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Michigan Nonprofit Association Supports Employers of National Service Initiative

AmeriCorps and Peace Corps alumni acquire skills that appeal to employers

Lansing, MI. – Michigan Nonprofit Association stands in support of the Employers of National Service Initiative. The initiative is a result of the President’s Task Force on Expanding National Service, which was announced by President Obama in July 2013. The Corporation for National and Community Service and its partners, the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps Alums, and the Franklin Project, are leading the effort. They are working with leading employers from private, public, and nonprofit sectors to create recruitment, hiring, and advancement opportunities for individuals who served in AmeriCorps or the Peace Corps.

“For nonprofits, it is important to recruit talent and create opportunities to help individuals gain valuable skills that will help them today and in the future,” said Donna Murray-Brown, president and CEO of Michigan Nonprofit Association. “Michigan nonprofits benefit from the talent pipeline of AmeriCorps and Peace Corps alumni from around the state and the country.”

More information is available at www.nationalservice.gov/employers.

About MNA

MNA, incorporated in 1990, is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through civic engagement, capacity building, data and technology, training, and advocacy. MNA manages multiple programs and affiliates, including Data Driven Detroit, Highway T, The LEAGUE Michigan, Michigan Campus Compact, Volunteer Centers of Michigan, AmeriCorps Michigan, and the state AmeriCorps VISTA program. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

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