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Wisconsin Joins Nationwide AmeriCorps Opening Ceremonies

350 AmeriCorps members will take the AmeriCorps member pledge kicking-off their year of service in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wisconsin – On October 10th, a new class of Wisconsin AmeriCorps members will pledge to “get things done for America” as part of nationwide swearing-in ceremonies.

WHEN: October 10, 12:00 pm. to 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Capitol Building Rotunda, Madison, WI

WHAT: Swearing In of AmeriCorps Members

WHO: New AmeriCorps Members, AmeriCorps Alums & Friends of AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Wisconsin. AmeriCorps is a cost-effective solution to America’s toughest problems. AmeriCorps expands education and economic opportunity while strengthening the impact of our nation’s nonprofits.

Since 1994, more than 23,000 Wisconsin residents have served more than 35 million hours and have qualified for education scholarships totaling more than \$86 million.

Serve Wisconsin works with AmeriCorps programs throughout the state of Wisconsin to address human, educational, environmental, public safety and homeland security needs. AmeriCorps members are given the opportunity to enrich the lives of the people and communities they serve and their own lives through professional and personal development. Serve Wisconsin is governed by 21-member citizen body appointed by Governor Walker. For more information visit www.wiamericorps.com/.

AmeriCorps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, and the Volunteer Generation Fund, and leads the President's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. For more information visit www.nationalservice.gov.

