



# Virginia

2006 - 2007

**Meeting community needs in Virginia.** More than **17,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **119** national service projects across Virginia. 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 **\$12,800,000** to support Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **9,900** seniors in Virginia 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 **4,200** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **490** 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 **1,500** groups across Virginia.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **650** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Virginia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Virginia Governor's Commission for National & Community Service, 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 **5,500** Virginia residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$19,700,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **7,100** Virginia 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	454	\$1,404,546	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	21	9,222	\$1,285,193	
Senior Companion Program	3	226	\$669,173	
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	29	9,902	<b>\$3,358,912</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)	1	57	\$139,388	\$371,699
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	16	272	\$1,017,647	\$2,701,346
AmeriCorps*National	8	66	\$108,793	\$182,657
AmeriCorps*Vista	39	174	\$822,150	\$2,546,011
AmeriCorps*NCCC	7	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	16	90	\$181,440	\$15,360
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	87	659	\$2,269,418	<b>\$5,817,073</b>

  

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	2	7,122	12	\$663,078
Higher Education	1	N/A	N/A	\$315,252
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	3	7,122	12	<b>\$978,330</b>

  

<b>Administrative Funds</b>				<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach				\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$98,000
State Commission Administration				\$314,292
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	N/A			<b>\$446,292</b>
<b>Program Totals</b>	119	17,683	\$2,269,418	<b>\$10,600,607</b>
<b>Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>				<b>\$12,870,025</b>

<sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2006 - 2007 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 AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Virginia. 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> Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Washington, District of Columbia. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Alexandria, Annandale, Arlington, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg and Montross.



# Senior Corps in Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexandria	Alexandria RSVP <i>The Campagna Ctr, Inc</i>	700	RSVP
Belle Haven	EASTERN SHORE RSVP <i>Eastern Shore Aaa/Caa</i>	209	RSVP
Big Stone Gap	Lee Scott Wise Norton RSVP <i>Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc</i>	250	RSVP
Big Stone Gap	Mt Empire Older Citizens FGP <i>Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc</i>	38	Foster Grandparent Program
Charlottesville	Jefferson Area RSVP <i>Jefferson Area Board For Aging</i>	500	RSVP
Christiansburg	RSVP of Montgomery County and Radford <i>Montgomery Co Bd of Supervisors</i>	240	RSVP
Culpeper	Rappahannock Rapidan RSVP <i>Rappahannock Rapidan Comm Serv</i>	396	RSVP
Front Royal	Shenandoah Area RSVP <i>Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging</i>	400	RSVP
Hampton	City of Hampton FGP <i>City of Hampton</i>	119	Foster Grandparent Program
Leesburg	Loudoun County RSVP <i>Loudoun Co Aging Svcs Aaa</i>	289	RSVP
Manassas	Prince William Area RSVP <i>Vol Action Ctr Prince William Area Inc</i>	203	RSVP
Marion	District 3 Southwest Va RSVP <i>District Iii Governmental Coop</i>	832	RSVP
Newport News	RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula- PNS <i>RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc.</i>	700	RSVP
Norfolk	RSVP of Southeastern Virginia <i>Senior Services of Southeastern VA</i>	1,200	RSVP
Norfolk	Senior Companion Program <i>Senior Services of Southeastern VA</i>	101	Senior Companion Program
North Tazewell	Clinch Valley RSVP <i>Clinch Valley Community Action Inc</i>	380	RSVP
North Tazewell	Clinch Valley SCP <i>Clinch Valley Community Action Inc</i>	61	Senior Companion Program



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Petersburg	Petersburg FGP <i>Crater District Area Agency on Aging</i>	132	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	RSVP Southside Inc. <i>Crater District Area Agency on Aging</i>	438	RSVP
Portsmouth	RSVP of Portsmouth <i>Brighton's Solid Rock, Inc</i>	299	RSVP
Pulaski	Pulaski Co. RSVP <i>New River Valley Agency on Aging</i>	204	RSVP
Radford	RSVP of Floyd/Giles Co <i>New River Community Action Inc</i>	250	RSVP
Richmond	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging</i>	462	RSVP
Richmond	Richmond Area FGP <i>Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging</i>	81	Foster Grandparent Program
Roanoke	RSVP Roanoke Valley <i>Council of Community Services</i>	320	RSVP
Roanoke	LOA Foster Grandparent Program <i>League of Older Americans Aaa</i>	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Roanoke	Loa Area Agency on Aging SCP <i>League of Older Americans Aaa</i>	64	Senior Companion Program
Rustburg	Campbell County RSVP <i>Campbell Co Bd of Supervisors</i>	250	RSVP
Urbanna	Bay Aging RSVP <i>Bay Aging</i>	700	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		9,902	



# AmeriCorps in Virginia

<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Abingdon	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Abingdon	People Incorporated <i>People Incorporated of Southwest Virginia</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	UMB College of Public and Community Service - CTC VISTA Proj <i>UMB College of Public and Community Service</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Youth Venture	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Youth Venture, Inc. <i>Youth Venture</i>	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Big Stone Gap	MECC AmeriCorps Tutoring Program <i>Mountain Empire Community College</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	Charlottesville Abundant Life Ministries	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charlottesville	Habitat for Humanity/AmeriCorps - Virginia <i>Habitat For Humanity-Va</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	International Rescue Committee	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charlottesville	Jumpstart Charlottesville at University of Virginia	47	AmeriCorps*National
Charlottesville	Albamarle Regional Migrant Education Program <i>Research Foundation of SUNY - Oneonta</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Charlottesville	Albemarle Regional Migrant Education Program <i>Research Foundation of SUNY - Oneonta</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Charlottesville	College Guide Program <i>The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	Project Transformation <i>The Wesley Foundation at the University of VA</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	University of VA Community Relations Office	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charlottesville	Charlottesville Abundant Life Ministries	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chatham	Southeast Rural Community Assistance Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Christiansburg	Project RISE! <i>Community Housing Partners Corporation</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Dante	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Danville	AmeriCorps Southside <i>Institute for Advanced Learning &amp; Research</i>	8	AmeriCorps*State
Dunn Loring	The Alternative House <i>Mid Atlantic Network of Youth and Family Service</i>	2	Education Awards Program



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Emory	Emory and Henry College <i>Bonner Leaders Program - National</i>	15	Education Awards Program
Falls Church	Boat People S.O.S., Inc. <i>Boat People S.O.S.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Falls Church	CLASS Navigators- VA <i>Boat People SOS, Falls Church, VA</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Falls Church	ESL Learning Centers <i>Literacy Council of Northern Virginia</i>	2	AmeriCorps*State
Falls Church	Literacy Council of Northern Virginia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fort Monroe	Fort Monroe Youth Services <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Fredericksbrug	Bragg Hill Family Life Center	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fredericksburg	Bragg Hill Family Life Center	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Mentoring for Success <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Peninsula, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*State
Hampton	Citizens Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Hampton	Hand and Hand <i>Hand and Hand, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Hampton	Hand and Hand, Inc.	33	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Beacon At The Crossroads <i>Queen Street Beacon At the Crossroads</i>	29	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hayes	Boys & Girls Club of Gloucester <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Hillsville	Carroll County Technology Assistance Program <i>Carroll County Public School Division</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hillsville	Reading for Life <i>Carroll County Public School Division</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Jonesville	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lebanon	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Leesburg	The Good Shepherd Alliance AmeriCorps Program <i>The Good Shepherd Alliance, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*State
Lexington	Washington and Lee University <i>Bonner Leaders Program - National</i>	8	Education Awards Program



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Lexington	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State <i>Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lynchburg	Lynchburg College <i>Bonner Leaders Program - National</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Manassas	Strengthening Communities <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mathews	Mathews Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Middleburg	The Windy Hill After School Program <i>The Windy Hill Foundation</i>	2	AmeriCorps*State
Monterey	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newport News	Autumn Lakes <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Newport News	Brighton Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Newport News	Lassiter Courts Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Newport News	Pinedale Manor Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Norfolk	Learning Bridge Norfolk <i>Breakthrough Collaborative (formerly Summerbridge National)</i>	18	Education Awards Program
Norfolk	Reaching Higher Ground <i>Community Mediation Center</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	Community Mediation Center of Southeastern Virginia	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	Community Mediation Center <i>National Association for Community Mediation - Norfolk</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Norfolk	National Council on Aging <i>National Council on the Aging</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Radford	Beans and Rice, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Radford	Financial Literacy & VITA Project <i>New River Community Action Inc</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State <i>Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Richmond	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Richmond <i>American Red Cross of Greater Richmond</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	S.P.I.C.E.S. For Life <i>Baptist General Convention of Virginia</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Boaz & Ruth <i>Boaz and Ruth, Inc.</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Fairfield Court Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Richmond	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State <i>Central Atlantic Habitat For Humanity</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	AmeriCorps ACES (Action for Community Enhancement Services) <i>City of Richmond - Human Services Commission</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	NSP - Richmond	3	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	National Student Partnerships <i>National Student Partnerships</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	SynerGeo <i>SynerGeo, Inc.</i>	6	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	SAFE: Telamon Corporation <i>Telamon Corporation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	Mentoring Children of Prisoners ACF Grant <i>United Methodist Family Services</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	VCU AmeriCorps <i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	57	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Community Corps <i>Virginia Department of Social Services</i>	48	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Virginia One Church One Child	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roanoke	Southeast Rural Community Assistance Program	18	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roanoke	Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program <i>Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project</i>	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
VIRGINIA BEACH	Reclaiming Families&Communties <i>Baby Steps Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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Warm Springs	Warm Springs Mountain Preserve Community Outreach <i>The Nature Conservancy</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Warm Springs	Warm Springs Mountain Preserve -- Community Outreach <i>The Nature Conservancy</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wise	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>659</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 Virginia

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Abingdon	Washington County Public Schools	160	K-12 School-Based
Alexandria	Earth Force, Inc.	4,100	K-12 School-Based
Christiansburg	Montgomery County Public Schools	56	K-12 School-Based
Cumberland	Cumberland County Public Schools	600	K-12 School-Based
Fairfax	United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation		Higher Education
Fredericksburg	Spotsylvania County Public Schools	1,391	K-12 School-Based
Hampton	Hampton City Public Schools	218	K-12 School-Based
Lebanon	Russell County Public Schools	125	K-12 School-Based
Lexington	Rockbridge County Public Schools	50	K-12 School-Based
Nottoway	Nottoway County Public Schools	65	K-12 School-Based
Richmond	Department of Correctional Education	70	K-12 School-Based
Richmond	Virginia Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Roanoke	Roanoke City Public Schools	112	K-12 School-Based
Roanoke	Roanoke County Public Schools	100	K-12 School-Based
Rocky Mount	Franklin County Public Schools	75	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		<b>7,122</b>	



*Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States may receive a \$1000 college scholarship for outstanding leadership in service to community. This is a matching scholarship: \$500 is provided by a local organization such as the PTA or Kiwanis and \$500 is provided by Learn and Serve America. Since 2000, more than 759 Virginia students have received these scholarships.*

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