

AmeriCorps Members from the Partnership to End Homelessness demonstrate what AmeriCorps is all about to the Tarheel Challenge Cadets



On October 28, 2009, second-year Members Emily Holmes and Arabella Pittman from the AmeriCorps Partnership to End Homelessness participated in the inclusion service project at the Tarheel Challenge Academy in Salemburg, NC.

In the morning, the members explained to the cadets what the Partnership to End Homelessness did in the Greensboro Community. They showed them photos of members serving and participating in Community Service Projects to help the homeless and hungry. Cadets asked questions and took brochures. After having lunch at the Academy, both members and cadets went to the Jones Lake State Park to perform a service project and compete with one another for prizes. Our team had the responsibility of cleaning the exterior walls and windows of the main park buildings. We learned that the cadets had some definite ideas about the role of spiders in the park's ecosystem and they made a mighty effort to reduce the spider population. The members got to know the cadets and the cadets got to spend time with people for whom community service was more than a hobby.

