



*“National Service provides broad and tangible opportunities to strengthen ones’ skills, capabilities, knowledge, and understanding while being of crucial assistance to others. AmeriCorps service reinforces our interconnectedness by providing resources to advance the well-being of the collective ‘us’. Being an AmeriCorps member provides a journey of growth and broader sense of societal belonging.”*



**Tim Goddard**  
Ohio Association of Food Banks, Greater Cleveland Food Bank



### Living Allowance

Receive a modest bi-monthly living allowance to cover basic expenses.



### Non-Competitive Eligibility

NCE is a unique hiring path which makes it easier for federal agencies to hire you.



### Relocation Allowance

If you move 50+ miles from your home to a new community, you receive relocation travel assistance and a settling-in allowance.



### Professional Development Training

Attend in-person and virtual professional development opportunities throughout the year.



### End of Service Award

Choose between a Segal Education Award to pay for a range of education expenses or a cash stipend. Members who are 55+ at the start of their service term are eligible to transfer their education award to a qualifying family member.



### Child Care

You may be eligible to receive a child care benefit if you have children under the age of 13.



### Healthcare Benefit

Choose between reimbursement for healthcare or a healthcare plan. Dental and vision also are included.



### And many more benefits...

You can find them at [americorps.gov/vistabenefits](http://americorps.gov/vistabenefits).

**1****CREATE A PROFILE**

Enter your contact information, a motivational statement, skills, and references.

**2****SEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

Go to [my.americorps.gov](https://my.americorps.gov) and search for AmeriCorps VISTA opportunities.

**3****APPLY**

Apply to up to 10 service opportunities that interest you.

**4****INTERVIEW**

If selected by the project, you'll be contacted for an interview.

**5****BEGIN SERVICE**

Attend training and begin your year of service, if selected for the position.

**WHO CAN APPLY**

- AmeriCorps members must be 18 and over.
- AmeriCorps VISTA service is open to U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, Lawful Permanent Residents and persons legally residing in a state that have one of the following legal residency classifications: refugee, asylum or asylee, or temporary protected status.