

District Of Columbia

2006 - 2007 Meeting community needs in the District of Columbia. More than 6,200 people of all ages and

backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **81** 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 **\$15,800,000** to support the District of Columbia communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **870** 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 **1,300** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **730** 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 **1,500** 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 **1,700** District Of Columbia residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$6,200,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **3,800** 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 <u>www.nationalservice.gov</u> 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
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	1	500		\$93,879
Senior Companion Program	1	136		\$314,450
Senior Corps Total	3	875		\$1,193,567
AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	179	\$552,825	\$1,469,257
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	3	194	\$425,250	\$1,045,836
AmeriCorps*National	18	832	\$1,802,588	\$1,267,029
AmeriCorps*Vista	18	49	\$231,525	\$640,718
AmeriCorps*NCCC	14	148	\$699,300	\$3,031,965 ³
Education Awards Program (National)	15	104	\$477,225	\$40,400
AmeriCorps Total	70	1,506	\$4,188,713	\$7,495,205
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	605	7	\$797,857
K-12 Community-Based	3	402	7	\$931,143
Higher Education	3	2,860	6	\$925,000
Learn and Serve America Total	8	3,867	20	\$2,654,000
Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach Program Development & Technical Assistance State Commission Administration				\$100,416 \$118,000 \$125,000
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		\$343,416
Program Totals	81	6,248	\$4,188,713	\$11,686,188
Total Corporation Funding (including Ame	eriCorps Education	Awards)	\$15	5,874,901

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)

¹This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2006 - 2007 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 Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Washington	The National Capitol Area RSVP Family And Child Serv of Wash Dc	500	RSVP
Washington	Senior Companion Program of Washington Dc Institute of Gerontology, University of the District of Columbia	136	Senior Companion Program
Washington	Washington DC FGP United Planning Organization	239	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		875	



AmeriCorps in the District Of Columbia

	Program Name	# of	
Primary City	Sponsor Organization (if different)	Members	Program Type
DC	NASCC	144	AmeriCorps*State
	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps		
Washington	Arab American Institute Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Archdiocese of Washington	4	AmeriCorps*National
	Archdiocese of Washington - Center City Consortium		
Washington	AALEAD DC Strengthening	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Asian American LEAD		
Washington	AALEAD Maryland Expansion	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Asian American LEAD		
Washington	Bread for the City	1	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Washington	Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps	9	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Washington	Christ House	7	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Washington	Lutheran Volunteer Corps	63	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Washington	Miriam's House Inc.	3	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Washington	SOME	3	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Washington	Samaritans Inns	3	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Washington	Trinity Volunteer Corps	3	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Washington	ExperienceCorpsDC (CentroNía)	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Centro Nia		
Washington	Rebuilding Together Metro Denver	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Christmas in April *Metropolitan Denver, Inc.		
Washington	City Year Greater Philadelphia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	City Year Washington, DC	55	AmeriCorps*State
-	City Year, Inc.		•
Washington	College Summit	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	DC Habitat for Humanity	6	AmeriCorps*National
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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Washington	Eagle Corps	25	AmeriCorps*State
	Earth Conservation Corps		
Washington	Heads Up	124	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Horton's Kids Tutoring Program (We Read, We Suceed)	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Horton's Kids		
Washington	Jumpstart Washington DC at Georgetown University Jumpstart NY at Georgetown University	40	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Jumpstart Washington, D.C. at Howard University	60	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Jumpstart Washington, D.C. at the George Washington Universi	65	AmeriCorps*National
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Washington	L'Arche Washington DC	6	Education Awards Program
	L'Arche USA		
Washington	LAYC AmeriCorps	25	AmeriCorps*State
	Latin American Youth Center		
Washington	Little Lights Urban Ministries	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Mentors Inc	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	NSP - DC	4	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	NSP - HQ	2	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	NSP-Cambridge	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Increasing Access to Justice for Low-Income APAs	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	National Asian Pacific American Bar Association		
Washington	Pro Bono Legal Corps	350	AmeriCorps*National
	National Association for Public Interest Law d/b/a Equal Justice Works		
Washington	City Year DC	1	Education Awards Program
	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps		
Washington	National Coalition For The Homeless	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	National Coalition For the Homeless		
Washington	National Collaboration for Homeless Vets-DC	13	AmeriCorps*National
	National Collaboration for Homeless Vets - DC		
Washington	National Student Partnership	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	National Student Partnerships National Student Partnerships - Pittsburgh	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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	Program Name	# of	
Primary City	Sponsor Organization (if different)	Members	Program Type
Washington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - DC	12	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	One Economy	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Strengthening Communities	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Points of Light Foundation		
Washington	Public Allies Eagle Rock	12	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Turning the Page	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	UMB College of Public and Community Service - CTC VISTA Proj	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	UMB College of Public and Community Service		
Washington	Community HealthCorps-Washington, DC	19	AmeriCorps*National
	Unity Health Care		
Washington	Assumption	1	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Washington	Sacred Heart	1	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Washington	St. Anthony	1	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Washington	St. Gabriel	1	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Washington	St. Thomas More	1	Education Awards Program
	University of Notre Dame - ACE		
Washington	Washington DC National AIDS Fund AmeriCorps Program	12	AmeriCorps*National
	Washington AIDS Partnership		
Washington D.C.	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Washington DC	156	AmeriCorps*National
	Teach for America Washington, D.C.		
Washington DC	Executive Director	24	AmeriCorps*National
	Earth Conservation Corps		
WashingtonDC	CentroNia	52	AmeriCorps*National
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		1,358 ¹	

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	280	Higher Education
Washington	Cardozo Senior High School	148	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Catholic University	310	Higher Education
Washington	CentroNia	50	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Community Technology Centers' Network		K-12 Community-Based
Washington	DC Writers Corps	12	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	District of Columbia State Education Office		K-12 School-Based
Washington	Edmund Burke School	107	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Friendship House Association	40	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Friendship Public Charter School	60	K-12 School-Based
Washington	George Washington University	25	Higher Education
Washington	Georgetown University	125	Higher Education
Washington	Georgetown University	453	Higher Education
Washington	Howard University	1,281	Higher Education
Washington	Howard University	87	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Integrated Design and Electronics Academy Public Charter School	60	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Kid Power DC, Inc.	65	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Multicultural Community Service	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Paul Public Charter School	40	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 EcoVillage Project	40	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School	150	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Trinity University	200	Higher Education
Washington	University of the District of Columbia	186	Higher Education
Washington	Youth Service Opportunities Project	148	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of	Learn and Serve Participants	3 867	

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3,867



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.



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