



## **Job Description: AmeriCorps Construction Crew Leader**

Habitat for Humanity Choptank is currently recruiting for an individual to serve as an AmeriCorps Construction Crew Leader. AmeriCorps members work 5 days per week from 8:00am – 4:00pm Tuesday through Saturday. A complete term of service lasts 46.5 weeks or approximately 10.5 months following a completion of 1,700 service hours. AmeriCorps service provides an opportunity to learn and develop new skills and confidence and increases your knowledge of service and engagement. Benefits include: living allowance of \$15,500 for a full 46.5 weeks of service, the Segal Education Award of \$6,095 following successful completion of service and possible forbearance of your student loan, including accrued interest payments after the successful completion of the term of service. The education award is good for seven years from the end of service and can be used to repay your qualified student loans or for your future education at eligible schools. Health plan benefits as well as childcare benefits may be available.

The responsibilities of an AmeriCorps Construction Crew Leader are as follows: assist with hands-on construction tasks, lead small groups of volunteers ensuring that they are well-employed while on the work sites, use volunteer management techniques to facilitate positive experiences for volunteers and homeowner families working on a job site. A Construction Crew Leader also maintains site safety, provides orientations and safety talks, helps with materials management and inventory, sets up and cleans up a project site and maintains the daily volunteer log.

Those applying must have a valid driver's license and possess the ability to work as part of a team of diverse individuals on an active construction site is required. Previous construction experience and knowledge of community development practices are preferred but not required. Ability to be on one's feet for extended periods of time, lift 50lbs on a regular basis, work on ladders and heights up to two stories, and in varying weather conditions is also required.

Application is made by contacting Rhodana Fields at [rfields@habitatchoptank.org](mailto:rfields@habitatchoptank.org) or 410-476-3204.