



New Jersey VOAD presents...

Inspiring Engagement:

from the Ground Up

Wednesday, October 19th



Volunteerism Conference - Mandatory for Members

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MSU COVIDCORPS UTILIZES MLK DEIA MINI GRANT

Montclair, NJ - On September 15, 2022, Montclair State University's Covid Corps Members assembled more than 300 book bags for local students.

On this day, the University also celebrated the Investiture of Johnathan GS Koppell as its ninth president.

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Jewish Renaissance Foundation / AmeriCorps Day @ Somerset Patriots

Bridgewater, NJ - On September 22, 2022 Jewish Renaissance Foundation held JRF-AmeriCorps Day at STD Bank Ballpark. The Patriots beat the Portland Sea Dogs 6-5. While the Sea Dogs had an early start with runs, the Pats turned the game around in the top of the seventh inning. JRF AmeriCorps staff, members, alumni members and families enjoyed a gorgeous night.



Jewish Renaissance Foundation Recognizes Members and Volunteers

Perth Amboy, NJ - Jewish Renaissance Foundation continued its Volunteer Recognition Month by hosting their annual Recognition Awards event at the Armory. The organization took this opportunity to recognize our AmeriCorps members, and those who volunteer with our sites/programs. Single and multiple-term members were recognized for their service.



Please let us know about your events! Send event invitations, pictures, human interest pieces to your Program Officer. Your program success will be spotlighted in an upcoming AmeriCorps New Jersey Bulletin! Commission Member Highlights will also be featured.

UPCOMING

19 AmeriCorps Launch! will be held virtually during the New Jersey VOAD's Volunteerism Conference. This is a mandatory training for members. The theme for the conference is Inspiring Engagement from the Ground Up. [Click here to register.](#)

31 Final day for MLK22 DEAI mini grantees' activities

31 Final day for PHA grantees to enroll members - need to request extension



Sewa International

RECRUITMENT

As the 22/23 program year started in the fall, recruitment continued to be a challenge, despite seeing the Covid-19 Pandemic in the rearview mirror.

Programs have reported their need to pivot in regard to recruitment. Pictured above, Sewa International attended one of several career fairs. Other programs, such as St. Paul's CDC have been attending fairs throughout the years.

On October 6th, the State Commission hosted a recruitment workshop, moderated by Kerry Swarr, CEO of BloomEd Group, a consultant hired by Americas Service Commission to evaluate recruitment issues throughout the country.





MSU Covid Corps' MLK DEIA MINI Grant Event

September 13, 2022

