Virginia   2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in Virginia. More than **9,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **117** national service projects across Virginia. 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 **$12,700,000** to support Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **4,300** seniors in Virginia 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 **4,200** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **490** 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 **1,500** groups across Virginia.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **740** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Virginia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Virginia Governor's Commission for National & Community Sevice, 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 **4,700** Virginia residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$17,200,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **4,500** Virginia 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.

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Virginia At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	454		$1,404,546
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	1	200		$156,700
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	21	3,425		$1,276,382
Senior Companion Program	3	226		$666,611
Senior Corps Total	30	4,305		$3,504,239

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	79	$255,150	$669,453
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	16	268	$982,446	$2,315,913
AmeriCorps*National	6	66	$145,294	$148,376
AmeriCorps*VISTA	17	133	$628,425	$2,023,320
AmeriCorps*NCCC	17	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	23	192	$548,100	$46,400
AmeriCorps*National Homeland Security	3	6	$28,350	$59,997
AmeriCorps Total	84	744	$2,587,765	$5,263,459

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	4,497	12	$671,199
K-12 Community-Based		8	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	N/A	N/A	$315,252
Learn and Serve America Total	3	4,505	13	$986,451

Administrative Funds

				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				$32,260
Program Development & Technical Assistance				$97,000
State Commission Administration				$295,860
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		$425,120
Program Totals	117	9,554	$2,587,765	$10,179,269

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$12,767,034**

[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 Virginia. 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] Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Washington, District of Columbia. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Alexandria, Annandale, Cape Charles, Charlottesville, Fairfax, Falls Church, Lorton, Lovingston, Marion, Middleburg, Montross, Oak Grove and Pembroke.
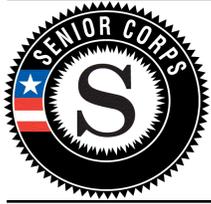
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Senior Corps in Virginia

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexandria	Alexandria RSVP *The Campagna Ctr, Inc*	700	RSVP
Arlington	WMAC Disaster Leadership Development Program *American Red Cross Arlington County Chapter*	200	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Belle Haven	EASTERN SHORE RSVP *Eastern Shore Aaa/Caa*	N/A	RSVP
Big Stone Gap	Lee Scott Wise Norton RSVP *Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc*	N/A	RSVP
Big Stone Gap	Mt Empire Older Citizens FGP *Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc*	38	Foster Grandparent Program
Charlottesville	Jefferson Area RSVP *Jefferson Area Board For Aging*	425	RSVP
Christiansburg	RSVP of Montgomery County and Radford *Montgomery Co Bd of Supervisors*	N/A	RSVP
Culpeper	Rappahannock Rapidan RSVP *Rappahannock Rapidan Comm Serv*	25	RSVP
Front Royal	Shenandoah Area RSVP *Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging*	N/A	RSVP
Hampton	City of Hampton FGP *City of Hampton*	119	Foster Grandparent Program
Leesburg	Loudoun County RSVP *Loudoun Co Aging Svcs Aaa*	208	RSVP
Manassas	Prince William Area RSVP *Vol Action Ctr Prince William Area Inc*	195	RSVP
Marion	District 3 Southwest Va RSVP *District Iii Governmental Coop*	N/A	RSVP
Newport News	RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula *RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc.*	800	RSVP
Norfolk	RSVP of Southeastern Virginia *Senior Services of Southeastern VA*	N/A	RSVP
Norfolk	Senior Companion Program *Senior Services of Southeastern VA*	101	Senior Companion Program
North Tazewell	Clinch Valley RSVP *Clinch Valley Community Action Inc*	N/A	RSVP
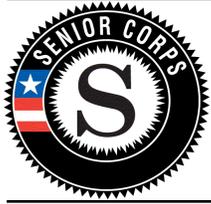
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North Tazewell	Clinch Valley SCP *Clinch Valley Community Action Inc*	61	Senior Companion Program
Petersburg	Petersburg FGP *Crater District Area Agency on Aging*	132	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	RSVP Southside Inc *Crater District Area Agency on Aging*	N/A	RSVP
Portsmouth	RSVP of Portsmouth *Brighton's Solid Rock, Inc*	238	RSVP
Pulaski	Pulaski Co. RSVP *New River Valley Agency on Aging*	200	RSVP
Radford	RSVP of Floyd/Giles Co *New River Community Action Inc*	N/A	RSVP
Richmond	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program *Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging*	N/A	RSVP
Richmond	Richmond Area FGP *Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging*	81	Foster Grandparent Program
Roanoke	RSVP Roanoke Valley *Council of Community Services*	320	RSVP
Roanoke	LOA Foster Grandparent Program *League of Older Americans Aaa*	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Roanoke	Loa Area Agency on Aging SCP *League of Older Americans Aaa*	64	Senior Companion Program
Rustburg	Campbell County RSVP *Campbell Co Bd of Supervisors*	314	RSVP
Urbanna	Bay Aging RSVP *Bay Aging*	N/A	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,305	

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Abingdon	People Incorporated / *People Incorporated of Southwest Virginia*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Urban Tree House / *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Arlington	Youth Ventures / *Youth Venture*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Youth Venture, Inc. / *Youth Venturee, Inc.*	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Big Stone Gap	MECC AmeriCorps Tutoring Program / *Mountain Empire Community College*	40	AmeriCorps*State
Bluefield	Bluefield College / *The College of New Jersey*	5	Education Awards Program
Cape Charles	Kiptopeke State Park / *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Charlottesville	Habitat for Humanity/AmeriCorps - Virginia / *Habitat For Humanity-Va*	16	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	International Rescue Committee	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charlottesville	Jumpstart Virginia	55	AmeriCorps*National
Charlottesville	Project Transformation / *The Wesley Foundation at the University of VA*	20	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	University of VA Commuity Relations Office / *University of VA Communtiy Relations Office*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chincoteague	Assateague Island National Seashore / *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Christiansburg	Project RISE! / *Community Housing Partners Corporation*	20	AmeriCorps*State
Danville	AmeriCorps Southside / *Institute for Advanced Learning & Research*	6	AmeriCorps*State
Emory	Emory and Henry College / *The College of New Jersey*	40	Education Awards Program
Fairfax	Fairfax County Dept. Community & Recreation / *Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Falls Church	Community Preparedness Corps - Corpus Christi / *American Red Cross Coastal Bend Texas*	2	AmeriCorps*National Homeland Security
Falls Church	ESL Learning Centers / *Literacy Council of Northern Virginia*	2	AmeriCorps*State

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Fort Monroe	Fort Monroe Youth Services / *Boys & Girls Club*	2	Education Awards Program
Fredericksburg	Bragg Hill Family Life Center	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fredericksburg	Rappahannock Mediation Center / *National Association for Community Mediation - Fredericksburg*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park / *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Hampton	Mentoring for Success / *Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Peninsula, Inc.*	2	AmeriCorps*State
Hampton	Hand and Hand, Inc.	28	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Beacon At The Crossroads / *Queen Street Beacon At the Crossroads*	19	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harrisonburg	Boys and Girls Clubs of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hillsville	Reading for Life / *Carroll County Public School Division*	24	AmeriCorps*State
Hillsville	Carroll County Public Schools	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Leesburg	TRAILBLAZER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM / *The Good Shepherd Alliance, Inc.*	2	AmeriCorps*State
Lexington	Washington and Lee University / *The College of New Jersey*	60	Education Awards Program
Luray	Shenandoah National Park / *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	12	Education Awards Program
Lynchburg	L'Arche Blue Ridge Mountains / *L'Arche USA*	1	Education Awards Program
Lynchburg	Lynchburg College / *The College of New Jersey*	20	Education Awards Program
Manassas	Manassas National Battlefield Park / *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Marion	Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation-Hungry Mother State Park / *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
McLean	George Washington Memorial Parkway / *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	3	Education Awards Program

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Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Middleburg	The Windy Hill After School Program *The Windy Hill Foundation*	2	AmeriCorps*State
Natural Bridge Station	Glenwood & Pedlar Ranger District *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	3	Education Awards Program
Newport News	Community Preparedness Corps - Newport News *American Red Cross Hampton Roads Chapter*	2	AmeriCorps*National Homeland Security
Newport News	Peninsula Habitat for Humanity	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	Community Preparedness Corps - Norfolk *American Red Cross of Southeastern Virginia*	2	AmeriCorps*National Homeland Security
Norfolk	Community Mediation Center of Southeastern Virginia	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	Community Mediation Center *National Association for Community Mediation - Norfolk*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Petersburg	Petersburg National Battlefield *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	4	Education Awards Program
Quantico	Marine Corps Base-Quantico *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	2	Education Awards Program
Radford	Beans and Rice, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richlands	Southwest Virginia Community College *The College of New Jersey*	15	Education Awards Program
Richmond	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Richmond *American Red Cross of Greater Richmond*	4	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	S.P.I.C.E.S. For Life *Baptist General Convention of Virginia*	12	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Boaz & Ruth *Boaz and Ruth, Inc.*	13	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Falling Creek Middle School Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond*	9	Education Awards Program
Richmond	AmeriCorps ACES (Action for Community Enhancement Services) *City of Richmond - Human Services Commission*	22	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Computers R Us *Richmond Commun Action Program*	8	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	SynerGeo *SynerGeo, Inc.*	11	AmeriCorps*State

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Richmond	SAFE: Telamon Corporation *Telamon Corporation*	3	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	VCU AmeriCorps *Virginia Commonwealth University*	57	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Homeland Security and Neighborhood Watch *Virginia Crime Prevention Association*	15	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Community Corps *Virginia Department of Social Services*	75	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Virginia One Church One Child	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roanoke	Southeast Rural Community Assistance Program	26	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Saltville	Safe:Virginia *Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems, Inc*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Staunton	Deerfield Ranger District *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	2	Education Awards Program
Triangle	Prince William Forest Park *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	4	Education Awards Program
Virginia Beach	Baby Steps Inc.	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wallops Island	Surface Combat Systems Center *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	2	Education Awards Program
Yorktown	Colonial National Historical Park *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	2	Education Awards Program
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**744**	

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 Virginia

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Abingdon	Washington County Public Schools	198	K-12 School-Based
Alexandria	*Earth Force, Inc.*	*2,405*	*K-12 School-Based*
Christiansburg	Montgomery County Public Schools	223	K-12 School-Based
Cumberland	Cumberland County Public Schools	389	K-12 School-Based
Fairfax	*United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation*		*Higher Education*
Fredericksburg	Spotsylvania County Public Schools	266	K-12 School-Based
Hampton	Hampton Family YMCA	8	K-12 Community-Based
Hampton	The Mary Peake Center	247	K-12 School-Based
Lebanon	Russell County Public Schools	125	K-12 School-Based
Lexington	Rockbridge County Public Schools	150	K-12 School-Based
Nottoway	Nottoway County Public Schools	30	K-12 School-Based
Richmond	Department of Correctional Education	145	K-12 School-Based
Richmond	*Virginia Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Roanoke	Roanoke City Public Schools	78	K-12 School-Based
Roanoke	Roanoke County Public Schools	91	K-12 School-Based
Wirtz	Franklin County Public Schools	150	K-12 School-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants   4,505

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 759 Virginia students have received these scholarships.

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