



AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation’s most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.

AmeriCorps by the Numbers



250,000
members and
volunteers



40,000
locations across
the country



1.2 million+
AmeriCorps alumni

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 2,500 nonprofit, faith-based, tribal, 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.

Bringing out the Best in America

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

AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors offer individuals and organizations flexible ways to make a local and lasting impact through our programs: State and National, VISTA, NCCC, Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, RSVP, and Volunteer Generation Fund. AmeriCorps also supports volunteerism through National Days of Service including 9/11Day and MLK Day.

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, AmeriCorps members have earned education awards totaling more than \$4.2 billion.

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 385,000 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.