

Have a Challenge in Your Community? *Join the National Service Movement*

Consider partnering with AmeriCorps, the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps is built on a national network of nonprofit, faith-based, tribal, and community organizations to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year, AmeriCorps invests more than \$1 billion—through grants and people power—to improve lives and communities using proven, evidence-based programs and the know-how of local organizations. For more than 30 years, AmeriCorps has prioritized supporting organizations focused on six key areas: education, economic opportunity, disaster services, environmental stewardship, healthy futures and public health, and veterans and military families. Learn more about the programs and determine which can best help you solve challenges in your community.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a team-based, full-time service program for young adults. Members travel across the nation to complete a variety of hands-on service projects. Consider requesting support from AmeriCorps NCCC if your organization needs an infusion of people for short-term, high-impact support.

AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are dedicated to making a positive difference in communities through four core programs:

- The **Foster Grandparent Program** is an intergenerational program that connects older adults with children and youth.
- Through the **RSVP** program, AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers use the skills and talents they have learned and the social networks they have developed over their lifetime to serve their community and address critical community needs.
- The **Senior Companion Program** is a peer-to-peer program focused on helping older adults live independently and providing respite to family caregivers.
- The **Senior Demonstration Program** authorizes AmeriCorps Seniors to invest in innovative projects that demonstrate how older American volunteers may contribute to new objectives or certain national priorities.

AmeriCorps State & National is the largest program with the most service opportunities across all states, territories, and tribal nations. AmeriCorps State and National programs recruit, train, and place AmeriCorps members in service locations to address unmet community needs. Multi-state programs and Native Nation programs are directly funded by the federal agency AmeriCorps and single-state AmeriCorps programs are funded through State Service Commissions. Public Health AmeriCorps, a partnership between AmeriCorps and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, helps local communities and opens doors to public health careers for the next generation of diverse leaders.

AmeriCorps VISTA supports efforts to tackle poverty in communities across the nation. Members dedicate either a year of full-time service or a summer to support sustainable change. Consider applying to host a VISTA project if your organization aims to find sustainable solutions to alleviate problems in low-income communities and lacks support for functions such as grant writing, building new partnerships, developing marketing strategies, and more.





	AmeriCorps NCCC	AmeriCorps Seniors	AmeriCorps State & National	AmeriCorps VISTA
What your organization will receive	The program will deploy a team of 8-10 AmeriCorps members, aged 18-26, who serve for 6-12 weeks.	Individuals 55 and older serve an average of 1 to 40 hours per week, depending on the type of program.	Individuals 17 and older serve part-time or full-time terms from a few months to one year.	Individuals 18 and older serve full-time for one year or for 8-10 weeks in the summer.
Your organization's responsibilities	Provide housing, supervision, training to NCCC team; engage the team in meaningful, full-time service during the allotted project period.	Manage a grant; develop programming to engage AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers within your organization; recruit, manage, train and recognize volunteers.	Manage a grant; recruit, select, train and supervise AmeriCorps members while providing a meaningful service experience.	Recruit, select, train and supervise AmeriCorps members and provide necessary administrative support to complete the goals and objectives of the project.
Project examples	AmeriCorps members serving in the NCCC program construct and repair housing and other community facilities, respond to natural disasters, conduct forest fire mitigation, tend community gardens, and more.	AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers support teachers in classrooms, provide older adults with friendship and transportation to medical appointments, support food banks, provide underserved communities with free tax preparation, and more.	AmeriCorps members serving in State & National programs build hiking trails in state parks, help community members gain access to public health benefits, tutor and mentor students, and more.	AmeriCorps members serving in the VISTA program develop community outreach strategies, research and write grants, recruit and manage volunteers, and more.
Learn more and get started	AmeriCorps.gov/Partner-NCCC	AmeriCorps.gov/Contact/Region-Offices		

"You won't find an individual much more passionate about spending time serving in the community than an AmeriCorps member. And that's why they are the 'best of the best' when it comes to mobilizing communities to volunteer."



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"Whether it's face-to-face, virtually, or a video recording, our volunteers help students appreciate our freedom, acknowledge individuals who have dedicated and sacrificed their lives, and accept everyone. Our Foster Grandparents nurture the hearts and minds of our youths. They continuously support the families and communities."



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