



District Of Columbia

2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in the District of Columbia. More than **5,600** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **69** national service projects across the District of Columbia. 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 **\$16,200,000** to support the District of Columbia communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **520** seniors in the District of Columbia 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 **350** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **700** 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 **100** groups across the District of Columbia.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **1,200** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across the District of Columbia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed CNCS Headquarters, 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 **1,500** District Of Columbia residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$5,500,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **3,900** District Of Columbia 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.

District Of Columbia At a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	239		\$785,238
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	1	150		\$435,178
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	1	N/A		\$92,629
Senior Companion Program	1	136		\$309,620
Senior Corps Total	4	525		\$1,622,665

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	199	\$600,075	\$1,589,360
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	2	50	\$236,250	\$536,800
AmeriCorps*National	13	625	\$1,177,470	\$1,061,802
AmeriCorps*VISTA	19	116	\$548,100	\$1,736,683
AmeriCorps*NCCC	11	148	\$699,300	\$3,031,965 ³
Education Awards Program (National)	9	88	\$405,169	\$34,300
AmeriCorps Total	56	1,226	\$3,666,364	\$7,990,910

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	3	255	6	\$800,118
K-12 Community-Based	3	107	6	\$945,975
Higher Education	3	3,555	7	\$925,000
Learn and Serve America Total	9	3,917	19	\$2,671,093

Administrative Funds		Program Funding		
Disability Outreach		\$34,000		
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$107,000		
State Commission Administration		\$125,000		
Administrative Funds Total	N/A	\$266,000		
Program Totals	69	5,668	\$3,666,364	\$12,550,668

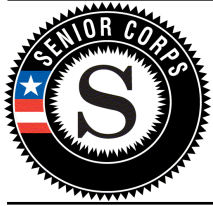
Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$16,217,032

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2005 - 2006 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 District Of Columbia. 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 District Of Columbia is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Washington, District of Columbia.

In the past year, the members based at the campus performed service project throughout District Of Columbia. Members also serve OH, PA, VA and WV.



Senior Corps in the District Of Columbia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Washington	The National Capitol Area RSVP <i>Family And Child Serv of Wash Dc</i>	N/A	RSVP
Washington	Senior Companion Program of Washington Dc <i>Institute of Gerontology, University of the District of Columbia</i>	136	Senior Companion Program
Washington	Washington DC FGP <i>United Planning Organization</i>	239	Foster Grandparent Program
Washington	Senior Care Corps Program <i>We Care America, Inc.</i>	150	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		525	



AmeriCorps in the District Of Columbia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Washington	CLASS Navigators-DC <i>Boat People SOS, Washington, DC</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	American Red Cross <i>American Red Cross of Central Maryland</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Arab American Institute Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Washington	Christ House <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Washington	Gethsemane Mission Year - <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Washington	Lutheran Volunteer Corps <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	59	Education Awards Program
Washington	Samaritans Inns, Inc. <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Washington	City Year Washington, DC <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	55	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Experience Corps - Washington, D.C. <i>Civic Ventures - Washington, DC</i>	52	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	College Bound	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	College Summit	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	DC Learns <i>D. C. Learns, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	DC Habitat for Humanity	6	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Earth Conservation Corps	25	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	East of the River Clergy, Police, Community Partnership	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Experience Corps Washington DC	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Heads Up	144	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Jumpstart DC	70	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Jumpstart DC-Howard	36	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	LA YC AmeriCorps <i>Latin American Youth Center</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Mentors Inc	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Washington	Pro Bono Legal Corps <i>National Association for Public Interest Law d/b/a Equal Justice Works</i>	250	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	National Coalition For The Homeless <i>National Coalition For the Homeless</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	National Council on the Aging	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	National Law Center on Homelessness	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	National Student Partnership	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	NSP Durham - Westland Community Center <i>National Student Partnerships</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	National Student Partnerships <i>National Student Partnerships</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	National Student Partnerships	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	National Student Partnerships <i>National Student Partnerships - Pittsburgh</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - DC	12	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Strengthening Communities <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	47	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Share Our Strength Operation Frontline	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	National Mall and Memorial Parks <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Washington	Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Washington	Rock Creek Park <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Washington	The Dance Institute of Washington	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Turning the Page	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Natl Collaboration for Homeless Veterans - DC Metro <i>U.S. Veterans Initiative, Inc.</i>	18	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Community HealthCorps-Washington, DC <i>Unity Health Care</i>	14	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Washington DC National AIDS Fund AmeriCorps Program <i>Washington AIDS Partnership</i>	10	AmeriCorps*National
Washington D.C.	National Capital Parks-East <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program



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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Washington D.C.	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Washington DC <i>Teach for America Washington, D.C.</i>	90	AmeriCorps*National
Washington, DC	Katrina Summer Corps <i>National Association for Public Interest Law d/b/a Equal Justice Works</i>	65	AmeriCorps*National
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		1,078¹	

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.

¹ Total AmeriCorps members does not include the 148 members in the NCCC campus



Learn and Serve America in the District Of Columbia

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Washington	American Association of Community Colleges		Higher Education
Washington	American University	91	Higher Education
Washington	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington	20	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Cardozo Senior High School	55	K-12 School-Based
Washington	CentroNia	30	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Community Harvest/ The Tides Center	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Community Technology Centers' Network (CTCNet)		K-12 Community-Based
Washington	DC State Education Office		K-12 School-Based
Washington	DC State Education Office/Serve DC		K-12 School-Based
Washington	DC Writers Corps	17	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Edmund Burke School	50	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Friendship House Association	40	K-12 School-Based
Washington	George Washington University	1,713	Higher Education
Washington	Georgetown University		Higher Education
Washington	Georgetown University	440	Higher Education
Washington	Georgetown University-CoRAL Central	26	Higher Education
Washington	Howard University	955	Higher Education
Washington	IDEA Public Charter School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Multicultural Community Service	20	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Paul Public Charter School	26	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Points of Light Foundation		K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Points of Light Foundation		K-12 School-Based
Washington	Serve DC		K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Shaw Eco Village- Bread for the City	20	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	The Catholic University of America	78	Higher Education
Washington	Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School	84	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Trinity University	226	Higher Education
Washington	University of the District of Columbia Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership	26	Higher Education

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants

3,917



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 79 District Of Columbia students have received these scholarships.

Notes:

Information on the 2005 - 2006 program year current as of February 13, 2006



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