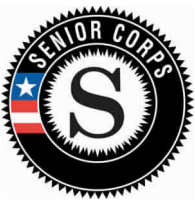




Delaware

2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in Delaware. More than **4,900** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **19** 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 **\$3,300,000** to support Delaware communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **3,200** 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 **170** 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 Commission on Community and Volunteer 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 **880** Delaware residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$3,000,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,600** 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.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	242		\$545,118
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	2,860		\$293,563
Senior Companion Program	1	109		\$352,330
Senior Corps Total	5	3,211		\$1,191,011

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	1	58	\$203,175	\$303,622
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	2	74	\$190,181	\$504,221
AmeriCorps*National	3	26	\$122,850	\$301,000
AmeriCorps*VISTA	3	16	\$75,600	\$202,332
AmeriCorps*NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
AmeriCorps Total	13	174	\$591,806	\$1,311,175

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	1,612	9	\$51,217
Learn and Serve America Total	1	1,612	9	\$51,217

Administrative Funds		Program Funding
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$95,000
State Commission Administration		\$125,000
Administrative Funds Total		\$220,000
Program Totals	19	\$591,806
Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)		\$3,365,209

¹This 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.

²This 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.

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



Senior Corps in Delaware

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Dover	Delaware FGP <i>De Division of State Service Ctrs</i>	242	Foster Grandparent Program
Dover	RSVP of Kent County <i>Modern Maturity Ctr Inc</i>	910	RSVP
Georgetown	RSVP of Sussex County <i>De Division of State Service Ctrs</i>	1,120	RSVP
Georgetown	Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP <i>First State Community Action Agency</i>	109	Senior Companion Program
New Castle	New Castle County RSVP <i>De Division of State Service Ctrs</i>	830	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,211	



AmeriCorps in Delaware

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Dover	AmeriCorps State Parks Partners - Competitive <i>Division of Parks and Recreation</i>	58	AmeriCorps*State
Dover	DE State Parks AmeriCorps New Initiatives Program <i>Division of Parks and Recreation</i>	59	AmeriCorps*State
New Castle	DSSC State Office of Volunteerism <i>State of Delaware</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newark	University of Delaware	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wilmington	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Delaware <i>American Red Cross of the Delmarva Peninsula</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington	Delaware Center for Horticulture	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wilmington	Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware <i>Public Allies, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington	New Castle County Emergency Services Corps <i>YMCA of Delaware Resource Center</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		174	

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 Delaware

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeville	SCOPE	170	K-12 School-Based
Clayton	Providence Creek Academy	322	K-12 School-Based
Dover	Campus Community Charter School	138	K-12 School-Based
<i>Dover</i>	<i>Delaware Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Milford	Milford High School	300	K-12 School-Based
Newark	Shue-Medill Middle School	21	K-12 School-Based
Seaford	Seaford Senior High School	125	K-12 School-Based
Wilmington	Delcastle Technical High School	15	K-12 School-Based
Wilmington	Howard High School of Technology	425	K-12 School-Based
Wyoming	Caesar Rodney High School	96	K-12 School-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants 1,612



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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