Bring Out the Best of America

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.

270,000 members and volunteers

40,000 locations across the country

1.1 million+ AmeriCorps alumni

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

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.

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UNITE
We bridge divides by bringing 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.

We focus on these key areas to make an impact:

**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.