



## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 VOLUNTEER MARYLAND AMERICORPS MEMBER

**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: JULY 22, 2019**

Volunteer Maryland is now accepting applications for an AmeriCorps Member (ACM) to serve at the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services' Takoma East Silver Spring ("TESS") Community Action Center for 2019-2020. The ACM will engage with low-income residents, staff, and partners to implement a volunteer plan that provides multiple levels of participation and engages community members. These efforts will support the agency's "whole family" (young children, parents, and senior relatives) approach in Long Branch, which aims to strengthen the families served. The ACM will expand on current programs based at TESS, such as the senior social group, nutrition programs (Groceries to Go for seniors and summer meals for children), and free tax help. The ACM will also launch new volunteer efforts, such as literacy support for children and financial counseling. Please visit [montgomerycountymd.gov/TESS](http://montgomerycountymd.gov/TESS) to learn more about services offered at the Center.

This is an 11-month, full-time (40 hours/week) position. The ACM service year begins on September 4, 2019 and concludes on July 21, 2020. ACMs are expected to complete 1,700 hours of service during the term and receive an education award upon completion, stipend, health coverage, and other benefits.

### **Volunteer Maryland AmeriCorps Member duties include:**

- Promoting the active participation of the residents within communities.
- Developing program materials and advising the agency regarding volunteer practices.
- Recruiting, training, supervising, and recognizing volunteers.
- Working with the agency to develop partnerships to support its volunteer programs.
- Training volunteer leaders in best practices of volunteer management.

*Fluency in a second language is strongly preferred.*

**Apply online at [volunteer.maryland.gov/acm](http://volunteer.maryland.gov/acm)**

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