



Arkansas

2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in Arkansas. More than **12,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **95** national service projects across Arkansas. 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 **\$11,900,000** to support Arkansas communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **8,100** seniors in Arkansas 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 **2,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **840** 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 **560** groups across Arkansas.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **570** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Arkansas. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Arkansas Service Commission, 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 **3,600** Arkansas residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$12,800,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **3,800** Arkansas 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 or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	619	\$2,006,405
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	13	7,302	\$881,742
Senior Companion Program	3	261	\$778,162
Senior Corps Total	22	8,182	\$3,666,309

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	6	243	\$848,138	\$2,143,768
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	102	\$302,400	\$723,250
AmeriCorps*National	3	62	\$269,325	\$691,013
AmeriCorps*Vista	40	124	\$585,900	\$2,073,903
AmeriCorps*NCCC	9	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	9	44	\$127,575	\$10,800
AmeriCorps Total	72	575	\$2,133,338	\$5,642,734

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,865	19	\$184,038
Learn and Serve America Total	1	3,865	19	\$184,038

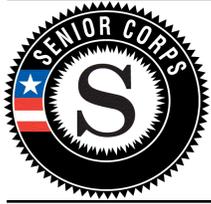
Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$118,000
State Commission Administration	\$180,956
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	95	12,622	\$2,133,338	\$9,826,037
Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)			\$11,959,375	

¹This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2006 - 2007 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

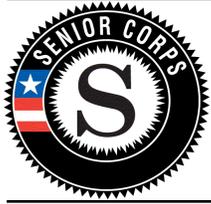
²This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Arkansas. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

³Arkansas is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Boles, Little Rock, Mountain Pine and Star City.



Senior Corps in Arkansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arkadelphia	Southcentral Ar FGP <i>Ouachita Baptist Univ</i>	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Augusta	White River RSVP <i>White River Rural Health Center, Inc.</i>	210	RSVP
Batesville	North Central Ar RSVP <i>Health Resources of Arkansas, Inc.</i>	600	RSVP
Batesville	Batesville FGP <i>White River Aaa</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Conway	State of Arkansas FGP Program <i>Ar Dept Human Svsc-Dev Disabilities</i>	140	Foster Grandparent Program
El Dorado	El Dorado Connections <i>South Ar Regional Health Ctr Inc</i>	354	RSVP
Ft Smith	Westark RSVP <i>Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Ctr</i>	800	RSVP
Gillham	DeQueen-Mena Educational Cooperative FGP <i>Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop</i>	122	Foster Grandparent Program
Harrison	RSVP Boone/Marion Counties <i>Ozark Opportunites Inc</i>	300	RSVP
Hot Springs	SCP of West Central Arkansas-Senior Specialists <i>Area Agency on Aging Wca</i>	125	Senior Companion Program
Hot Springs	Garland County RSVP <i>Garland Co Council on Aging</i>	645	RSVP
Hot Springs	Garland County SCP <i>Garland Co Council on Aging</i>	84	Senior Companion Program
Jonesboro	E AR Foster Grandparent Program <i>E Ar Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	52	Foster Grandparent Program
Jonesboro	East Ar RSVP <i>E Ar Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	665	RSVP
Monticello	Se Arkansas FGP <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	132	Foster Grandparent Program
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP <i>Central Ar Area Aaa</i>	52	Senior Companion Program
Pine Bluff	Jefferson County RSVP <i>United Way of Southeast Arkansas</i>	580	RSVP



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Rogers	Northwest Arkansas RSVP <i>Office of Human Concern Inc</i>	1,144	RSVP
Springdale	Eoawc RSVP of Nw Arkansas <i>Economic Opportunity Agency Inc</i>	350	RSVP
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP <i>Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce</i>	415	RSVP
Texarkana	Greater Texarkana Ar RSVP <i>City of Texarkana, Ar</i>	329	RSVP
Wrightsville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Central Arkansas <i>Future Builders</i>	910	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		8,182	



AmeriCorps in Arkansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Alzheimer	Literacy Council of Jefferson County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ashdown	City of Texarkana Arkansas <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bella Vista	Bella Vista Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Bella Vista	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bentonville	Carl and Aileen McKinney <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Brinkley	AmeriCorps VISTA Project <i>Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Camden	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Camden	City of Texarkana Arkansas <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Colt	St. Francis County CDC <i>St. Francis County Community Development Corporation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Colt	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dermott	Establishing Sustainable Community Groups in Arkansas <i>Arkansas Public Policy Panel</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
El Dorado	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
El Dorado	Seniors in Poverty <i>South Ar Regional Health Ctr Inc</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
El Dorado	South Arkansas Regional Health Center	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fayetteville	Audubon Arkansas	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fordyce	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Forrest City	St. Francis County CDC <i>St. Francis County Community Development Corporation</i>	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gould	Establishing Sustainable Community Groups in Arkansas <i>Arkansas Public Policy Panel</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	20	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hot Springs	Garvan Gardens, Environmental Education/Development <i>University of Arkansas</i>	28	AmeriCorps*State



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Hot Springs Village	Paul Bewie Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Little Rock	HIPPYCorps <i>Arkansas Children's Hospital</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	SAFE: Arkansas <i>Arkansas Human Development Corporation</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads <i>Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows <i>Arkansas Service Commission</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Arkansas Voices for the Children Left Behind, Inc. <i>Arkansas Voices of the Children Left Behind, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Black Community Developers, Inc. <i>Black Community Developers, Inc</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Black Community Developers, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock	40	AmeriCorps*National
Little Rock	Future Builders, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program <i>Kiwanis Activities, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	St. Francis County CDC <i>St. Francis County Community Development Corporation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock A.F.B.	Little Rock Air Force Base Youth Center	4	Education Awards Program
Lonoke	Lonoke School District	9	AmeriCorps*State
Marvell	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Monticello	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Monticello	Arkansas Smart Start AmeriCorps Program <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	96	AmeriCorps*State
Morrilton	Winthrop Rockefeller Center Environmental Project <i>Winthrop Rockefeller Center Univ. of Arkansas system</i>	51	AmeriCorps*State



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Mt. Home	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville	City of Texarkana Arkansas <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Little Rock	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Perryville	Heifer Ranch <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	12	Education Awards Program
Phoenix	City Year Greater Philadelphia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff Citizens Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Pine Bluff	Future Builders, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pine Bluff	Literacy Council of Jefferson County	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Poplar Grove	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Prescott	City of Texarkana Arkansas <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rogers	Rogers <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Rogers	AmeriCorps Family Outreach <i>Rogers Public School</i>	33	AmeriCorps*State
Russellville	Boys & Girls Club of the Arkansas River Valley <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Sherwood	St. Francis County CDC <i>St. Francis County Community Development Corporation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Springdale	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Stamps	City of Texarkana Arkansas <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Texarkana	City of Texarkana Arkansas <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tuckerman	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Van Buren	Boys & Girls Club of Van Buren <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Van Buren	New Heights - Soaring with Eagles <i>Crawford County Volunteers for Literacy</i>	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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West Helena	Mid Delta Community Consortium ADRDN AmeriCorps Project <i>Mid Delta Community Consortium</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
West Memphis	Arkansas Delta Service Corps	20	AmeriCorps*National
West Memphis	Mid-South Community Service Outreach <i>Mid-South Community College</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Western Grove	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wrightsville	Future Builders, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		575	

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 Arkansas

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cove	Van-Cove High	15	K-12 School-Based
Emerson	Emerson High School	361	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Fayetteville High School	200	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Woodland Junior High	40	K-12 School-Based
Forrest City	Forrest City High School	20	K-12 School-Based
Gentry	Gentry High School	20	K-12 School-Based
Gurdon	Cabe Middle School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Jonesboro	Valley View Elementary/High School	61	K-12 School-Based
<i>Little Rock</i>	<i>Arkansas Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Little Rock	Central High School, Little Rock	755	K-12 School-Based
Little Rock	Little Rock Central High School	200	K-12 School-Based
McGehee	Conner Jr High	N/A	K-12 School-Based
McRae	Beebe Middle School	75	K-12 School-Based
Mountain Home	Mountain Home High School	25	K-12 School-Based
Ola	Two Rivers School District FVS campus	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Quitman	Quitman Elementary/Jr High	351	K-12 School-Based
Shirley	Shirley Alternative Learning Center	110	K-12 School-Based
Van Buren	Central Middle School	396	K-12 School-Based
Van Buren	City Heights Elementary	276	K-12 School-Based
Vilonia	Vilonia Middle School	960	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		3,865	



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 471 Arkansas students have received these scholarships.

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