

MARYLAND SERVICE CORPS

Advisory Council

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The Maryland Service Corps was created in 1972 to promote and support a statewide program of voluntarism and citizen participation to strengthen the capability of public and private non-profit agencies to provide certain services. The Maryland Service Corps Advisory Council was created by way of the same legislation (Chapter 354, Acts of 1972).

Members of the Advisory Council serve for an indefinite term. Nine members are appointed by the Governor, including one representing the general public, three representing local government, three representing private organizations, one a member of the House of Delegates, and one a member of the Senate. In addition, one representative each from the departments of Human Resources, Health and Mental Hygiene, Economic and Community Development, Natural Resources, and Education is appointed by the respective departmental secretary and by the superintendent of the State Department of Education.

The Corps facilitates volunteer recruitment and training and places volunteers directly through agreements with host agencies, including county departments of social services, health departments, commissions on aging, community action programs, and a variety of other programs. The Maryland Service Corps also provides technical

assistance to agencies in order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of voluntarism and citizen participation in Maryland. This assistance includes the development and presentation of workshops and conferences, as well as the development and distribution of resource material relating to special issues and interests in the field of voluntarism (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 364A-364E).

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor created this permanent Committee in 1959 to develop and recommend standards to ensure that out-of-state farm laborers are imported, maintained, and employed in Maryland under satisfactory conditions of housing, sanitation, health, and welfare (Res. No. 9, Acts of 1959).

The Commission consists of the following members or their designees: the Secretary of Human Resources, the Director of the Social Services Administration, the Executive Director of the Employment Security Administration, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Secretary of Agriculture, the State Superintendent of Schools, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, the Director of the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Maryland, the Executive Secretary of the Catholic Rural Life Conference, the Executive Secretary of the Mid-Atlantic Food Processors Association, the Executive Secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., the Secretary-Treasurer of the Maryland-District of Columbia AFL-CIO, the Executive Director of the Maryland Food Committee, Inc., the President of the Maryland Vegetable Growers' Association, the President of the Tri-County Migrant Committee, Inc., and a representative of the migrant community.