



AMERICORPS: GETTING THINGS DONE FOR AMERICA.

Approximately **75,000**  **AmeriCorps members** serve each year

At approximately **21,000**  **locations** across the country

More than **1.1 million+**  **Americans** have served in AmeriCorps since 1994

Alumni have earned approximately **\$3.7 billion**  **in Education Awards to repay qualified student loans or pay for other education expenses**

AmeriCorps engages approximately 75,000 men and women in intensive service each year at more than 21,000 locations across the country, including nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups. Civic-minded Americans of all ages commit to service terms that range from a few months to one year to address critical community needs such as increasing academic achievement, mentoring youth, fighting poverty, combating the opioid epidemic, sustaining national parks, preparing and responding to disasters, and more.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award (equal to the maximum Pell Grant for a full-time service term) that can be used to repay qualified student loans, or pay for college or trade school.

AmeriCorps members mobilize and coordinate millions of volunteers to serve alongside them, which promotes a lasting impact on the volunteers and the communities they serve.

OUR PROGRAMS



AmeriCorps State and National members serve with thousands of nonprofit and community groups across the country, including Habitat for Humanity, College Possible, and Reading Partners to meet pressing local and national needs.

AmeriCorps NCCC members are 18-24 and serve in a team-based, residential program that meets the needs of communities throughout the country. FEMA Corps, developed in partnership with FEMA, mobilizes NCCC members for disaster preparedness and response.

AmeriCorps VISTA members serve full-time and continue a 50+ year legacy addressing poverty and building the capacity of nonprofit organizations nationwide.

AMERICORPS WORKS

Meeting social and community needs: More than 1 million people have served in AmeriCorps since 1994, engaging in service that increases their civic participation and brings communities together to meet pressing needs and develop long-term solutions, all while expanding their understanding of fellow citizens and developing valuable skills.

Responding to natural and other disasters: When disaster strikes, AmeriCorps members respond, leveraging volunteers while assisting communities in their hour of greatest need. Thousands of AmeriCorps members respond annually to disasters across the country, providing comfort to survivors and progress for recovery.

Strengthening nonprofits and faith-based groups: AmeriCorps members help nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and community groups expand services, build capacity, raise funds, develop new partnerships, and create innovative, sustainable programs.

Advancing innovative solutions: AmeriCorps invests in entrepreneurial organizations such as Citizen Schools, City Year, Experience Corps, Teach for America, and YouthBuild USA to train its members and those they serve to develop and implement creative and sustainable community solutions.

Harnessing the power of American citizens: AmeriCorps members are an exemplary representation of the energy and talents of the American people. They embody teamwork, hard work, and the can-do attitude to restore public lands, facilitate youth and special-needs camps, build gardens and harvest food for local families, and provide organizations of all sizes with the people power they need to meet their goals.

Creating future leaders: AmeriCorps leads to economic opportunity and professional growth; it provides members with the leadership and problem-solving skills all employers seek and specific competencies that open up career pathways. Members gain valuable experience in: grant-writing; teaching and mentoring at-risk youth; drug abuse education and prevention; construction; home-weatherization; disaster preparedness and response; land management; and more.