

What is Jobs for Montana's Graduates Foundation (JMGF)?

Since 2003 the Jobs for Montana's Graduates Foundation (JMGF) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization has been developing and supporting programs to help young people stay in school and become productive members of our communities.

JMGF:

- *Helps young people secure quality jobs and/or postsecondary education that lead to meaningful careers.*
- *Provides service-learning opportunities for young adults to meet community needs, develop leadership confidence and receive a \$1,000 Education Award.*

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and National Service programs that connect more than 70,000 Americans each year in service to meet our country's critical needs in communities throughout America.

AmeriCorps members serve with more than 2,000 nonprofits, public agencies, faith-based and community organizations. More than 400,000 men and women have served millions of Americans across the nation through AmeriCorps service.

What is the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC)?

YASC is an opportunity for you to do something cool and to earn money for your education while making a positive impact in Montana and in your own life.

When you apply, are accepted and commit to give 300 hours of volunteer service, you will be eligible to receive a \$1,000 Education Award.

Qualifications:

- Age 17-24 Years
- U.S. citizen or resident
- Achieved or are willing to achieve your GED or high school diploma
- **Committed** to completing a 300 hour term of service within one program year, Sept 1- Aug 31.

YASC Member Benefits

- **Upon completion of the 300-hour Term of Service and program requirements, you will receive a \$1,000 Education Award!** The Ed Award can be used to pay expenses at qualified institutions of higher education, for educational training, or to repay qualified student loans.
- Gain skills that translate into job experience. Experience volunteer service to make a difference in your school and community.
- Develop leadership confidence and deliver direct service.

What do YASC Members do?

YASC Members;

- Are part of the nationwide National Service effort
- Complete fun direct service activities, recruit volunteers & increase leadership confidence
- Mobilize friends and family to serve with you as community volunteers
- Serve as peer mentors and role models
- Invited to attend Montana's National Service events such as Martin Luther King Jr Day & Global Youth Service Day
- Build positive self-esteem
- Add to your resume & college applications
- Address school and community needs, by doing something you like to make a positive change in something you care about
- Earn \$1,000 Education Award towards college/vocational education



Is AmeriCorps Service for You?

Are you:

- Already involved or looking for something to do to improve your community?
- Prepared to take a risk that will increase your leadership confidence?
- Ready to use the skills you already have & gain new skills too?

How Do I Join?

For an application & more information

- Visit the AmeriCorps page of our website, call, email or stop by the JMGF office in Helena.
ssadowski@jmgf-mt.org
- Tell the place where you are already serving that your service could count towards an Education Award!
- Contact your principal, teacher or guidance counselor!

Complete your application and send it to:

YASC

931 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 2

Helena, MT 59601

406.443.2413

Want to Learn More?

Call YASC at 406.443.2413 or email
ssadowski@jmgf-mt.org

For more information on National Service visit: www.americorps.org

For more information and an AmeriCorps application visit us online at:
<http://www.jmgf-mt.org>

To see volunteer opportunities in Western Montana:
<http://www.volunteer.umt.edu/Default.aspx>

For more info on JMG visit:
<http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/jmg/jmg.asp>



Thank you for your interest in National Service through Young Adult Service Corps!

We look forward to serving with you!

Young Adult Service Corps (YASC)



*YASC is a program of the
Jobs for Montana's Graduates Foundation*

Connecting students to their future



AmeriCorps- Getting Things Done

*Service, Volunteerism & Leadership
Confidence*

Service is Cool! Get involved!