



AMERICORPS NEW JERSEY WATERSHED AMBASSADORS PROGRAM



Do you have a college degree and want to Make A Difference for our environment? Are you motivated to Get Things Done in your community?

Become an AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador!

What is the AmeriCorps New Jersey Watershed Ambassadors Program?

- ❖ It is a community-based, environmental service program hosted by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection!
- ❖ Through this program, Watershed Ambassadors are placed in host agencies across the State, improving the quality of streams and rivers!



What are some things I would be doing as a Watershed Ambassador?

- ❖ Educating the public about how important it is to keep our waterways *clean*.
- ❖ Inspiring and empowering residents to *make a difference* in their community.
- ❖ Monitoring streams and rivers using visual and biological monitoring techniques.
- ❖ Gaining professional skills in the environmental field and building your resume.
- ❖ Having a *unique* experience, unmatched by any other AmeriCorps program in New Jersey!

Exceptional Opportunities

Confidence

Leadership experience

Knowledge

What could you gain?

Creativity

Competitive Resume

Community Service

Communication Skills

What do I need to know to join the AmeriCorps New Jersey Watershed Ambassadors Program?

- ❖ The program will commence mid-September 2011. Members will complete 1700 hours of service in a ten-month period (40 hours/week) and receive a living stipend of up to \$12,100 over the course of the term.
- ❖ Upon completion, members will receive a \$5,350 Segal Education Award, which can be used to pay off qualified student loans or used for further education.
- ❖ Members are eligible for limited health benefits and travel reimbursement during their term of service.
- ❖ A driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle for field assignments is required.
- ❖ Must be a U.S. Citizen, national or legal permanent resident and have a college degree.

TO APPLY FOR THE 2011-2012 PROGRAM YEAR, PLEASE VISIT <http://www.tiny.cc/NJWAP>.