National, Seniors, VISTA) or for participants from all Montana AmeriCorps programs (NCCC, State/National, Seniors, VISTA).



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Visit lastbestalums.com for more information.

Find us on  Montana Last Best Alumni

Looking at serving another term?

Montana offers a variety of opportunities for you to continue your service, ranging from legal service to education and conservation efforts. If you're looking for a new experience, consider trying a different program.

The service you've already done has significantly impacted many lives across our great state. While the effects may not be immediately visible, your efforts will undoubtedly resonate in the long term.

ServeMontana appreciates alumni who wish to return for another term.

By coming back, you'll not only contribute further to your community but also enhance your personal and professional growth. Who knows, you might even discover your true passion during your second term.



serve.mt.gov/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-programs

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Finally, thanks to all of you, the AmeriCorps and VISTA members who serve Montana and **Get Things Done!**



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Feedback from previous years has shaped the Symposium into what it is today.

Use the QR code and provide thoughtful and constructive feedback on how we can make next year even better!