

# Become one of the first Maryland Corps Host Partners

## What is Maryland Corps?

Maryland Corps provides Maryland residents the opportunity to spend one year with partnering organizations that support their professional growth and development. In turn, the opportunities provided strengthen Maryland's workforce and expand the state's talent pipeline into key industries.

## What Type of Organization is Eligible to Host Maryland Corps Members?

Maryland Corps partners can be nonprofits, government agencies, for-profit businesses, trade associations, or other organizations that strengthen the communities and sectors that help keep Maryland competitive. Partners are also committed to promoting service learning, volunteerism, or various activities or experiences aimed at furthering civic participation.

## What Does a Partnership Look Like?

- Hosting at least 2-3 members, and potentially more based on organizational capacity, from October 2023–August 2024.
- Providing meaningful work and ongoing supervision for the members including on-site professional development, job training, and mentoring.
- Supporting wrap-around services to members when available and needed (examples include childcare, transportation, financial literacy skills, and job search and college application support).
- Committing to strengthen the talent pipeline into high-demand jobs, state and local government positions, and to fill present and future employment needs in Maryland.

## What Does Maryland Corps Need from Partners?

Partners share our commitment to cultivate and upskill the talents of Marylanders needed to help our state win this decade. After a year of service with your organization, the supervision and mentorship should impart meaningful and marketable skills that will enable them to successfully transition from their Service Year to full-time employment, additional vocational training, or matriculation at an institution of higher education.



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## Benefits of the Maryland Corps Program

### Maryland Corps Members:

- Earn \$15/hour and \$6K toward tuition costs or as a cash stipend upon successful completion.
- Learn relevant professional and financial literacy skills.
- Work at least 30 hours a week at your organization.
- Receive the support necessary to succeed in the program—professional development, job training, mentoring and other support from your organization.

### Partner Benefits:

- Add organizational capacity.
- Help people identify and achieve their career goals.
- Ensure Maryland is training our next generation of leaders and public servants.

### Important Dates:

- Apply to be a Partner by September 8, 2023. Indicate your interest in becoming a Host Partner here: <https://serving.md.gov/hostpartners>.
- If selected, participate in a virtual matching process with Maryland Corps Members, beginning September 2023.
- Program Duration: October 25, 2023–August 30, 2024.

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