

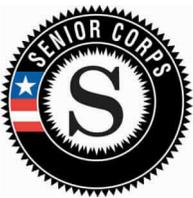


# Wyoming

2007 - 2008



**Meeting community needs in Wyoming.** More than **1,800** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **38** national service projects across Wyoming. 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 **\$3,000,000** to support Wyoming communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **1,400** seniors in Wyoming 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 **2,100** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **640** 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 **170** groups across Wyoming.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **130** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Wyoming. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Wyoming, Inc., 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 **1,100** Wyoming residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$3,400,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **300** Wyoming 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	3	265		\$855,429
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	1,029		\$203,122
Senior Companion Program	1	114		\$323,216
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	6	1,408		\$1,381,767

<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 (Formula)	4	75	\$163,485	\$427,735
AmeriCorps*VISTA	22	36	\$170,100	\$507,780
Education Awards Program (National)	7	21	N/A	N/A
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	33	132	\$333,585	\$935,515

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	3	154	2	\$124,397
Higher Education		150	1	N/A
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	3	304	3	\$124,397

<b>Administrative Funds</b>				<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach				\$30,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$105,500
State Commission Administration				\$125,000
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>		N/A		\$260,500
<b>Program Totals</b>	42	1,844	\$333,585	\$2,702,179
<b>Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>				<b>\$3,035,764</b>

<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 Wyoming. 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> Wyoming is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Daniel, Jackson Hole and Pinedale.



# Senior Corps in Wyoming

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Casper	Central Wyoming RSVP <i>Central WY Senior Svcs Inc.</i>	600	RSVP
Cheyenne	Southern Wyoming RSVP <i>Cheyenne Housing Authority</i>	429	RSVP
Cheyenne	Cheyenne/Se WY FGP <i>Peak Wellness Center, Inc.</i>	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Laramie	Cathedral Home For Children FGP <i>Cathedral Home For Children</i>	63	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverton	Wyoming State SCP <i>Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.</i>	114	Senior Companion Program
Thermopolls	Northern Wy FGP <i>Northwestern Comm Action Inc.</i>	108	Foster Grandparent Program
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		1,408	



# AmeriCorps in Wyoming

<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Casper	Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Casper	Historic Trails Council <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Cheyenne	Boys & Girls Club of Cheyenne WY Project GROW <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Cheyenne WY</i>	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Cheyenne	Laramie County Prevention, Access & Treatment (LCPAT)Project <i>Cheyenne Health &amp; Wellness Center</i>	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Cheyenne	Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Cheyenne	CALC Community Service <i>Community Action of Laramie County, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Cheyenne	Needs, Inc. Systems Development Project <i>Needs, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Cheyenne	Boomers & Business Initiative <i>Wyoming Department of Workforce Services</i>	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Cheyenne	Wyoming Legal Services	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Devil's Tower	Devils Tower National Monument <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Douglas	Domestic Violence Vista Project <i>Converse County Coalition Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Evanston	Community Transition Employment Program <i>Wyoming Dept. of Health, Wyoming State Hospital, Evanston</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
F.E. Warren AFB	F. E. Warren Air Force Base <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Glenrock	Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Greybull	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Jackson	Habitat for Humanity Western States RSC <i>Habitat for Humanity Western States Regional Support Center</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Jackson	Habitat Summer Associate Program <i>Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Teton Area</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Jackson	Teton Literacy Program	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Kemmerer	Fossil Butte National Monument <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program



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Laramie	Connecting Campus and Community <i>University of Wyoming</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Laramie	Wyoming Conservation Corps <i>University of Wyoming</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Laramie	Wyoming Advocate Corps <i>Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Lovell	Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Moose	Grand Teton National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Powell	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	Child Advocacy Services of the Big Horns	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	Raising Readers in Wyoming <i>Raising Readers in Wyoming, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	Sheridan Community Education Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	Volunteerism Impact <i>Sheridan County YMCA</i>	8	AmeriCorps*State
Sheridan	Wyoming Children's Access Network, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Thermopolis	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Worland	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Yellowstone	Yellowstone National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	12	Education Awards Program
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>132</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 Wyoming

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cheyenne	Laramie County Community College	150	Higher Education
<i>Cheyenne</i>	<i>Wyoming Department of Education</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
<i>Ethete</i>	<i>Northern Arapaho Tribal Housing</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Gillette	Campbell County School District #1	18	K-12 School-Based
Rock Springs	Sweetwater County School District #1	51	K-12 School-Based
<i>St. Stephens</i>	<i>St. Stephens Indian School Educational Association, Inc.</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		<b>304</b>	

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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