



AmeriCorps



What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps brings people together to serve communities. AmeriCorps members serve directly with organizations and nonprofits to tackle our nation's most pressing challenges.



Find the opportunity that's right for you

We offer opportunities with different time commitments and requirements, meaning that you can serve in whatever capacity works for your passion, goals, and lifestyle.



Receive benefits for your service

Through our programs, we provide benefits for members, including education awards, housing stipends, living allowances, and supplemental health insurance. Benefits vary by program.



Develop a network that lasts a lifetime

When you serve with AmeriCorps, you join a network of more than 1 million strong. AmeriCorps alumni continue to give back to their communities after their service. The connections you make and the network you build while serving with AmeriCorps is unlike any other.

Enrich your life by helping others.

As an AmeriCorps member, you can choose the service opportunity that aligns with your passions.



Education

Mentor students to higher academic achievement, and keep them on track to graduate. Inspire creativity with STEM and robotics programs, or design cost-effective solutions to support teachers and tutors.



Disaster Response

Be among the first to respond when disaster strikes or help rebuild in the months following. Assist disaster survivors, and act as a force multiplier for other organizations on the ground.



Healthy Futures

Promote health and wellness. Combat the growing opioid crisis, and tackle food insecurity by building gardens and harvesting food for local families.



Environmental Stewardship

Get outdoors and restore public lands or bring environmental stewardship into classrooms.



Economic Opportunity

Build community and family stability. Build and rehabilitate affordable housing, provide financial literacy training, or connect people to jobs.



Veterans & Military Families

Connect veterans and military families to benefits, job resources, education options, and a community that understands the value of their service.

We empower an entire ecosystem of service.

Choose an opportunity to make an impact AmeriCorps State and National

AmeriCorps State and National is the matchmaker of national service. You can serve in a way that fits your schedule, skills, and interests. Select from hundreds of organizations that see service as a solution to local, regional, and national challenges.

Expand the reach of a nonprofit AmeriCorps VISTA

Fight poverty by helping an organization to expand its capacity to make change. Through fundraising, grant writing, volunteer recruitment, and so much more, gain experience and leadership skills that will set you up for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

Work in a team and travel the country where you're needed most AmeriCorps NCCC

Travel where you are needed most in the country with a team of young adults and build your resume along the way. Whether clearing trails for a national park or building homes for families in need, you'll engage in a variety of projects in communities throughout the United States for a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Explore our AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps program and serve communities impacted by disaster while gaining valuable professional experience.

We invite individuals of all ages and backgrounds to serve with AmeriCorps.

AmeriCorps supports diversity and inclusion and encourages all eligible individuals to serve. Whether or not you've recently graduated, have had a job or two, or have retired from a long career — you can serve with AmeriCorps.

AmeriCorps Seniors highlights opportunities available to individuals 55 and older who make giving back their second act. Learn more:
[AmeriCorps.gov/Seniors](https://www.AmeriCorps.gov/Seniors)



Member and alumni benefits

- ① Living Allowance
- ② Money for College and Trade School
- ③ Loan Deferment and Interest Forbearance
- ④ Professional Development
- ⑤ Alumni Network



How it works

- **Choose length**
AmeriCorps members typically serve for 10-12 months, with options for shorter terms or summer positions.
- **Choose location**
Apply for service opportunities in your own community or pick from a list of locations across the country.



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Bring Out the Best of America



270,000

members and volunteers



40,000

locations across the country



1.1 million+

AmeriCorps alumni

AmeriCorps is the only federal agency tasked with elevating service and volunteerism in America. We provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities across our country.

SERVE

Join a network of more than one million strong. Enrich your life and the lives of others while learning valuable skills and earning benefits for your service. No matter where you're from or what you're passionate about, AmeriCorps is your chance to bring out the best of America.

PARTNER

Join over 2,000 nonprofit, faith-based, and community organizations dedicated to strengthening communities. Each year, AmeriCorps provides organizations with the people power and resources to meet their communities' most pressing challenges.

A Cornerstone of Our National Culture

By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience.

We offer individuals and organizations flexible ways to make a local impact through our programs: State and National, VISTA, NCCC, Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, RSVP, and Volunteer Generation Fund, along with initiatives including 9/11 and MLK Day of Service.



AmeriCorps Seniors

AmeriCorps Seniors highlights the service opportunities available to Americans 55 and older who want to make giving back their second act.

We focus on these key areas to make an impact:



UNITE

We bridge divides by bringing people together: connecting individuals and organizations to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

LEAD

We empower an entire ecosystem committed to the betterment of communities across America.

STRENGTHEN

We provide resources and people power to organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities.

IMPACT

We enrich the lives of those we serve and those who serve.



Education

Our members and volunteers support students in nearly 12,000 public, private, and charter schools across the country. Through our work we improve attendance and engagement, increase high-school graduation rates and expand college enrollment.



Economic Opportunity

Our programs serve as a pathway to employment opportunities and help develop vital work skills. We build and rehabilitate affordable housing, provide financial literacy training, and connect people to jobs.



Disaster Response

When disaster strikes, we repair homes, assist survivors, and help restore communities when it matters most. We have deployed thousands of members and volunteers to areas affected by hurricanes, wildfires, floods, and tornadoes.



Environmental Stewardship

We serve on projects that cover thousands of acres of public lands across America – including many with the National Park Service. We help conserve natural habitats, protect clean air and water, and reduce utility bills by improving home energy efficiency.



Healthy Futures

We provide independent living services to 365,000 elderly Americans. We also build the capacity of food banks, combat the opioid crisis, tackle homelessness, and address food insecurity.



Veterans

We provide assistance to nearly 500,000 veterans and military families by connecting them to education opportunities, jobs, and the benefits they have earned. Many veterans also volunteer with us so they can continue to serve their country.



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SERVE IN AMERICORPS WITH THE NCCC PROGRAM

AmeriCorps brings individuals of all backgrounds together to tackle our nation's most pressing challenges. AmeriCorps NCCC, one of AmeriCorps' core programs, is a full-time service opportunity that covers lodging and travel expenses, allowing young adults to serve on a team and make an impact in communities across the country while gaining valuable leadership skills.

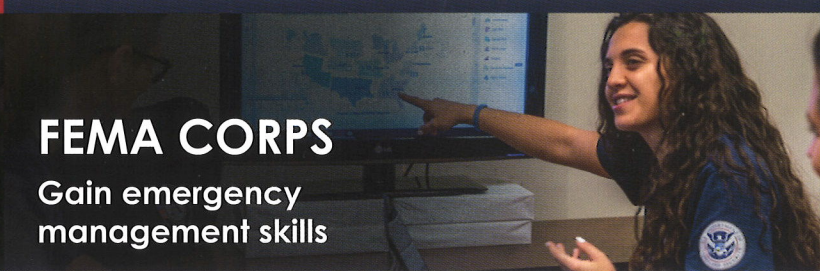
CHOOSE YOUR PATH

1. PROGRAM OPTIONS



TRADITIONAL CORPS

Work outdoors and get your hands dirty



FEMA CORPS

Gain emergency management skills

- Serve 10-11 months
- Complete hands-on projects in a variety of areas
- Work alongside nonprofits, local and state government agencies, tribal organizations, and faith-based groups

- Serve 12 months
- Work with FEMA staff in an admin capacity
- Support communities before, during, and after disasters
- Take a step toward federal employment

2. POSITION OPTIONS



CORPS MEMBER

Be a team player



TEAM LEADER

Push your limits

- For young adults, ages 18-26
- Serve on a team of your peers
- Gain personal and professional experience

- For those with leadership potential, ages 18+
- Supervise, mentor, and guide a team of 8-12 AmeriCorps members

WHAT YOU'LL RECEIVE:



Basic expenses covered, including communal housing, meals, and a modest living stipend



Travel provided to your training location, to project sites, and home after your service term has ended



An education award of over \$6,000 for educational expenses or student loans

Learn More:





Embark on adventure this summer

*Introducing the Summer of
Service, a short-term,
environmental focus
experience with
AmeriCorps NCCC*



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Make your summer count and kickstart your career in environmental impact.

Deploy to Aurora, Colorado, for training and serve full-time for 2 months.

Serve as an AmeriCorps member (ages 18-26) alongside a team of 8-12.

Complete a hands-on project focused on environmental stewardship and/or climate change mitigation.

Have your basic expenses covered, including travel, during service. Receive a post-service financial benefit.

Learn more at

AmeriCorps.gov/NCCC



Hone your leadership skills this summer

Introducing the Summer of Service Team Leader position, a short-term, environmental focus experience with AmeriCorps NCCC



AmeriCorps

Make your summer count and kickstart your career in environmental impact.

Deploy to Aurora, Colorado, for training and serve full-time for about 3 months.

As a Team Leader (ages 18+, no upper age limit), gain valuable supervisory experience.

Lead a team of 8-12 AmeriCorps members (ages 18-26) through a hands-on project focused on environmental stewardship and/or climate change mitigation.

Have your basic expenses covered, including travel, during service. Receive a post-service financial benefit.

Learn more at

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AmeriCorps NCCC Application Cycles and Deadlines

Cycle	Position	Deadline	Accepting Applications	Service Timeframe
FALL NCCC Denver, CO Sacramento, CA	Team Leader Member	May 31 Jun. 30	Feb. 1-May 31 Mar. 1-Jun. 30	Sept.-Jul. Oct.-Jul.
WINTER NCCC Vinton, IA	Team Leader Member	Sept. 30 Oct. 31	Jun. 1-Sept. 30 Jul. 1-Oct. 31	Jan.-Nov. Feb.-Nov.
WINTER/SPRING FEMA CORPS Vicksburg, MS	Team Leader Member	Nov. 30 Nov. 30	Aug. 1-Nov. 30 Aug. 1-Nov. 30	Mar.-Mar. Mar.-Mar.
SUMMER FEMA Corps Sacramento, CA	Team Leader Member	Feb. 28/29 Feb. 28/29	Nov. 1-Feb. 28/29 Nov. 1-Feb. 28/29	Jun.-Jun. Jun.-Jun.
SUMMER NCCC Vinton, IA Denver, CO Vicksburg, MS	Team Leader Member	Feb. 28/29 Mar. 31	Nov. 1-Feb. 28/29 Dec. 1-Mar. 31	Jun.-Apr. Jul.-Apr.