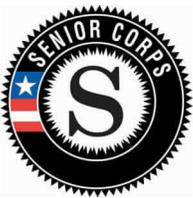




# New Jersey

2007 - 2008

**Meeting community needs in New Jersey.** More than **25,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **87** national service projects across New Jersey. 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 **\$13,000,000** to support New Jersey communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **8,200** seniors in New Jersey 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 **1,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,400** 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 **890** groups across New Jersey.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **750** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across New Jersey. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Meadowlands Conservation Trust, 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 **9,600** New Jersey residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$32,800,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **16,000** New Jersey 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	5	741	\$2,221,481
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	15	7,229	\$1,413,845
Senior Companion Program	3	295	\$677,896
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>\$4,313,222</b>

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Education Award<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	125	\$590,625	\$514,501
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	14	345	\$928,935	\$2,457,051
AmeriCorps*National	11	122	\$365,361	\$569,105
AmeriCorps*VISTA	17	89	\$420,525	\$1,371,006
AmeriCorps*NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	20	78	\$39,690	\$3,360
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>\$2,345,136</b>	<b>\$4,915,023</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	13,966	27	\$483,503
K-12 Community-Based		837	2	N/A
Higher Education	1	1,297	4	\$445,000
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$928,503</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$41,711
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$136,500
State Commission Administration	\$348,341
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

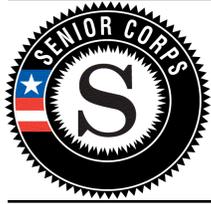
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>25,124</b>	<b>\$2,345,136</b>	<b>\$10,683,300</b>
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**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$13,028,436**

<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.

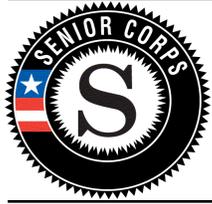
<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in New Jersey. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education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

<sup>3</sup> New Jersey is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Branchville, Fairfield and Hardwick.



# Senior Corps in New Jersey

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Atlantic	Atlantic Human Resources, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program <i>Atlantic Human Resources, Inc</i>	225	Foster Grandparent Program
Atlantic	Retired Senior Volunteer Program <i>Atlantic Human Resources, Inc</i>	380	RSVP
Bridgeton	Cumberland County RSVP <i>Cumberland Co Chosen Freeholders</i>	383	RSVP
Camden	Lourdes Senior Companion Program <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Health Foundation</i>	115	Senior Companion Program
Camden	Our Lady of Lourdes FGP <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Health Foundation</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Cape May Courthouse	RSVP of Cape May County <i>Cape May Bd of Chosen Freeholder</i>	425	RSVP
Denville	RSVP of Morris, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon & Passaic County <i>Northwest NJ Community Action Prgm</i>	966	RSVP
Elizabeth	Foster Grandparent Program of Community Access Unlimited <i>Community Access Unlimited</i>	43	Foster Grandparent Program
Elizabeth	RSVP of Union County <i>Community Access Unlimited</i>	461	RSVP
Ewing	RSVP of Mercer County <i>CONTACT of Mercer County, NJ, Inc.</i>	360	RSVP
Fairfield	RSVP OF PASSAIC, ESSEX, HUDSON COUNTIES <i>American Red Cross of Metro NJ</i>	1,014	RSVP
Green Brook	New Jersey FGP (Statewide) <i>NJ Dept of Human Services</i>	298	Foster Grandparent Program
Green Brook	New Jersey SCP (Statewide) <i>NJ Dept of Human Services</i>	70	Senior Companion Program
Hackensack	RSVP of Bergen County <i>Volunteer Center of Bergen County, Inc.</i>	300	RSVP
Long Branch	Monmouth County RSVP <i>Family And Childrens Service</i>	600	RSVP
New Brunswick	Middlesex County RSVP <i>Salvation Army-Middlesex-New Brunswick</i>	524	RSVP



# Senior Corps in New Jersey

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Newark	The Salvation Army Foster Grandparent Program <i>The Salvation Army</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Newark	The Salvation Army Senior Companion Program <i>The Salvation Army</i>	110	Senior Companion Program
Pemberton	Burlington County RSVP <i>Burlington County College</i>	365	RSVP
Pennsauken	RSVP of Camden County <i>Comm Planning And Advocacy Council</i>	267	RSVP
Sewell	Senior Corps/RSVP of Gloucester County <i>Gloucester County College</i>	420	RSVP
Somerville	RSVP of Somerset County <i>Somerset Co Bd Chosen Freeholders</i>	350	RSVP
Toms River	RSVP of Ocean County <i>Ocean County Bd of Social Services</i>	414	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		8,265	



# AmeriCorps in New Jersey

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bridgeton	Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Cultural Center <i>Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians of NJ</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Brunswick	Citizen Schools Inc. - NJ	26	AmeriCorps*National
Camden	CLASS Navigators- NJ <i>Boat People S.O.S., Camden, NJ</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Camden	Boys & Girls Club of Camden County <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	12	Education Awards Program
Camden	Mid-Atlantic Environmental Health Corps <i>Community Planning &amp; Advocacy Council</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clifton	Boys & Girls Club of Clifton, Inc. <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Colts Neck	Earle NJ Navy Youth Center <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Cranford	Bridging the Digital Divide <i>Union County College</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
East Windsor	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA Program <i>US Foundation for the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Edison	Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County	15	AmeriCorps*State
Edison	Middlesex County College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Egg Harbor Township	Community Food Bank NJ <i>Community Food Bank of Southern NJ</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Elizabeth	Elizabeth Unit at Fred Erleben Center <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Elizabeth	JPM Haitian Youth Advancement and Community Outreach <i>Jefferson Park Ministries</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
Ewing	AmeriCorps Bonner Leader Program <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	75	AmeriCorps*State
Ewing	The College of New Jersey	N/A	Education Awards Program
Fair Lawn	Free Teens USA, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ft. Hancock	Gateway National Recreation Area <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Garfield	Boys & Girls Club of Garfield, Inc. <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	2	Education Awards Program



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<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Haledon	Asset-Based Community Development <i>Bridgeway Community CRC</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Hamilton	Allies Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hawthorne	BGC of Hawthorne <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Jersey City	Bringing New Jersey Together <i>International Institute of New Jersey</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Jersey City	AMERICORPS- NJCU <i>New Jersey City University</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State
Lawrenceville	EducationWorks, Inc. <i>Education Works</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lawrenceville	National School and Community Corps <i>Education Works</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Lawrenceville	National School and Community Corps - NJ <i>Education Works</i>	50	AmeriCorps*National
Lawrenceville	HomeFront	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lawrenceville	Rider University <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Morristown	Morristown National Historical Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
New Brunswick	JJC AmeriCorps Junior Mentor Program <i>Department of Law &amp; Public Safety/Juvenile Justice Commission</i>	16	AmeriCorps*State
New Brunswick	New Jersey Afterschool Service Learning <i>New Jersey After 3, Inc.</i>	26	AmeriCorps*State
New Brunswick	New Jersey Community Water Watch <i>Public Interest Research Foundation of New Jersey</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Newark	The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club/& Citizens Club of Newark <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Newark	Ironbound BGC <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Newark	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Jersey Cares <i>Jersey Cares - Newark</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Newark	Kids Corporation <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	14	Education Awards Program



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<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Newark	Pathway Out of Poverty/Family Success/Prisoner Reentry <i>Newark Emergency Services For Families, Inc.</i>	14	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newark	Growing and Leveraging Teach For America New Jersey's Impact <i>Teach for America New Jersey</i>	105	AmeriCorps*State
Newark	Newark VISTA <i>The LEAGUE Powered by Learning to Give</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newark	Family Village Project <i>United Way of Essex and West Hudson</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Newark	YouthBuild Newark, NJ <i>YouthBuild Newark, Inc.</i>	30	AmeriCorps*National
Paterson	BGC of Paterson <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Paterson	Community Leaders Program <i>New Jersey Community Development Corporation</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	St. Paul's CDC AmeriCorps Program <i>St. Paul's Community Development Corp.</i>	31	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	St. Paul's CDC AmeriCorps*VISTA Program <i>St. Paul's Community Development Corp.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pennsauken	Mid-Atlantic Environmental Health Corps <i>Community Planning &amp; Advocacy Council</i>	17	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pennsauken	Work Group DOL <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Pequannock	BGC of Morris County <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Phillipsburg	NORWESCAP Community Building <i>Northwest NJ Community Action Program</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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Plainfield	Plainfield Club - North Avenue Clubhouse <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Plainfield	Youth Organized for Disaster Action <i>Institute for Global Education and Service learning</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roselle Park	Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County - Roselle Park Club <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	2	Education Awards Program



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<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
South Orange	EPICS <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Sparta	Citizen Action AmeriCorps--Pass It Along <i>Pass It Along</i>	10	AmeriCorps*National
Trenton	Boys & Girls Club of Trenton/Mercer County, Inc. <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	9	Education Awards Program
Trenton	NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program <i>NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Trenton	Public Defender Community Assistance Program (CAP) <i>NJ Office of the Public Defender</i>	8	AmeriCorps*State
Trenton	NJ State Parole Board	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Trenton	VISTA And Volunteerism: A New Jersey Partnership <i>New Jersey Commission on National Community Service</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Union	Union Club <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Union City	Passionist Volunteers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Vineland	Carl Arthur Recreation Center <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Vineland	BGC of Vineland <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Westwood	Free Teens USA, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Willingboro	Boys & Girls Club Teen Center <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	4	Education Awards Program
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>759</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 New Jersey

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Public School District	924	K-12 School-Based
Bridgeton	Cumberland County Technical Education Center	271	K-12 School-Based
Camden	DUE Season Charter School	75	K-12 School-Based
Camden	Freedom Academy Charter School	80	K-12 School-Based
Colts Neck	Colts Neck Township Schools	550	K-12 School-Based
Cranford	Cranford Public School District	1,700	K-12 School-Based
Cranford	Cranford Senior High School	2,325	K-12 School-Based
Edison	Democracy House/Middlesex County College	161	Higher Education
Egg Harbor Township	Egg Harbor Township School District	140	K-12 School-Based
Ewing	Ewing Township School District	2,776	K-12 School-Based
Flemington	Hunterdon Central Regional High School District	500	K-12 School-Based
Flemington	Hunterdon County Vocational School District	292	K-12 School-Based
Franklinville	Delsea Regional School	262	K-12 School-Based
Haddon Heights	Haddon Heights School District	313	K-12 School-Based
Hoboken	Hoboken Charter School	183	K-12 School-Based
Hoboken	Hoboken High School	50	K-12 School-Based
Lawrenceville	EducationWorks	311	K-12 Community-Based
Lumberton	Lumberton Township School District	270	K-12 School-Based
Mays Landing	Atlantic County Institute of Technology	20	K-12 School-Based
Milford	Holland Township School District	171	K-12 School-Based
New Brunswick	New Jersey After 3	526	K-12 Community-Based
Ocean City	Ocean City High School	75	K-12 School-Based
Paterson	Paterson Public Schools	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Piscataway	UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	141	Higher Education
Princeton	Princeton Regional School District	2,145	K-12 School-Based
<i>Princeton</i>	<i>Princeton University</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Princeton	Princeton University	N/A	Higher Education
Roselle	Roselle Public Schools	141	K-12 School-Based
Saddle Brook	Saddle Brook Public Schools	270	K-12 School-Based
Sewell	Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District	135	K-12 School-Based
Sewell	Gloucester Institute of Technology	135	K-12 School-Based
Somerville	Raritan Valley Community College	823	Higher Education
Stewartsville	Greenwich Township School District	23	K-12 School-Based
<i>Trenton</i>	<i>New Jersey Learn and Serve America</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
West Atlantic City	Egg Harbor Township	140	K-12 School-Based



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# Learn and Serve America in New Jersey

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Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		16,100	

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