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Have you heard of AmeriCorps? AmeriCorps volunteers work with local and national organizations and agencies addressing community needs, including education, public safety, and the environment. Individuals who volunteer in this federal program are generally college students or retirees who devote their hours of service to a community project in exchange for modest compensation and personal fulfillment.

The Auburn University Marine Extension and Research Center is looking for two volunteers to participate in the AmeriCorps program for the next year. Both volunteers would experience a wide range of coastal issues, including ecosystem health and management and coastal planning issues. One volunteer position would work with oyster restoration projects and other environmental issues, while the other would focus on Working Waterfront issues in coastal Alabama.

To be eligible for service, volunteers must:

- Be age 18 or over
- Willing to work an average of 40 hours/week over twelve months for a modest monetary allowance
- Not hold any other job for pay (will not be receiving a W-2 form from any other employer during the volunteer period)

As a member of AmeriCorps, you will have an opportunity to make a difference in your community while expanding your own experiences. To be considered for either of the volunteer positions mentioned, contact AUMERC at 438-5690 with your name and contact information.