

How do I apply?

- ⇒ Go to the CSLC
- ⇒ Fill out a Member Application form and sign up for a mandatory training time offered by Michigan Campus Compact
- ⇒ Attend a 4 hour (off-campus) mandatory training offered by Michigan Campus Compact
- ⇒ Attend a 1 1/2 hour (on-campus) mandatory training offered by the CSLC

NOTE:

The CSLC (on-campus) training educates enrollees about:

- On campus resources
- Local service opportunities
- Cultural/Diversity competency
- Participant expectations

This opportunity is great for:

- ⇒ **Students of all majors**
- ⇒ **Graduate & Undergraduate GVSU students**
- ⇒ **Individuals interested in and committed to service**

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Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday,
10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Open late: Wednesday,
10 a.m.—8 p.m.

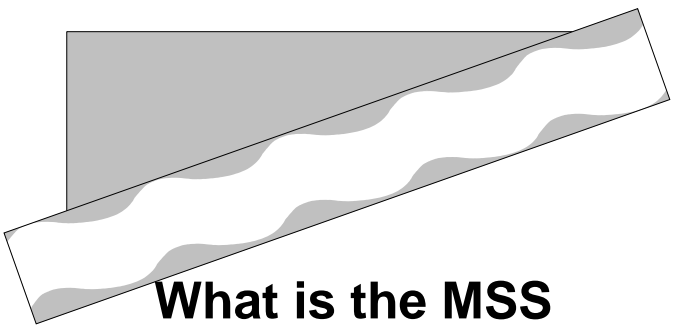
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Michigan
Service
Scholars
AmeriCorps Program
2008-2009

Earn \$1,000 for doing
community service!!





What is the MSS Program?

The Michigan Service Scholars Program (MSS) is an AmeriCorps program that encourages students to serve on their campuses and in their communities. MSS promotes civic engagement and active citizenship among college students.

Students willing to complete 300 hours of community service during one calendar year will receive a \$1,000 education

award to help further their education. Service hours may be completed during the academic year and/or over class breaks, including over the summer. In order to complete 300 hours in one year students generally serve an average of 9-10 hours per week during the academic year. This is a non-competitive process, and only the first 300 students across the state who enroll in the program will be able to benefit from the guaranteed education award.



What activities qualify?

Service hours must be completed in one or more of the following unpaid areas:

Volunteer Recruitment

Volunteer Recruitment Members recruit other students, faculty, community members, etc. to participate in service activities for a 501(c)3 nonprofit, K-12 school or higher education institution doing community work.

Community Service

Community Service Members complete their hours by helping community agencies achieve their mission by volunteering. You can do that by working with the issues of healthcare, the environment, youth or other social issues tackled by 501(c)3 nonprofits, K-12 schools or colleges/universities.



Sarah Curle, MSS member at Grand Valley State University participating in the annual Russ Mawby Signature Service Project.



Am I eligible?

To enroll in the program, you must be:

- ⇒ At least 17 years of age
- ⇒ Enrolled at GVSU
- ⇒ Able to provide the following forms of I.D.: Driver's License or State ID, and Proof of Citizenship (birth certificate or passport) *

*Note: International students who have applied for permanent residency are eligible if they submit proof of this application

When can I start?

There will be three official start dates during the 2008-2009 school year: November 1st (Class 1), January 1st (Class 2), and March 1st (Class 3). Students are required to participate in a mandatory 4 hour training session as well as a CSLC training before enrolling in the Michigan Service Scholars (MSS) Program.

MSS training dates and locations for the November 1st (Class 1) start date are listed below:

Nov 1, 2008 - Class I Start Date

Enrollees will be required to attend only **one** of the six trainings below:

- Oct. 15, 2008 5-9 pm at Kalamazoo College
- Oct. 16, 2008 5-9 pm at Northern Michigan Univ.
- Oct. 19, 2008 2-6 pm at Lake Superior State Univ.
- Oct. 21, 2008 5-9 pm at Central Michigan Univ.
- Oct. 22, 2008 5-9 pm at Michigan State Univ.
- Oct. 27, 2008 5-9 pm at Eastern Michigan Univ.

Training start dates for January and March 2009 (Classes 2 & 3) will be announced in November 2008. Check www.gvsu.edu/service for updated times and locations.