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Dear Friend,

As I'm transitioning into my new position this week, I am writing to say farewell and thank you to all of the great AmeriCorps members, alumni, nonprofit partners, and community colleagues around the state. I am so grateful for the fellowship, good spirit, and hard work that we have all shared, and I look forward to working with you all in my new role as Director of the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism. You can reach me at 410-767-4803 and breynolds@gosv.state.md.us.

Peace,
 Barbara

Farewell to Barbara!

In August 1995, Barbara Reynolds joined the staff of Volunteer Maryland as the Program Manager. Less than two years later, Barbara became the Training Director, where she spent four years and an immense amount of work on the now infamous VM training curriculum. A self-described "AmeriCorps true believer," Barbara became the VM Director on April 15, 1999. In her time with Volunteer Maryland, Barbara has recruited, trained, and supervised more than 400 Volunteer Maryland Coordinators and provided training and support for other AmeriCorps, VISTA, and NCCC members throughout Maryland.



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Through our AmeriCorps programs, Volunteer Maryland provides resources in volunteer program management and nonprofit capacity building.

Reading For Good

If you are like me, you wait all year for those weeks in summer where you cast off the daily grind, and hit the road, air, or rail for vacation. Is there a word sweeter in the English language than vacation? The mere mention of it brings visions of carefree days on the beach, or exploring some new city. Besides the vacation essentials of toothbrush, camera, and a deck of cards, the vacation read is of utmost importance.



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VMC Spotlight - Chelsea Henkel



Chelsea Henkel
Volunteer Maryland Coordinator
Literacy Council of Frederick County

In the summer of 2008, Chelsea Henkel was a recent graduate of Hood College unsure of her career plans. After spotting a flier at a local coffee shop and doing some research on her own, Chelsea applied to be a Volunteer Maryland Coordinator with the Literacy Council of Frederick County. Chelsea always had an interest in education and quickly discovered that the VMC position was a perfect fit.

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Volunteer Maryland is currently recruiting for the next service class of Volunteer Maryland Coordinators. Volunteer Maryland Coordinators (VMCs) are placed at selected nonprofit or government agencies (called Service Sites) to develop or expand a volunteer program that can be sustained by the agency after the partnership year ends.

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Positions start September 16!



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