



**FLINT URBAN
SAFETY & HEALTH
CORPS**

**Flint Urban Safety & Health Corps
United Way of Genesee County**



**AmeriCorps Member serving at U of M Flint
Position Description**

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of Genesee County**
Serving Genesee & Shiawassee Counties

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

In partnership with the University of Michigan Flint Department of Public Safety, the United Way of Genesee County and Flint Urban Safety and Health Corps are seeking **AmeriCorps Members** to implement initiatives to enhance public safety and increase community involvement.

Flint Urban Safety and Health AmeriCorps members will serve either full-time (37 hours per week/1700 hours per year) or half-time (18 hours per week/900 hour per year). Flint Urban Safety and Health AmeriCorps Members will serve within the University of Michigan Flint Department of Public Safety, **primarily supporting Neighborhood Revitalization, Community Outreach, and Public Safety.** Duties will include conducting community outreach regarding Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), organizing and conducting neighborhood cleanups, supporting neighborhood revitalization through beautification and blight removal, and much more.

ABOUT AMERICORPS:

AmeriCorps is a national service program often referred to as the “Domestic Peace Corps.” Here in Flint and Genesee County, more than 300 individuals serve in community organizations, local schools, and nonprofits. People who join AmeriCorps (called “members”) commit to a term of service in exchange for a modest living stipend and an education award to help pay for tuition or student loans. Members are typically passionate, committed individuals who are dedicated to serving the needs of their communities. Members gain valuable professional, educational, and life benefits, and the experience has a lasting impact on the members and the communities they serve.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES:

- Work with residents from the target area to create block clubs, tenant and landlord organizations, business associations and other community organizations
- Patrol and reduce blight on the Flint River Trail
- Board up vacant and open properties
- Create safe pathways for students traveling to and from school and implement crime prevention strategies
- Serve in conjunction with community organizations and law enforcement to promote collaboration in problem-solving to enhance the quality of life in the target area
- Plan and execute events that support the community- these events range anywhere from neighborhood block parties to signature service projects
- Perform supportive functions around community events and meetings as needed
- Foster an equitable local food system that restores the health of the people, community, economy, and ecosystem
- Enhance trust and cooperation between area law enforcement and the community
- Position may potentially include long hours standing and/or walking
- Flexibility to accommodate indoor/outdoor work venues
- Performs other duties as assigned
- Adheres to program and university policies and procedures

The statement of activities above is intended to be illustrative of the many duties that may be assigned during the service term. It should not be interpreted to describe all the duties a service member may be assigned.

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISORS:

Host Site Supervisor:

Detective Mark Walker at the University of Michigan Flint Department of Public Safety,

markwal@umich.edu

FUSHC Program Director: Lindsay Crawford, Program Director at the United Way of Genesee County,

lcrawford@unitedwaygenesee.org

MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Living Allowance (distributed in biweekly increments throughout the term)
 - 1700-hour members: \$16,000
 - 900-hour members: \$8,000
- Education Award (awarded upon successful completion of AmeriCorps term to be used for college and trade school)
 - 1700-hour members: \$6,345
 - 900-hour members: \$3172.50
- COVID-19 Mid-Year Housing Bonus
 - 1700-hour members: \$1,000
 - 900-hour members: \$500
- COVID-19 End-of-Service Award (awarded upon successful completion of AmeriCorps term)
 - 1700-hour members: \$500
 - 900-hour members: \$250
- Additional Benefits available to 12-Month Members (Health Insurance and Childcare Assistance)
- Professional Development
- AmeriCorps Alumni Network

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

People from all backgrounds and many stages of life can apply – from recent high school or college grads to career changers, parents, and retirees. The most important qualification is a desire to serve your community. That said, you also need to meet the following minimum qualifications by the time you begin your service.

- Must be 17 years or older with a high school diploma or equivalent
- Must agree to and successfully complete a background check
- US Citizen, National, or Lawful Permanent Resident

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to assemble teams and facilitate partnerships within the community
- Desire and ability to engage with a diverse population
- Excellent time management skills, attendance, and professionalism
- Ability to maintain written and electronic records accurately
- Experience with Microsoft Office Suite including Excel and Word
- Experience with Canva and/or graphic design

To Apply: Please apply via the MyAmeriCorps portal here:

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=100737>