



Vermont

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Vermont. More than **7,200** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **38** national service projects across Vermont. 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 **\$5,600,000** to support Vermont communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **3,600** seniors in Vermont 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 **2,200** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **530** 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 **81** groups across Vermont.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **340** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Vermont. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Vermont Commission on National and Community Service, 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 **1,900** Vermont residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$6,700,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **3,100** Vermont 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.

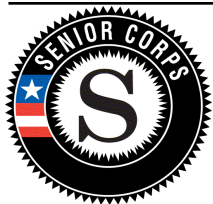
Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit www.nationalservice.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	175		\$600,542
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	6	3,402		\$564,295
Senior Companion Program	1	115		\$304,916
Senior Corps Total	9	3,692		\$1,469,753
AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	90	\$330,750	\$866,812
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	2	53	\$189,000	\$496,001
AmeriCorps*National	2	27	\$115,763	\$325,610
AmeriCorps*VISTA	3	54	\$255,150	\$676,304
AmeriCorps*NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	13	115	\$194,198	\$16,440
AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National	1	5	\$23,625	\$69,000
AmeriCorps Total	27	344	\$1,108,486	\$2,450,167
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	1,714	7	\$42,908
K-12 Community-Based		2	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	1,477	10	\$400,000
Learn and Serve America Total	2	3,193	18	\$442,908
Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$7,018
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$85,000
State Commission Administration				\$125,887
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		\$217,905
Program Totals	38	7,229	\$1,108,486	\$4,580,733
Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$5,689,219

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 Vermont. 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 Vermont is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland.
In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Fletcher and Winooski.



Senior Corps in Vermont

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Barre	RSVP for Central Vermont and NEK <i>Central Vermont Council on Aging</i>	1,250	RSVP
Barre	Vermont SCP <i>Central Vermont Council on Aging</i>	115	Senior Companion Program
Bennington	Bennington County RSVP <i>American Red Cross Green Mountain Chapter</i>	503	RSVP
Brattleboro	RSVP of Windham County <i>Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont</i>	480	RSVP
Burlington	RSVP of Chittenden County <i>United Way of Chittenden County (VT)</i>	400	RSVP
Burlington	Tri-County FGP <i>United Way of Chittenden County (VT)</i>	76	Foster Grandparent Program
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP <i>Rutland Community Programs Inc.</i>	99	Foster Grandparent Program
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County <i>Rutland Community Programs Inc.</i>	525	RSVP
Springfield	RSVP of Windsor County <i>Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont</i>	244	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,692	



AmeriCorps in Vermont

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Barre	Neighbor to Neighbor <i>Central Vermont Council on Aging</i>	23	AmeriCorps*State
Bennington	Bennington College <i>Middlebury College</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Burlington	Community And Economic Development Office	41	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Burlington	Champlain College <i>Middlebury College</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Burlington	University of Vermont <i>Middlebury College</i>	10	Education Awards Program
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT <i>ReCycle North</i>	5	AmeriCorps*National
Castleton	Castleton State College <i>Middlebury College</i>	9	Education Awards Program
Colchester	Saint Michael's College <i>Middlebury College</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Craftsbury Common	Sterling College <i>Middlebury College</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Johnson	Johnson State College <i>Middlebury College</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Lyndonville	Northeast Kingdom Initiative AmeriCorps Program <i>Lyndon State College</i>	37	AmeriCorps*State
Middlebury	Middlebury College	6	Education Awards Program
Montpelier	Woodbury College <i>Middlebury College</i>	10	Education Awards Program
Montpelier	VT AmeriCorps Promise Fellowship Program <i>Vermont Commission on National and Community Service</i>	5	AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National
Montpelier	Vermont Community Stewardship Program <i>Vermont Housing and Conservation Board</i>	33	AmeriCorps*State
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps <i>Washington County Youth Service Bureau</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Montpelier	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Northfield	Norwich University <i>Middlebury College</i>	9	Education Awards Program
Poultney	Green Mountain College <i>Middlebury College</i>	10	Education Awards Program



AmeriCorps in Vermont

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
St. Albans	VT TechCorps <i>Vermont Associates for Training and Development, Inc.</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Waterbury	Vermont Youth Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	18	Education Awards Program
Waterbury	NASCC RuralResponse VT <i>Vermont Youth Conservation Corps</i>	22	AmeriCorps*National
Waterbury Center	Green Mountain Club <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	24	Education Awards Program
Winooski	The DREAM Program, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		344	

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.



Learn and Serve America in Vermont

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Barre	Spaulding High School	870	K-12 School-Based
Barre	Washington Central Supervisory Union	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Bennington	Southern Vermont College	92	Higher Education
Burlington	Champlain College	111	Higher Education
Burlington	Greater Burlington YMCA	2	K-12 Community-Based
Burlington	The University of Vermont	403	Higher Education
Castleton	Castleton State College	315	Higher Education
Colchester	Saint Michael's College	109	Higher Education
Duxbury	Harwood Union High School	327	K-12 School-Based
Johnson	Johnson State College	159	Higher Education
Middlebury	Building Vital Democracy Through Service-Learning <i>Middlebury College</i>		Higher Education
Middlebury	Middlebury College	101	Higher Education
Montpelier	High Schools on the Move through Service Learning <i>Vermont Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Montpelier	Montpelier Public Schools	72	K-12 School-Based
Montpelier	Woodbury College	N/A	Higher Education
Northfield	Norwich University	N/A	Higher Education
Plainfield	Twinfield High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Poultney	Green Mountain College	187	Higher Education
Thetford	Thetford Academy	260	K-12 School-Based
Worcester	U-32 High School	185	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		3,193	



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 75 Vermont 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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