An AmeriCorps program of the
Social Work Community Outreach Service of the
University of Maryland School of Social Work

For more information or to apply:
www.publicallies.org
maryland@publicallies.org

Ally Fact Sheet

Public Allies is a full-time AmeriCorps position for 10 months (October through July). Through our unique program, we help talented young adults from diverse backgrounds take their passion to make a difference and turn it a career path working for community and social change.

Public Allies has three main components:

- **Apprenticeship**: Allies are matched with a nonprofit organization or public agency in Baltimore City where they work to address critical social issues.
- **Leadership Development Training**: Allies attend weekly trainings and occasional retreats designed to teach a variety of personal and professional skills. Allies receive critical feedback, reflection, and personal coaching toward individual performance and professional goals.
- **Team Service Projects**: Allies design, implement and evaluate Team Service Projects in collaboration with a small group of fellow Allies that use an asset based community development approach.

Benefits of becoming an Ally:

- Earn a stipend of $1,500 per month
- Earn a $5,350 education award to pay for future education or to pay back student loans
- Receive healthcare, childcare, and student loan deferment during term of service
- Develop your leadership skills for your life and career
- Expand your network of diverse, passionate young people and community leaders

Requirements for Allies:

- To participate in Public Allies you must be between the ages of 18-30, have a high school diploma or GED, be a US Citizen or legal resident, and be committed to making a difference.
- Public Allies is a full-time commitment requiring a minimum of 1,700 hours of service. Part-time jobs, taking classes, and other activities are difficult to manage during the program year.

Apply online at www.publicallies.org
Deadline: May 15, 2011

The next class of Public Allies Maryland will serve October 2011 - July 2012

Public Allies Maryland
Social Work Community Outreach Service
University of Maryland School of Social Work
525 W. Redwood Street | Baltimore, MD 21201
410.706.2574 | 410.706.4455 (fax)
www.publicallies.org | maryland@publicallies.org