

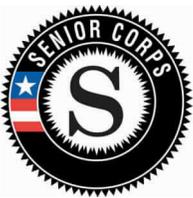


# Arkansas

2007 - 2008



**Meeting community needs in Arkansas.** More than **11,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **74** 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 **\$14,000,000** to support Arkansas communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **7,600** 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 **1,600** 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 **4,100** Arkansas residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$14,500,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **2,500** 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](http://www.nationalservice.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

<b>Senior Corps</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Foster Grandparent Program	6	619	\$2,006,405
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	6,814	\$854,326
Senior Companion Program	3	254	\$778,162
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7,687</b>	<b>\$3,638,893</b>

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Education Award</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	5	251	\$682,763	\$1,737,314
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	123	\$347,288	\$817,706
AmeriCorps*National	3	65	\$307,125	\$744,614
AmeriCorps*VISTA	41	125	\$590,625	\$1,997,268
AmeriCorps*NCCC	7	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	13	45	\$42,525	\$3,600
Education Awards Program (State)	1	1,000	\$2,362,500	\$300,000
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>\$4,332,826</b>	<b>\$5,600,502</b>

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	1	2,515	10	\$173,169
Higher Education		30	2	N/A
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$173,169</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$97,500
State Commission Administration	\$180,953
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>\$9,725,017</b>

**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$14,057,843**

<sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2007 - 2008 program year. For AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal 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.

<sup>3</sup> Arkansas is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Boles, Hot Springs, Little Rock 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>	252	RSVP
Batesville	Batesville FGP <i>White River Aaa</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Bella Vista	Northwest Arkansas RSVP <i>Office of Human Concern Inc</i>	1,096	RSVP
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>	360	RSVP
Ft Smith	Westark RSVP <i>Western Ark Counseling &amp; Guidance Ctr</i>	900	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>	634	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>	45	Senior Companion Program
Pine Bluff	Jefferson County RSVP <i>United Way of Southeast Arkansas</i>	600	RSVP



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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>	418	RSVP
Texarkana	Greater Texarkana Ar RSVP <i>City of Texarkana, Ar</i>	329	RSVP
Wrights ville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Central Arkansas <i>Future Builders</i>	910	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		7,687	



# AmeriCorps in Arkansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Altheimer	Literacy Council of Jefferson County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ashdown	Senior Outreach Program <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bella Vista	Bella Vista Unit <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Bentonville	Carl and Aileen McKinney <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	10	Education Awards Program
Bentonville	HLM Youth Center <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Brinkley	AmeriCorps VISTA Project <i>Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bryant	"Bryant, AR" <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Camden	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Colt	St. Francis County CDC <i>St. Francis County Community Development Corporation</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Conway	BGC of Faulkner County, Arkansas <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Culver City	Culver City High School <i>University of San Francisco - School of Education</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
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	Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	2	Education Awards Program
El Dorado	Southeast Unit <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	1	Education Awards Program
El Dorado	Seniors in Poverty <i>South Ar Regional Health Ctr Inc</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
El Dorado	The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast <i>The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast (Thofs)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Eureka Springs	BGC of Carroll Co. <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas Watershed Outreach <i>Audubon Arkansas</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Fordyce	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Forrest City	BURLINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY <i>Burlington Housing Authority</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Forrest City	St. Francis County CDC <i>St. Francis County Community Development Corporation</i>	9	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	25	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hot Springs	Garvan Gardens, Environmental Education/Development <i>University of Arkansas</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Hot Springs Village	Paul Bewie Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Hot Springs Village	North Garland County BGC (D.B.A.) <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Jacksonville	Little Rock AFB <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Little Rock	HIPPYCorps <i>Arkansas Children's Hospital</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads <i>Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Establishing Sustainable Community Groups in Arkansas <i>Arkansas Public Policy Panel</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows <i>Arkansas Service Commission</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Arkansas Voices for the Children Left Behind, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Black Community Developers, Inc. <i>Black Community Developers, Inc</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Little Rock BGC <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock	38	AmeriCorps*National
Little Rock	Future Builders, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Habitat for Humanity Pulaski County	5	AmeriCorps*National



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Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program <i>Kiwanis Activities, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Our House <i>Our House, Inc</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	The STAND Foundation, Inc. <i>The Stand Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lonoke	Lonoke School District	10	AmeriCorps*State
Magnolia	Boys & Girls Club of Magnolia <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Marvell	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Monticello	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	1,000	Education Awards Program (State)
Monticello	Arkansas Smart Start AmeriCorps Program <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Morrilton	Winthrop Rockefeller Center Environmental Project <i>Winthrop Rockefeller Center Univ. of Arkansas system</i>	61	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	Senior Outreach Program <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Little Rock	North Little Rock BGC <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
North Little Rock	Future Builders, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Little Rock	The Learning Center Inc. of North Little Rock <i>The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock</i>	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Little Rock	The STAND Foundation, Inc. <i>The Stand Foundation</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Paris	BGC of Paris <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program



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Perryville	Heifer Ranch <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff Citizens Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Pine Bluff	Future Builders, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pine Bluff	Literacy Council of Jefferson County	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rogers	Rogers <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Rogers	AmeriCorps Family Outreach <i>Rogers Public School</i>	39	AmeriCorps*State
Russellville	Russellville Unit <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	2	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>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Texarkana	City of Texarkana Arkansas <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Texarkana	Senior Outreach Program <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	11	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 &amp; Girls Club</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Van Buren	CCVL/Oklahoma Outreach Project <i>Crawford County Volunteers for Literacy</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Van Buren	New Heights - Soaring with Eagles <i>Crawford County Volunteers for Literacy</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Waldron	Scott County BGC <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
West Helena	Mid Delta Community Consortium ADRDN AmeriCorps Project <i>Mid Delta Community Consortium</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
West Memphis	Arkansas Delta Service Corps <i>Good Neighbor Center</i>	22	AmeriCorps*National



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Wrightsville	Future Builders, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wynne	St. Francis County CDC <i>St. Francis County Community Development Corporation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>1,609</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 Arkansas

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Fayetteville	Fayetteville High School	155	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Woodland Junior High School	40	K-12 School-Based
Forrest City	Forrest City High School	20	K-12 School-Based
Jonesboro	Valley View Elementary School	41	K-12 School-Based
<i>Little Rock</i>	<i>Arkansas Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Little Rock	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	N/A	Higher Education
Mountain Home	Arkansas State University-Mountain Home	30	Higher Education
Mountain Home	MHHS Career Academies	70	K-12 School-Based
Quitman	Quitman School District	393	K-12 School-Based
Sheridan	Sheridan School	100	K-12 School-Based
Shirley	Shirley Alternative Learning Center	126	K-12 School-Based
Van Buren	City Heights Elementary School	250	K-12 School-Based
Vilonia	Vilonia Middle School	1,320	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		<b>2,545</b>	

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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