



NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS AN AMERICORPS PROGRAM

"Strengthen communities and develop leaders through team-based national and community service."

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Dear Ms. Dunphy and Mr. Hall:

The AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) North Central Region Campus is excited to announce that three projects will take place in Ohio from approximately **August 9, 2013 – September 27, 2013** in partnership with *Habitat for Humanity of MidOhio*, *Camp Echoing Hills* and *Supports to Encourage Low-income Families (SELF)*.

If you are interested in visiting any of the teams please contact the Maple Unit Leader, Jimmy Kelly, at 319-472-9664 x31.

The following is a brief description of the organizations' history and mission as well as details of the projects:

SELF (August 9 – September 27, 2013)

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As Butler County's community action agency, **Supports to Encourage Low-income Families (SELF)** exists to enhance the quality of life for county residents by impacting the causes of poverty and empowering individuals to achieve, sustain and advocate self-sufficiency. Through this project AmeriCorps NCCC team **Maple 7**, led by team leader Erica Ratner, will assist SELF in a variety of home improvement projects throughout the area. SELF supports a Group Workcamp in which over 300 youth from around the country come to Hamilton, OH to preform Home Repair projects on the homes of low-income families. Tasks may include: construction of handicap/wheelchair ramps, construction of porches, steps, fences and railings; interior and exterior painting and the installation of grab bars. NCCC will help to reduce the waiting list further and serve even more qualifying homeowners.

Habitat for Humanity of MidOhio (August 9 – September 27, 2013)

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The mission of **Habitat for Humanity of MidOhio** is to work in partnership with God and people to build affordable homes, empower families, and develop communities. Habitat for Humanity of MidOhio builds and rehabilitates single-family homes in partnership with low-income families currently living in substandard housing. Through this project AmeriCorps NCCC team **Maple 2**, led by team leader Brittany Lewin, is assisting Mid Ohio in various roles related to construction production. While assisting on their new construction sites, Maple 2 could assist in some of the following phases: floor truss installation, wall framing, garage construction, insulations, roofing, window/door installation and drywall.

Camp Echoing Hills (August 9 – September 27, 2013)

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The mission of **Camp Echoing Hills** is to enrich the lives of people with special needs. They provide a fully-accessible environment and programs that are tailored to meet the needs of campers of all ages, interests, and abilities. Through this project AmeriCorps NCCC team **Maple 1**, led by team leader Brandon Gutteridge, will assist in the building and improvement of their challenge course as well as create wheelchair accessible walkways to get to each challenge course element. Maple 2 will be part of the planning process when it comes to the layout of the challenge course and will participate in building new elements with their current camp/maintenance staff.

For more information regarding this project or to discuss potential future projects in your state, please contact me at 319.472.9664 x20.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Program Director