

■ ■ MONTANA CONSERVATION CORPS

MEMBER RESOURCE OVERVIEW

An Overview of Resources and
Services available as a MCC
Participant, AmeriCorps Member,
and Montana Resident



OFFERED AND FACILITATED RESOURCES

- Member Assistance Program
- SNAP
- Temporary Relief Fund*
- Native Corpsmember Award*
- Community Spaces*
- Reasonable Accommodation*
- Pro Deals*
- Health Insurance*
- Patricia Sagawa Corpsmember Relief Fund
- Affordable Connectivity Program
- FindHelp.org

*Resources Provided by MCC



MEMBER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP)

**Free and Confidential Services Available to
AmeriCorps Members 24/7, 365 days a year**



SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Mental Health Counseling
- Life Coaching
- Legal and Financial Resources
- Personal Assistant
- Work/Life Resources
- Medical Advocacy



ACCESSING YOUR SERVICES:

- Call: 800-451-1834
- Visit: www.allonehealthheap.com

To Sign Up, Use Code: americorps



SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)



Financial Assistance for purchasing food funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)



- Distributed by your local Office of Public Assistance
- As an AmeriCorps member, your living stipend is exempt income
- SNAP benefits are reloaded onto your EBT debit card at the beginning of each month

TO APPLY:

Refer to the guidance on WorkBright
Make sure you use your MT residence
or host site address

Visit: apply.mt.gov

TEMPORARY RELIEF FUND

www.mtcorps.org/relief.html

The Temporary Relief Fund offers limited financial assistance to AmeriCorps members serving with MCC. This fund is intended to assist with unexpected financial needs

All AmeriCorps participants may apply after completing the first two weeks of their term of service.

The fund is limited and submitting an application does not guarantee you funding. Applications are reviewed by an internal committee within one business week. Approved funds are dispersed in your paycheck in either the next or second next pay period.

CONTACT YOUR PROGRAM MANAGER IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING APPLYING



NATIVE CORPSMEMBER AWARD

All American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native members serving in one of our AmeriCorps programs are eligible to receive this award. This \$750 award is being offered in line with MCC's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. With it, we aim to reduce barriers to service, diversify representation in our programs, and honor indigenous peoples' longstanding tradition of stewardship. The award comes as taxable income and is dispersed in one of your first few biweekly paychecks once the program starts.

For those eligible, you were prompted to sign up for the award during your onboarding process

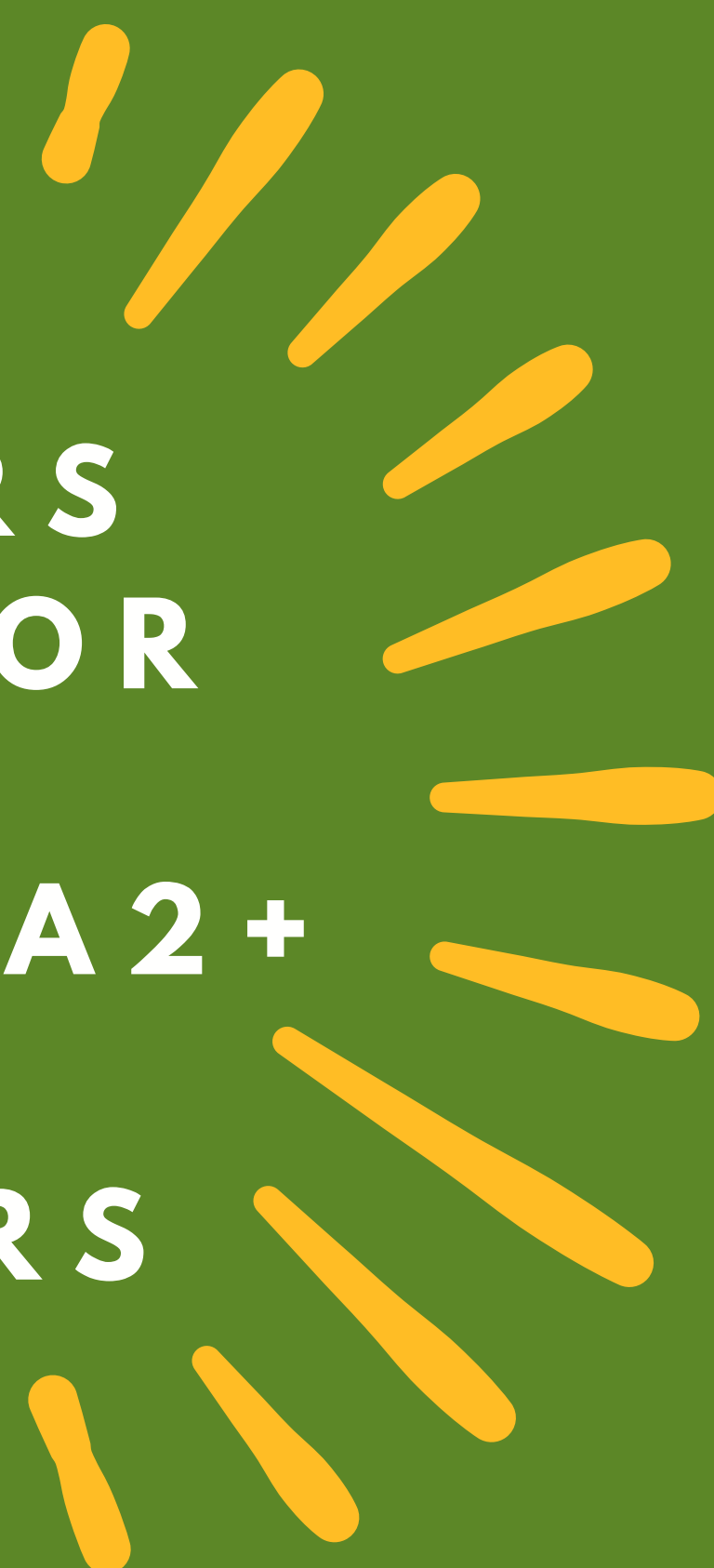
COMMUNITY SPACES

MCC offers two community spaces for current MCC members who identify as BIPOC and/or LGBTQIA2+.

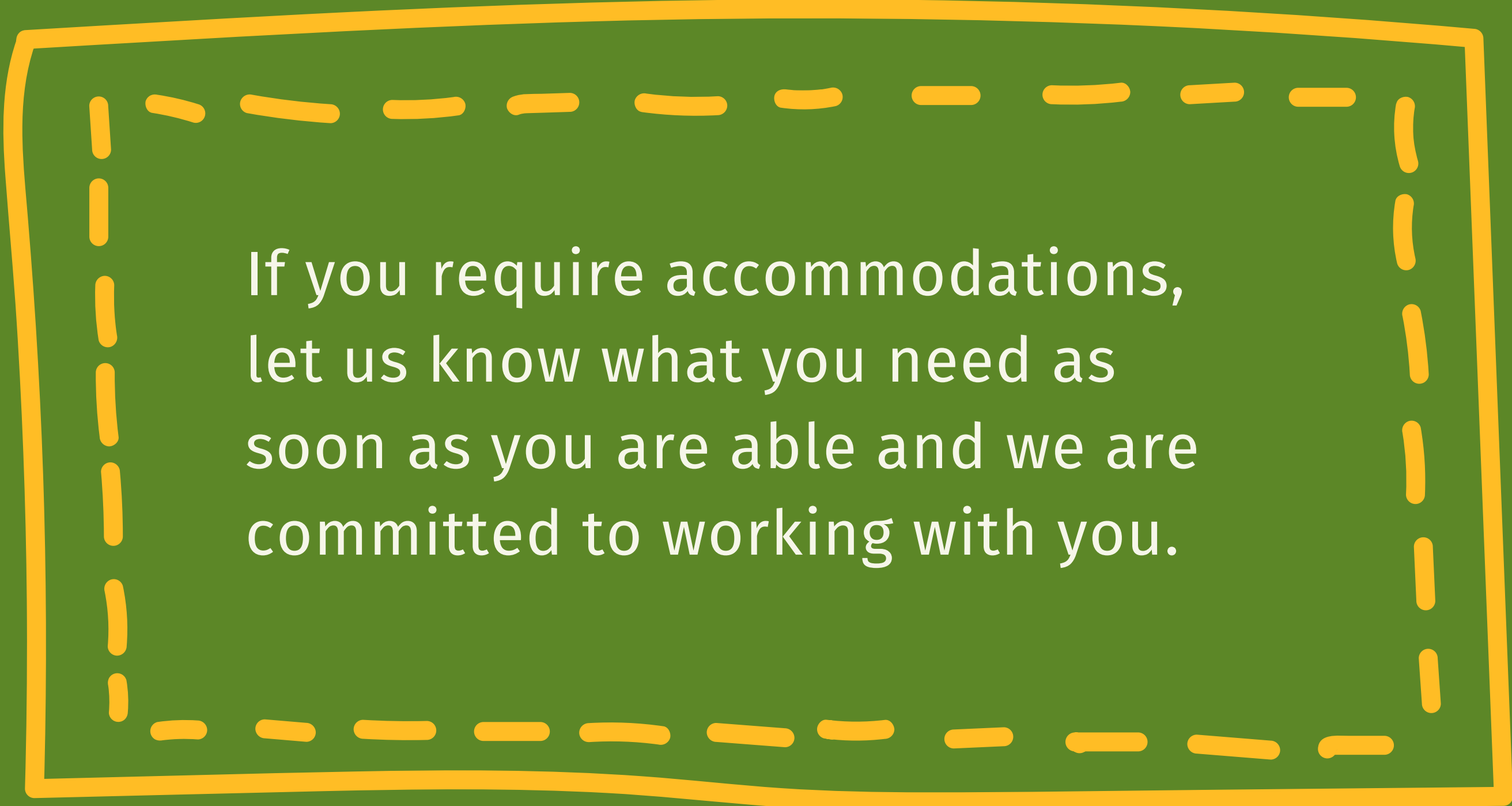
These are closed groups open only to those who identify within the respective community.

  **CORPS**
  **MEMBERS**
  **OF COLOR**

  **LGBTQIA2+**
  **CORPS**
  **MEMBERS**



REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION



If you require accommodations, let us know what you need as soon as you are able and we are committed to working with you.

PRO DEALS

As a way to support your service and success with MCC, we have pre-negotiated several pro-deals on your behalf.



If you have any questions, email brad@mtcorps.org
For More Information: Reference the 2024 Pro Deal Directions

HEALTH INSURANCE

MCC offers Health Insurance to members serving
675 hours or more

- If enrolled, your coverage is effective the first day of your term
- If you originally waived coverage and you lose your other coverage, email tina@mtcorps.org to request coverage with MCC
- Insurance cards are electronic and can be accessed through the Cigna website or app



PATRICIA SAGAWA CORPSMEMBER RELIEF FUND



Designed to provide critical financial support to young adults facing barriers during their term of a service in one of the 140+ member organizations of The Corps Network.

Funds can be requested to support short-term relief including, but not limited to:

- Clothing and Supplies (boots, tent, backpacks, professional clothing, etc.)
- Food
- Housing
- Medical Expenses
- Transportation (public transportation, fuel, repairs, etc.)
- Unforeseen need to travel home
- Utilities

Three Application Windows

Spring: March 31-April 7 Summer: June 15-23 Fall: September 8-15

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

<https://acpbenefit.org/>



- You are likely eligible if your household's income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line, or if you or someone you live with currently receives a government benefit like SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, WIC, Pell Grant, or Free and Reduced-Price Lunch.
- If your household is eligible, you could receive:
 - Up to a \$30/month discount on your internet service
 - Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands
 - A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

FINDHELP.ORG

An online database that's searchable by zip code for free and reduced-cost services for things like:

- money
- care
- education
- work
- legal
- food
- housing
- goods
- transit
- health



It provides access to local, state and nationwide resources