



Is MEC Summer Corps Right for You?

What We'll Ask of You

Commit to a 2 month service term

The MEC Summer Corps service term runs from June 14th, 2021 – August 14th, 2021. After we select an AmeriCorps member, we rely on that individual for the whole term of service– no substitutes or replacements.

Serve 300 hours in a full-time capacity

- MEC Summer Corps Members will serve in a full-time capacity serve - at least 37.5 hours per week. Most service schedules will take place during normal business hours. Some of our service sites operate on the weekends and evenings. Applicants will be informed of their site placement's schedule including start and end times prior to accepting an offer.

Service Activities

MEC Summer Corps Members will be placed at service sites including PreK-12 schools, non-profits, community-based organizations or government agencies that facilitate youth programs. Members may engage in a variety of service activities including delivering youth enrichment programming, providing academic tutoring and support and/or other COVID-19 recovery efforts.

Participate in MEC and Service-Site Training

All MEC Summer Corps Members will receive 1 day of AmeriCorps orientation. Some members may receive training to deliver Reading and Math Corps interventions for PreK-8th graders. Service-sites will provide training for all other service activities in which the member will be engaged.

Engage in your community

MEC Summer Corps members spend their summer viewing their community through the lens of service. When not serving at their service site, may have opportunities to be involved with community-based service activities, such as participating in AmeriCorps service projects and civic engagement activities. Occasional weekend or evening service may be necessary.

Financial Benefits

Living allowance

Interventionists receive a living allowance, rather than an hourly wage or salary. Prior to taxes, the living allowance is \$819.05 to be paid biweekly. Applicants must carefully consider their financial situation to determine if they can afford the commitment to serve with Michigan Education Corps.

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

Interventionists who successfully complete their service term will receive an [education award](#) of up to \$1,311.11. The Segal AmeriCorps Education Award can be used to pay back federal student loans, and/or to pay for tuition or other educational expenses. The award has a seven-

year expiration period and can be used at any accredited post-secondary school. Please note that the Education Award is considered taxable income in the year that it is used.

Interventionists who are 55 or older at the start of their service enjoy an additional benefit. They may choose to transfer their education award to a child, grandchild, or foster child within seven years. If the award is transferred, the award must be used within ten years of the interventionist receiving it.

Student loan forbearance

If an interventionist is making payments to a federally-backed education loan, payments may be [put into forbearance](#) during their term of service. Upon successful completion of the program, the accrued interest will be paid by the National Service Trust.

Childcare assistance

Interventionists serving in a full-time capacity may qualify (based on income) to receive child care reimbursement assistance. If you are interested in this benefit, please contact Tom Bobo at tbobo@hopenetwork.org to learn more about this benefit before accepting a position.

Are you ready to serve?

To apply, visit <https://bit.ly/MECsummer20>

MEC Summer Application

Michigan Education Corps will accept applications until Monday May 17th, 2021. Positions are filled on a rolling basis.

If you have questions about the commitment or benefits, don't hesitate to reach out to Ariel DuVal-Zinn at aduvalzinn@hopenetwork.org or 616-729-2805.