Employers of National Service

What is Employers of National Service?

Overview

In recognition of the unique and transferable skills that participants develop during national service, Employers of National Service builds a talent pipeline to connect AmeriCorps and Peace Corps alumni with employers from every sector to create recruitment, hiring, and advancement opportunities. Through this initiative, employers have access to a pool of dedicated, highly qualified, and mission-oriented talent, and national service alumni have opportunities to translate their skills in the workplace.

President Obama launched Employers of National Service at the White House on September 12, 2014 as part of the celebration of the 20th anniversary of AmeriCorps. Today, more than 400 diverse employers from all sectors have signed up. You can view and search the list of participating employers at nationalservice.gov/employers/search.

Why Hire National Service Alumni?

National service develops essential skills that make AmeriCorps and Peace Corps alumni assets for organizations and companies seeking high-quality employees. National service alumni are strong leaders who are motivated, flexible, innovative, and outcome-oriented. They learn quickly and work well on diverse teams. Selection for AmeriCorps and Peace Corps is competitive, and participants have been rigorously screened and selected from among many applicants. More than 900,000 individuals have participated in AmeriCorps over the past 20 years and more than 215,000 have served in Peace Corps, making a lasting impact on these individuals and the communities in which they served.

Which Employers Should Join?

Every employer from the nonprofit, government, and corporate sectors should strongly consider the value that national service alumni can add to their organization. With their diverse experiences and skills, AmeriCorps and Peace Corps alumni are high achievers in a wide variety of fields. National service alumni have demonstrated that they have the skills and dedication to be successful with all employers.

How to Sign up

Organizations can apply to join Employers of National Service at nationalservice.gov/employers/sign-up. For additional information, please contact employers@cns.gov or visit nationalservice.gov/employers.

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