



# Nevada

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**Meeting community needs in Nevada.** More than **4,800** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **44** national service projects across Nevada. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **\$5,700,000** to support Nevada communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **3,200** seniors in Nevada contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,400** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,200** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, participate in environmental projects, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **440** groups across Nevada.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **450** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Nevada. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Nevada Commission for National and Community Service, Inc., which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps\*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **1,200** Nevada residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$3,600,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,100** Nevada students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. In addition to providing grants, Learn and Serve America serves as a resource on service and service-learning to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.



# Senior Corps in Nevada

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	Nevada 15 Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Nv Rural Counties RSVP Inc</i>	1,445	RSVP
Las Vegas	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	700	RSVP
Las Vegas	Senior Companion Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	153	Senior Companion Program
Las Vegas	Foster Grandparents Program <i>EOB Community Action Partnership</i>	147	Foster Grandparent Program
Reno	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Board of Regents, UCCSN obo University of Nevada, Reno</i>	501	RSVP
Sparks	No Nevada FGP <i>Elvirita Lewis Forum</i>	181	Foster Grandparent Program
Sparks	SCP of Nevada <i>Elvirita Lewis Forum</i>	133	Senior Companion Program
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		3,260	



# AmeriCorps in Nevada

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Baker	Great Basin National Park <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Boulder City	Lake Mead National Recreation Area <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	13	Education Awards Program
Carson City	No Computer Left Behind <i>ComputerCorps</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Carson City	Great Basin Primary Care Association	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Carson City	Legacy Corps - Nevada <i>NV Rural Counties RSVP</i>	31	AmeriCorps*National
Carson City	NV Rural Counties RSVP	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Elko	Rural AmeriCorps <i>Family Resource Center of Northeastern Nevada</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Elko	Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Henderson	US Geological Survey <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Incline Village	Parasol Community Foundation AmeriCorps Cycle 3 <i>Parasol Foundation</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Las Vegas	Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Las Vegas</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Las Vegas	Lied Memorial Unit <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Las Vegas</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Las Vegas	Urban Education Service Corps - Las Vegas <i>Clark County School District</i>	25	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Clark County Senior Advocate Program	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Las Vegas	Nevada HIPPYCorps <i>Sunrise Children's Foundation</i>	6	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Las Vegas <i>Teach For America Las Vegas</i>	130	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Nevada Collaboration for Homeless Veterans <i>U.S. Veterans Initiative, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Reno	American Lung Association <i>American Lung Association of ID/NV</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	AmeriCorps Youth Transition Planning Grant <i>Board of Regents, UCCSN obo University of Nevada, Reno</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State



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Reno	Inclusion Supports for Youth Project <i>City of Reno</i>	17	AmeriCorps*State
Reno	Friends of Special Children	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps <i>Great Basin Institute</i>	72	AmeriCorps*State
Reno	Great Basin Outdoor School	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Interfaith Hospitality Network of Truckee Meadows	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	24	Education Awards Program
Reno	University of Nevada - RENO <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	15	Education Awards Program
Reno	Univ. Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabiliti <i>University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sparks	Food Bank of Northern Nevada	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Winnemucca	Nevada Outdoor School	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Yerington	Boys & Girls Club of Mason Valley	2	Education Awards Program
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>458</b>	

Notes:

If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.



# Learn and Serve America in Nevada

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	Nevada Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Elko	Elko County School District	314	K-12 School-Based
Elko	Elko County School District - Ruby Mountain FFA	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Las Vegas	YMCA of Southern Nevada	24	K-12 Community-Based
Minden	Douglas County School District	295	K-12 School-Based
North Las Vegas	Clark County School District	311	K-12 School-Based
North Las Vegas	Clark County School District - Area Technical Trade Center	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Winnemucca	Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone/Humboldt Co. School District	165	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		1,109	



*Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States may receive a \$1000 college scholarship for outstanding leadership in service to community. This is a matching scholarship: \$500 is provided by a local organization such as the PTA or Kiwanis and \$500 is provided by Learn and Serve America. Since 2000, more than 141 Nevada students have received these scholarships.*

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