

The flyer (p.2) describes a program offered to any student at MSU who is participating in a community-based effort that is meeting a community need. These students could be architecture majors serving with the Community Design Center developing pro-bono designs for tribal communities, non-profit groups, cities or municipalities, or they could be business students engaged in feasibility studies for a non-profit group looking to expand their services into a new geographic area, they could be land resource and environmental science students working with a city group to develop or enhance existing parks, it could be students developing pro-bono landscape designs for those parks while students in turf management course are assessing the best turf choices for the planned park uses, it could be engineering students who are engaged in the development of lighter weight and more functional prosthetic...it could be any and all of these examples and there are SO MANY MORE POSSIBILITIES!

The Office for Community Involvement is seeking out students and faculty who are, or will be engaged in this type of community-classroom work. We can enroll these students in AmeriCorps positions and allow them to count the hours working on their community-based projects toward an AmeriCorps education award. These are funds students can use to pay tuition or to pay down qualified students loans. They have 7 years in which to use the funds they earn through service with AmeriCorps. The Office for Community Involvement is eager to work with ANY FACULTY MEMBER who thinks their student's are active in such work as part of their academics.

Please contact Kathy Tanner (ktanner@montana.edu) or Julie Rodenberg (julie.rodberg@montana.edu) in the Office for Community Involvement at any time to discuss the possibilities. We know MSU students are engaged in meaningful work in our communities, and we need your help to identify them so that we can offer them these amazing service leadership positions!

You can reach Kathy at 994-6902 or Julie at 994-7475! Thanks for helping to spread the word about these opportunities and have a great week!

Academics and AmeriCorps

*The Office for
Community (OCI)
Involvement is working
to connect campus
resources to help meet
pressing community
needs...*

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Program Eligibility:

- Any MSU student who is engaged in clinicals, unpaid internships, service learning, community based projects, practicums, student teaching, or community-based research with one or more non-profit or tax exempt organizations as part of their academic studies may participate.
- Their work must involve meeting a community need in the area of education, public safety, environmental initiatives, human needs/services or homeland security

Program Criteria:

- These students can count hours served in these academically related services toward an AmeriCorps position
- Different positions available/education awards:
 - 300 hour = \$1000
 - 450 hours = \$1250
 - 675 hours = \$1800
 - 900 hours = \$2362

*OCI handles all
AmeriCorps enrollment,
orientation, timesheet
monitoring, reporting
and reflection, and
exiting of members.*

*Are your students
engaged in this type of
community work?
Please contact us to gain
access to these
AmeriCorps positions
for **YOUR** students!*

