

Looking to Make A Difference in your Community?

The AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated members to serve NJ's waterways!

The NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program addresses diverse environmental needs of the state by raising awareness about New Jersey's watersheds. The purpose of the program is to improve water quality by exploring the relationships between people and the environment, nurturing community-based environmental activities and empowering residents to make responsible and informed decisions regarding their watershed.

Through this program, twenty AmeriCorps members are placed in watershed management areas across the state at host agency sites. Over the course of 1700 hours, members assist the NJDEP in monitoring the rivers of New Jersey through visual and biological assessment volunteer monitoring protocols. Members train community volunteers to participate in these monitoring programs. Through audio visual presentations, members provide information to community organizations and schools, in order to have an informed citizenry about water and watershed issues in New Jersey. Members also engage the community in watershed stewardship and restoration projects, such as storm drain labeling events, stream clean ups, water festivals, invasive species removals, restoration projects, and numerous other water quality enhancement projects.

This position is great first job in the environmental field!

More information at http://www.nj.gov/dep/watershedmgt/ambassadors_index.htm

Program Logistics

- The program will commence mid-September 2010.
- Members will complete 1700 hours of service in a ten to twelve month period and receive a living stipend of \$11,800 over the course of their term of service.
- Upon completion of the program, members are eligible to receive a \$5,350 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, which can be used to repay qualified student loans or for further education costs at qualified institutions of higher education.
- Members are eligible for health and child care benefits during their term of service.
- Members will receive training prior to and throughout their term of service.
- The job duties include field work, environmental education, and working with the community.
- **Please note: you must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident and have a college degree to apply for this Program**



LOCATIONS OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREAS & HOST AGENCIES

WMA 1 - Upper Delaware

North Jersey RC&D Council
Clinton
<http://www.northjerseyrcd.org/>

WMA 2 - Walkill

Sussex County Municipal Utility Authority
Lafayette
<http://www.wallkillriver.org/>

WMA 3 - Pompton, Pequannock & Wanaque

Passaic County Planning Department

WMA 4 - Lower Passaic & Saddle River

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners
Newark
<http://www.pvsc.com/>

WMA 5 - Hackensack, Hudson & Pascack

Hackensack Riverkeeper
Hackensack
<http://www.hackensackriverkeeper.org/>

WMA 6 - Upper & Mid Passaic, Whippany & Rockaway

Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center
Chatham
<http://www.morrisparks.net/parks/gswampmain.htm>

WMA 7 - Arthur Kill

Union County Dept. of Park & Recreation
Scotch Plains
<http://www.unioncountynj.org/svcsgov/parksrec/index.htm>

WMA 8 - North & South Branch Raritan

Upper Raritan Watershed Association
Gladstone
<http://www.urwa.org/>

WMA 9 - Lower Raritan, South River & Lawrence

NJ Waters Supply Authority
Somerville
<http://www.njwsa.org/>

WMA 10 - Millstone

Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association
Pennington
<http://www.thewatershed.org/>

WMA 11 - Central Delaware Tributaries

Delaware River Basin Commission
West Trenton
<http://www.state.nj.us/drbc/>

WMA 12 - Monmouth

Monmouth County Planning Board
Freehold
<http://www.visitmonmouth.com/03230planboard/index.html>

WMA 13 - Barnegat Bay

NJDEP: Forest Resource Education Center
Jackson
http://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/forest/njfs_frep.html

WMA 14 - Mullica

Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve
Tuckerton
<http://marine.rutgers.edu/pt/index.htm>

WMA 15 - Great Egg Harbor

Atlantic County Utilities Authority
Pleasantville
<http://www.acua.com/>

WMA 16 - Cape May

Cape May County Economic Resources & Capital Planning
Cape May Court House
<http://www.co.cape-may.nj.us/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=5&TPID=432>

WMA 17 - Maurice, Salem, Cohansey

Cumberland County Improvement Authority
Millville
<http://www.ccia-net.com/home.htm>

WMA 18 - Lower Delaware

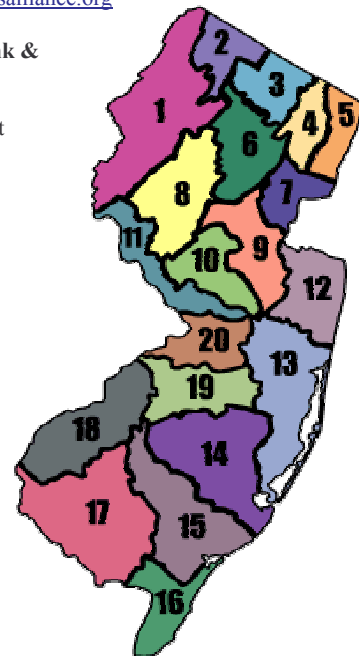
NJDEP: Compliance & Enforcement Southern Office
Camden
<http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/contact-intro.html>

WMA 19 - Rancocas Creek

Rancocas Conservancy/Pinelands Preservation Alliance
Southampton
<http://www.pinelandsalliance.org>

WMA 20 - Assisunk & Crosswicks

Mercer County Soil Conservation District
Hamilton Square
<http://mercerscd.org/>



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For more information on AmeriCorps, visit their website at www.americorps.org

To Apply

If you are interested in **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**, please send resumes and cover letters to:

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