



**PUBLIC
ALLIES
MARYLAND**

New Leadership for New Times

Our Mission

Public Allies mission is to advance new leadership to strengthen communities, nonprofits and civic participation.

Who are the Allies?

Public Allies are talented young adults:

- From diverse and under-represented backgrounds
- Who have a passion to make a difference

Through the Public Allies program:

- Serve as full-time AmeriCorps members
- Receive a \$15,000 living stipend, health care, and \$5,350 Education Award
- Turn their passion into a viable career path

The Public Allies Model

Nonprofit / Public Agency Apprenticeship:

- 4 days a week
- Allies create, improve and expand services

Rigorous Leadership Development Program:

- Every Wednesday - Intensive weekly skill training
- Team Service Projects
- Critical feedback, reflection, and personal coaching

MEET THE ALLIES

Hope Blinkoff



As the Squash Director for Baltimore Squashwise, Hope uses the sport of squash to work with middle school students from disadvantaged neighborhoods to increase their self esteem, improve their behavior and increase their academic achievement.



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Elijah Lavelle



Eli is the Youth Development Advocate for the Chesapeake Center for Youth Development. He works with the Clinical staff to assess at-risk youth and their families for strengths, assets, and needs. He then connects the youth to community resources and mentors the youth while they are in the CCYD program.



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Jill Banks



Jill is the Volunteer Coordinator for Baltimore Reads. She has designed and is executing a program to reach out to potential tutors, teacher's aids, GED coaches etc. to be placed in Baltimore Reads classrooms. Jill also plans community events to promote and increase literacy awareness.





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Partnering with Public Allies Maryland

Will increase your organization/agency's ability to:

- Create, improve and expand your services
- Cultivate diverse young talent
- Build community across social boundaries
- Generate new volunteers
- Collaborate with other organizations
- Evaluate performance and impact

Our Results

We create the kind of lasting change that happens when new leaders emerge from community.

- 95% of Allies have met or exceeded their placement organizations' service goals.
- Over 80% of Public Allies graduates continue to work in the nonprofit and public sectors.
- Nonprofits hosting an Ally save over \$20,000 as compared to what it would cost to do the same work without Public Allies.

Public Allies Maryland '11-'12

- 30 Slots
- Areas of Focus
 - ❖ Education
 - ❖ Economic Opportunity

What You Need to become a Partner Organization

- A positive and supportive work environment
- A well-defined position
- Direct Ally supervision, support, and reporting on service objectives
- \$10,000 toward Ally stipend and FICA taxes (\$1,148)

The Cash Match

- \$11,148 total
- Paid throughout the year in Ally's paycheck
- Ally needs to be added to your payroll

Support You Get From Us

Public Allies Maryland provides our nonprofit partners with:

- Recruitment and selection of talented and diverse candidates
- Ally coaching and support
- Contribution of \$5,000 of the Ally stipend

How to Apply

- Send a request to tedb@publicallies.org
- Complete and email back to the same address
- Application Deadline is May 15, 2011

QUESTIONS?

