UM College Corps is a community-based AmeriCorps program that strives to connect its members to volunteer opportunities in the Oxford/Lafayette Community. All members are placed in sites where they vow to offer consistent, purposeful service throughout a year-long term.
UM College Corps aims to address poverty in Mississippi by focusing on issues of education and food security. Currently our members serve at 14 different sites in a variety of ways. Many of our members work with children by tutoring and mentoring at places like Leap Frog, the Boys and Girls Club and many of the local schools. Some members also work on food security issues with organization like More than a Meal and Lovepacks.

Along with gaining valuable experience in your community, as a UM College Corps member, you would be part of the national network of AmeriCorps programs.

Members are asked to work between 10-12 hours a week, striving to reach a goal of 300 hours by the end of their year of service. If successful, members are awarded an AmeriCorps Segal Education Award totalling $1,175 that can be used to pay for tuition, loans, or other qualified expenses.

I’ve really enjoyed my UM College Corps experience because it has opened so many doors for me as a college student. I now have relationships with all kinds of different people. It’s just an honor, really, to help out in the Oxford community and surrounding areas and to be able to say you did this as a UM College Corps (AmeriCorps) member.”

Most importantly, you will be volunteering your time for organizations throughout your community that NEED YOUR HELP!

To download the application or for more information, visit collegecorps.olemiss.edu/apply

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