



# Maryland Corps/Service Year Option

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# Agenda

- Overview of Department of Service and Civic Innovation
- Maryland Corps/Service Year Option Program
- Members
- Host Site Partners
- Question and Answer
- Contact Information

# Department of Service & Civic Innovation

- Created in Spring 2023
- SERVE Act
- Major programs and initiatives:
  - Maryland Corps/Service Year Option
  - State-based AmeriCorps programs
  - MLK and September 11 National Days of Service
  - Maryland Climate Corps

# Maryland Corps/Service Year Option - Members



# Maryland Corps/Service Year Option - Members (18 and older)

- **Full-time** service opportunities with Host Site Partners that provide critical job skills and meet critical employer needs
- Earn at least **\$15/hour** for nine+ months of full-time service
- Access to accredited apprenticeships, mentoring, and professional development
- Access to wrap-around services: healthcare, money management, childcare, reasonable accommodations & more
- Receive **\$6,000** completion award

# Maryland Corps/Service Year Option - Host Site Partners

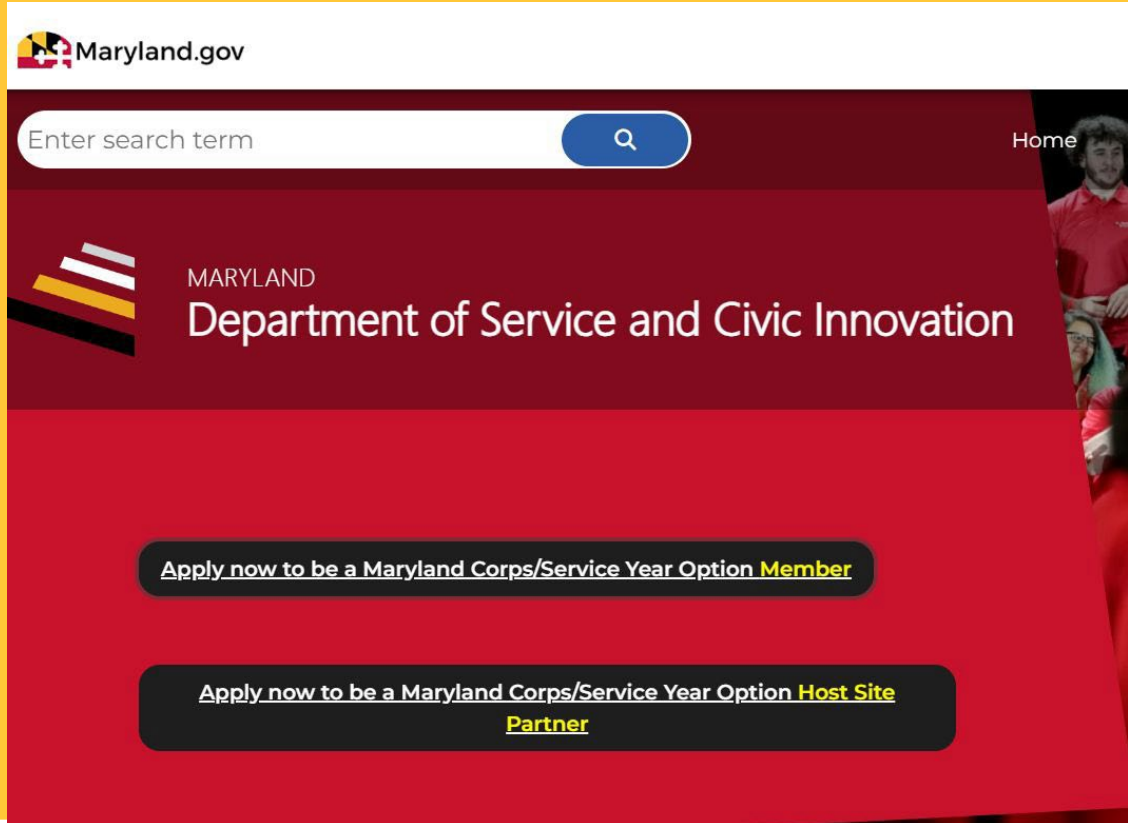


# Maryland Corps/Service Year Option - Host Site Partners

- All types, sizes, and parts of the State
- Focus areas:
  - Climate
  - Conservation
  - Education
  - Historic Trades
  - Public Health
  - Information Technology
  - Public Safety
- Requirements: provide fringe, onsite mentor, meaningful work opportunities, & financial contribution (large organizations only)

# Maryland Corps/Service Year Option - Apply Now!

- **March 1:** Host Site Partner Priority Deadline
- **April 1:** Member Priority Deadline
- **September 11:** Program starts
- **June-July 2025:** Program ends







# Questions and Answers

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# Additional Information

- DSCI **Member Recruitment** email: [applytoserve@maryland.gov](mailto:applytoserve@maryland.gov)
- Host **Site Partner** and **general** email: [dsci.gov@maryland.gov](mailto:dsci.gov@maryland.gov)
- DSCI **website**: [serve.maryland.gov](http://serve.maryland.gov)

