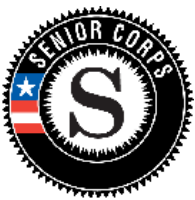# Corporation for NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

# Delaware 2004 - 2005

**Meeting community needs in Delaware.** More than **6,200** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **32** national service projects across Delaware. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **$3,200,000** to support Delaware communities through three national service initiatives:

**Senior Corps:** More than **3,300** seniors in Delaware contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **1,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **36** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, participate in environmental projects, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **250** groups across Delaware.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **180** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Delaware. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Delaware Community Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to $4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **740** Delaware residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$2,600,000**.

**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **2,600** Delaware students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. In addition to providing grants, Learn and Serve America serves as a resource on service and service-learning to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit www.nationalservice.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

*Information on the 2004 - 2005 program year current as of April 27, 2005*

# Delaware At a Glance

## Senior Corps

| | Projects | Participants | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foster Grandparent Program | 1 | 352 | $540,631 |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program | 3 | 2,911 | $232,867 |
| Senior Companion Program | 1 | 109 | $352,330 |
| **Senior Corps Total** | 5 | 3,372 | $1,125,828 |

## AmeriCorps

| | Program Sites | Participants [1] | Education Award [2] | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AmeriCorps*State (Competitive) | 1 | 40 | $115,172 | $305,800 |
| AmeriCorps*State (Formula) | 2 | 92 | $183,684 | $465,143 |
| AmeriCorps*National | 1 | 23 | $108,675 | $266,962 |
| AmeriCorps*VISTA | 2 | 27 | $127,575 | $267,376 |
| AmeriCorps*NCCC | 15 | N/A | N/A | N/A [3] |
| Education Awards Program (National) | 5 | 5 | $23,625 | $2,000 |
| **AmeriCorps Total** | 26 | 187 | $558,731 | $1,307,281 |

## Learn and Serve America

| | Grantees | Participants | Subgrantees | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| K-12 School-Based | 1 | 2,690 | 14 | $51,217 |
| **Learn and Serve America Total** | 1 | 2,690 | 14 | $51,217 |

## Administrative Funds

| | | | Program Funding |
|---|---|---|---|
| Program Development & Technical Assistance | | | $85,000 |
| State Commission Administration | | | $132,605 |
| **Administrative Funds Total** | | N/A | $217,605 |
| **Program Totals** | 32 | 6,249 | $558,731 | $2,701,931 |

**Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)** **$3,260,662**

[1] This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2004 - 2005 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

[2] This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Delaware. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

[3] Delaware is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in 1068 Howell School Road, Claymont, Delaware City, Dover, Newark and Wilmington.

# Senior Corps in Delaware

| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization* (*if different*) | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dover | Delaware FGP<br>*De Division of State Service Ctrs* | 352 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Dover | RSVP of Kent County<br>*Modern Maturity Ctr Inc* | 961 | RSVP |
| Georgetown | RSVP of Sussex County<br>*De Division of State Service Ctrs* | 1,120 | RSVP |
| Georgetown | Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP<br>*First State Community Action Agency* | 109 | Senior Companion Program |
| New Castle | New Castle County RSVP<br>*De Division of State Service Ctrs* | 830 | RSVP |
| **Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers** | | 3,372 | |

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# AmeriCorps in Delaware

| Primary City | Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)* | # of Members | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dover | AmeriCorps State Parks Partners - Competitive / *Division of Parks and Recreation* | 40 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Dover | DE State Parks AmeriCorps New Initiatives Program / *Division of Parks and Recreation* | 81 | AmeriCorps*State |
| New Castle | DSSC State Office of Volunteerism / *State of Delaware* | 2 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Newark | Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Homeward Bound Emmaus House / *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service* | 1 | Education Awards Program |
| Newark | Public Allies Delaware / *University of Delaware* | 11 | AmeriCorps*State |
| Newark | University of Delaware | 25 | AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| Wilmington | Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Francis X. Norton Center / *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service* | 1 | Education Awards Program |
| Wilmington | Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Lutheran Community Services / *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service* | 1 | Education Awards Program |
| Wilmington | Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Ministry of Caring Child Care Center / *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service* | 1 | Education Awards Program |
| Wilmington | Lutheran Volunteer Corps - Ministry of Caring Samaritan Outreach / *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service* | 1 | Education Awards Program |
| Wilmington | Public Allies Delaware / *Public Allies, Inc.* | 23 | AmeriCorps*National |
| **Total Number of AmeriCorps Members** | | **187** | |

Notes:

If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

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# Learn and Serve America in Delaware

| Primary City | Program Name / Sponsor Organization *(if different)* | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bridgeville | SCOPE | 50 | K-12 School-Based |
| Clayton | Providence Creek Academy | 30 | K-12 School-Based |
| Dover | Because We Care | 50 | K-12 School-Based |
| Dover | Campus Community Charter School | 100 | K-12 School-Based |
| Dover | Delaware Learn & Serve America *Delaware Department of Education* | | K-12 School-Based |
| Dover | PEAK | 50 | K-12 School-Based |
| Milford | Milford High School | 1,080 | K-12 School-Based |
| Newark | Glasgow High School | 30 | K-12 School-Based |
| Newark | Shue-Medill Middle School | 30 | K-12 School-Based |
| Seaford | Frederick Douglass Elementary School | 200 | K-12 School-Based |
| Seaford | Seaford Senior High School | 100 | K-12 School-Based |
| Wilmington | DelcastleTechnical High School | 10 | K-12 School-Based |
| Wilmington | Howard High School of Technology | 700 | K-12 School-Based |
| Wilmington | Wilmington Friends School | 60 | K-12 School-Based |
| Wyoming | Caesar Rodney High School | 200 | K-12 School-Based |
| **Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants** | | 2,690 | |

*Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States may receive a $1000 college scholarship for outstanding leadership in service to community. This is a matching scholarship: $500 is provided by a local organization such as the PTA or Kiwanis and $500 is provided by Learn and Serve America. Since 2000, more than 86 Delaware students have received these scholarships.*

Notes:  If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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