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### **Volunteer Maryland Opens Nonprofit Application Cycle and Announces Virtual Events**

*Thirty AmeriCorps Members will be Placed with Community Organizations*

ANNAPOLIS, MD –Volunteer Maryland today opened the application period for nonprofits to apply for volunteer coordinators during the [Volunteer Maryland](#) 2022-2023 service year.

“Through the work of our AmeriCorps members, Volunteer Maryland’s capacity building activities help our partners recruit volunteers, enhance or expand the delivery of services, and generate additional resources that organizations might not otherwise have readily available to them,” said Volunteer Maryland Director Sharon Lewis. “Our partners are making a difference in the community.”

Organizations that are interested in hosting AmeriCorps members must [apply](#) by March 4, 2022. Thirty AmeriCorps members will be placed at nonprofits across Maryland for eleven months.

Before applying for the program, organizations are encouraged to attend one of Volunteer Maryland's free [virtual workshops](#) on [Feb 1](#), [Feb 8](#), [Feb 15](#), [Feb 22](#) from 10 a.m. to noon each day.

Workshop attendees will learn about the benefits of partnering with Volunteer Maryland, complete a needs assessment, and network. The Rural Maryland Council will also share information about its grant programs.

As Maryland and the rest of the nation continue to experience health, economic and other impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, access to volunteer resources is particularly important for nonprofits that are supporting Marylanders right now.

This year's Volunteer Maryland partner sites include:

- [Anne Arundel County Public Schools – Arlington Echo](#)
- [Baltimore City Recreation and Parks](#)
- [Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Baltimore](#)
- [Court Appointed Special Advocates of Prince George's County](#)
- [Central Baltimore Partnership](#)
- [Community Support Systems](#)
- [Do Good Institute](#)
- [Franciscan Center of Baltimore](#)
- [Housing Authority of Baltimore City](#)
- [Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake](#)
- [Junior Achievement of Central Maryland](#)
- [Literacy Council of Montgomery County](#)
- [Maryland Environmental Trust](#)
- [Paul's Place](#)
- [Project PLASE \(People Lacking Ample Shelter and Employment\)](#)
- [Pure Play Every Day](#)
- [So What Else?](#)
- [Stella Girls](#)

- [The Community Ecology Institute](#)
- [There Goes My Hero](#)
- [Turn Around, Inc.](#)
- [University of Maryland Baltimore CURE Scholars Program](#)

### **About Volunteer Maryland**

Established in 1992, Volunteer Maryland places Volunteer Coordinators in partner organizations to increase volunteer program efficiencies, recruit volunteers, and develop volunteer programs. In 1993, Volunteer Maryland began utilizing funding from the Corporation for National Community Service to recruit AmeriCorps members to serve as Volunteer Coordinators. Learn more by visiting our website at [volunteer.maryland.gov](http://volunteer.maryland.gov) and connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).