

## Basic Duties

- Build local support for watershed work through public meetings, education in the schools and at local events
- Organize community volunteer activities such as tree plantings and stream sweeps
- Assist with water quality data collection
- Plan and coordinate youth environmental education
- Gather articles and photos for newsletters
- Service and maintain water quality equipment tools and gear
- Recruit new members and volunteers

Prospective AmeriCorps members must apply through the AmeriCorps web site at [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org). Click on "Join AmeriCorps"

If you have questions about the Rural Action Watershed program contact Mary Steinmaus at 740-767-4938 or email [marys@ruralaction.org](mailto:marys@ruralaction.org).

For questions about particular job sites, contact the coordinators.

## Qualifications

- Must be 17 years of age or older
- Must be a US Citizen, US National, or lawful permanent resident
- Must possess or be working on a degree in environmental studies, natural, or earth science.
- Must have high school diploma or GED

## Benefits

AmeriCorps members receive a modest living allowance, student-loan forbearance, health coverage, and child care for those who qualify. After successfully completing their term of service, they receive an AmeriCorps Education Award of \$4,725. This award can be used to pay off qualified student loans or to finance college, graduate school, or vocational training at eligible institutions.

