



### **Mission**

**The mission of AmeriCorps Capital City Rebuilds is to revitalize communities, improve the quality of life, and enhance nutritional and educational awareness of low-income individuals through community service**

The City of Jackson AmeriCorps Program is a one year Program which usually runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup> each year. AmeriCorps Members experiences the satisfaction of incorporating service into their life and making a difference in their community. Recruitment for the Program is Mid-June of each year ONLY.

AmeriCorps members tutor/mentor kids, serve food boxes to senior citizens, plant/create community gardens, assist in cleaning/landscaping parks and neighborhoods.

### **BENEFITS:**

1. A living allowance of **\$12,100.00** to be received in the amount of **\$1008.33**, less tax withholdings, for each full month served up to 12 months from September 15, 2012 through August 31, 2013. Stipends will be paid on the 15<sup>th</sup> and last working day of each month. If a member begins the program after the program start date your stipend amount will be adjusted.
2. Health care insurance (covers only the AmeriCorps member).
3. Childcare (if the Member is income eligible).
4. Upon successful completion of **1700** hours (8am – 5pm Mon-Fri) the Member will receive an education award of **\$5,500** from the National Service Trust
5. If the Member has received forbearance on a qualified student loan during the term of service, **and** the Member successfully completes the term of service, the National Service Trust will repay any interest that accrued on the loan during the term of service.

### **Eligibility and Minimum Qualifications:**

- Must be a United States citizen, a national, or a legal permanent resident
  - Resident of the City of Jackson
  - Must be 18 years of age and older
- Pass a Criminal History Background Check and the National Sex Offenders Public Registry Check
  - Must be available to serve Monday thru Friday from 8am – 5pm
  - Must have a passion to work with children and senior citizens

**For more information contact Linda Caldwell, Program Coordinator at 601-960-0335**