



National Service in Delaware



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN DELAWARE

More than 3,900 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Delaware. Serving at more than 480 locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.

This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$4,160,000 to support Delaware communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$2,500,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 230 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Delaware. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer 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 CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 2,200 Delaware residents have served more than 2.9 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$6,690,000.

Senior Corps: More than 3,700 seniors in Delaware 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 1,600 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 1,100 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 250 groups across Delaware.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Delaware At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	47	150	\$800,375	\$547,585 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	3	3	10	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	8	10	\$55,500	\$125,585
AmeriCorps State Formula	4	20	56	\$299,700	\$724,441
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	6	11	\$61,050	\$174,999
AMERICORPS TOTAL	19	84	237	\$1,216,625	\$1,572,610
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	120	352	-	\$543,200
RSVP	3	258	3,289	-	\$192,662
Senior Companion Program	1	18	109	-	\$356,849
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	5	396	3,750	-	\$1,092,711
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	2	-	-	-	\$82,167
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	-	\$282,167
PROGRAM TOTALS	27	480	3,987	\$1,216,625	\$2,947,488
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$4,164,112
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$2,503,827 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$6,667,939

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2012 - 2013 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
- This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Delaware. 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 CNCS funding.
- AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- Delaware is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Dover, Winterthur, Wilmington, Newark, Lewes.
- As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise to support their programming activities across the state.



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	237	19
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	152	21

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Dagsboro	Hurricane Sandy Response with American Red Cross of the Delmarva Peninsula American Red Cross - Delmarva Penninsula	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Delaware City	DE State Parks Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Dover	DEDO*AmeriCorps (Current) Delaware Economic Development Office	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Dover	DEDO*VISTA (Completed) Delaware Economic Development Office	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Dover	Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Dover	Delaware State Parks Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation	31	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Dover	Education and Training for Homeless Men (Current) Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Georgetown	DE Habitat AmeriCorps 18 (Current) Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lewes	DE State Parks Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Lewes	Hurricane Sandy Response with American Red Cross of the Delmarva Peninsula American Red Cross - Delmarva Penninsula	36	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Milford	Hurricane Sandy Response with American Red Cross of the Delmarva Peninsula American Red Cross - Delmarva Penninsula	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Newark	DE State Parks Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Wilmington	ACRL Employment Expansion Project (Current) A Center for Relational Living	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	ADHD Harm Reduction Project (Completed) Delaware Center for Justice, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Beautiful Gates Outreach Center (Current) Philadelphia AIDS Consortium	8	AmeriCorps National
Wilmington	Delaware Women's Pretrial Reentry Initiative (Completed) Delaware Office of Public Defender	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Education and Employment (Current) West End Neighborhood House	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Foster Care Mentoring Program (Current) Department of Services for Children, Youth, Families	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Habitat for Humanity New Castle County Habitat for Humanity New Castle County	36	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Wilmington	Learning Through Technology (Current) The Elizabeth House Family Life Center, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Life Coach Support Services Program (Completed) The Elizabeth House Family Life Center, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	New Castle County Emergency Services Corps (Current) YMCA of Delaware Resource Center	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Wilmington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Wilmington (Current) Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps National
Wilmington	Prostitution Diversion Program (Completed) Stand Up for What is Right and Just, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware (Current) Public Allies, Inc.	28	AmeriCorps National
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware 1 (Completed) University of Delaware	30	AmeriCorps National
Wilmington	SCA Delaware (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National

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Wilmington	Teach For America - Delaware (Current) Teach For America	97	AmeriCorps National
Wilmington	The Caring Corps (Current) Ministry of Caring Inc.	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Wilmington	YMCA Health Enhancement (Current) YMCA of Delaware Resource Center	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Youth Ambassador Program (Current) Connecting Generations	10	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Winterthur	Winterthur Museum Winterthur Museum	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects

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.
The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Senior Corps in Delaware



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	3,750	5
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Dover	Delaware FGP (Current) Delaware Commission on Community & Volunteer Service1	352	Foster Grandparent Program
Dover	RSVP of Kent County (Current) Modern Maturity Center Incorporated	1,089	RSVP
Georgetown	Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP (Current) First State Community Action Agency	109	Senior Companion Program
Georgetown	RSVP of Sussex County (Current) Delaware Commission on Community & Volunteer Service1	1,200	RSVP
New Castle	New Castle County RSVP (Current) Delaware Commission on Community & Volunteer Service1	1,000	RSVP

Note: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.