

Arkansas FY2016 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Coversheet

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to Arkansas. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to the Arkansas Service Commission, the governor-appointed State Service Commission. The Commission will, in turn, award grants to nonprofit organizations and/or public agencies responding to local needs across the state.

Funding Type	Amount
State Formula Funding Awarded to Arkansas Service Commission	\$1,574,227
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Arkansas Service Commission	\$890,941
Total Funding Awarded to Arkansas	\$2,465,168

In addition to the grant funding awarded to organizations, individual AmeriCorps members who complete at least 1,700 hours of service will earn Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards valued at \$5,775. These awards may be used to pay for college or vocational training or to pay back student loans. Through the state competitive grants alone, AmeriCorps members in Arkansas are projected to earn \$984,638 in Education Awards to support their pursuit of higher education.

App Type	Single / Multi	Legal Applicant Name	Program Name	City	Cong. District	Total Funding	Education Award	Total Members
C	Single	Kiwanis Activities, Inc.	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program	Little Rock	2	\$176,231	\$80,850	14
C	Single	Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.	Arkansas Reads	Little Rock	2	\$243,581	\$115,500	40
C	Single	Teach For America	Teach For America-Arkansas	Little Rock	2	\$72,000	\$519,750	90
C	Single	Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative	Monticello	4	\$12,000	\$86,625	30
C	Single	Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring	Monticello	4	\$387,129	\$181,913	63
Total Competitive Funding						\$890,941		
Total State Formula Funding						\$1,574,227		
Total CNCS Funding for Arkansas						\$2,465,168	\$984,638	237
Local Program Support (Non-CNCS Match + Other Revenue)						\$1,605,053		

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Awardee: Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.

Program Name: Arkansas Reads

Address: 801 Louisiana St
Little Rock, AR 72201

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This is a single state program funded through Arkansas Service Commission.

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$243,581
- AmeriCorps member positions: 40
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$115,500
- Budgeted Match*: \$259,322
- Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

Arkansas Reads will have 40 half-time AmeriCorps members who will provide one-on-one basic literacy and ESL instruction, along with identification and recruitment of volunteers to promote sustainability of local literacy councils in 23 county-level sites. At the end of the 1st program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for tutoring 725 economically disadvantaged students; 425 will receive basic literacy education and 320 will receive English as Second Language instruction. An increase in literacy instruction to these students will result in an increase in employability, healthier lifestyles, more involvement in their children's learning, and more engaged community citizens. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 250 new volunteers that will be engaged in providing one-in-one instruction in basic literacy education and ESL instruction.

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Awardee: **Kiwanis Activities, Inc.**
Program Name: Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program
Address: 5512 Ferndale Cutoff
Little Rock, AR 72223

Awardee Contact: Binky Tollette
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$176,231
- AmeriCorps member positions: 14
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$80,850
- Budgeted Match*: \$232,843
- Other Revenue**: \$526,057

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Program Summary

Pfeifer Kiwanis Camp will have 14 AmeriCorps members who will tutor and mentor at-risk elementary students in Little Rock, Arkansas. At the end of the 1st program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving academics and behavior in at-risk 3rd-5th grade students. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 200 volunteers that will be engaged in mentoring and facility upkeep.

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Awardee: Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)

Program Name: AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring

Address: 1022 Scogin Drive
Monticello, AR 71655

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$387,129
- AmeriCorps member positions: 63
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$181,913
- Budgeted Match*: \$276,537
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The Arkansas Smart Start AmeriCorps program will have 63 half-time Arkansas Smart Start AmeriCorps program members. Members each provide 10-12 Arkansas Delta Region Elementary School students at increased risk for academic failure with 1-2 hours of one-on-one tutoring in math and literacy weekly. At the end of the first program year, No less than 630 students will receive program services. As a result of this tutoring no less than 70% (441) of targeted students will score at basic or higher achievement levels on post program implementation academic assessments. In addition, the Arkansas Smart Start AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 176 volunteers who will be engaged in school based hunger relief efforts.

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Awardee: Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)

Program Name: Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative

Address: SEARK Education Service Cooperative 1022 Scogin Drive
Monticello, AR 71655

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$12,000
- AmeriCorps member positions: 30
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$86,625
- Budgeted Match*: \$0
- Other Revenue**: \$285,100

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Program Summary

The Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK Coop) will have 30 half-time AmeriCorps members who will participate in the Future Teacher Initiative (FTI) AmeriCorps Program to address identified community needs in education in the following Arkansas counties: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland, Chicot, Drew, and Faulkner. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for no less than 27,000 service and training hours dedicated to tutoring at-risk preschool students to ensure targeted students are socially, emotionally and academically prepared for the kindergarten learning environment and academic requirements.

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Awardee: Teach For America
Program Name: Teach For America-Arkansas
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$72,000
- AmeriCorps member positions: 90
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$519,750
- Budgeted Match*: \$25,194
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

Teach For America-Arkansas (TFA-Arkansas) will have 90 AmeriCorps members, who will serve as full-time teachers in low-income rural communities across Arkansas. At the end of the program year, TFA-Arkansas AmeriCorps members will be responsible for significantly improving the literacy and/or math educational outcomes for over 940 students, catalyzing the AmeriCorps members' lifelong commitment to ending educational inequity in Arkansas. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 200 volunteers that will be engaged in supporting Arkansas students in our classrooms.