District Of Columbia

2008 - 2009

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 **73** 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 **$15,600,000** to support the District of Columbia communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **860** 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 **3,900** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **910** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, 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 Serve DC-DC Commission on National & 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 **2,200** District Of Columbia residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **$8,300,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **3,300** 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. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communitites, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

District Of Columbia At a Glance

Corporation for NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	234	$771,520
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	1	500	$92,239
Senior Companion Program	1	135	$308,957
Senior Corps Total	**3**	**869**	**$1,172,716**

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	279	$795,563	$2,051,184
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	1	30	$141,750	$377,980
AmeriCorps*National	20	904	$2,784,788	$1,195,363
AmeriCorps*VISTA	25	52	$245,700	$684,255
AmeriCorps*NCCC	3	N/A	$699,300	$3,031,965 [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	19	235	$1,110,375	$94,000
AmeriCorps Total	**72**	**1,500**	**$5,777,476**	**$7,434,747**

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	2,073	12	$225,000
K-12 Community-Based	2	1,229	8	$409,169
Higher Education	1	N/A	N/A	$363,359
Learn and Serve America Total	**5**	**3,302**	**20**	**$997,528**

Administrative Funds

		Program Funding
Disability Outreach		$61,875
Program Development & Technical Assistance		$96,000
State Commission Administration		$136,000
Administrative Funds Total	N/A	$293,875
Program Totals	80	5,671	$5,777,476	$9,898,866

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$15,676,342**

[1] This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 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 Segal 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 Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Washington.

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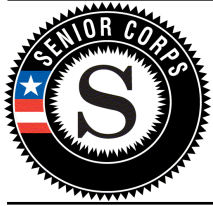
Senior Corps in the District Of Columbia

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Washington	The National Capitol Area RSVP *Family And Child Services of Washigton, D.C.*	500	RSVP
Washington	Senior Companion Program of Washington D.C. *Institute of Gerontology, University of the District of Columbia*	135	Senior Companion Program
Washington	Washington DC FGP *United Planning Organization*	234	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		869	

AmeriCorps in the District Of Columbia

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Bolling AFB	Bolling Air Force Base Youth Center *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Washington	VISTA Partnership for Capacity Building *Higher Achievement*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washingnton	Heads Up VISTA Program *Heads Up*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Capacity-Building through VISTA *America SCORES*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Arab Resource Corps *Arab American Institute Foundation*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Archdiocese of Washington *Archdiocese of Washington - Center City Consortium*	6	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	DC Language Access Coalition *Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Operation Frontline *Capital Area Food Bank*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	30	Education Awards Program
Washington	Christ House *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	6	Education Awards Program
Washington	Discipleship Year *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	4	Education Awards Program
Washington	Lasallian Volunteers *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	51	Education Awards Program
Washington	Lutheran Volunteer Corps *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	67	Education Awards Program
Washington	Miriam's House Inc. *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	2	Education Awards Program
Washington	Samaritans Inns *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	4	Education Awards Program
Washington	So Others May Eat, Inc. *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	2	Education Awards Program
Washington	Trinity Volunteer Corps *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	5	Education Awards Program
Washington	ExperienceCorpsDC (CentroNía) *Centro Nia*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA

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AmeriCorps in the District Of Columbia

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Washington	City Year Philadelphia MLK Project *City Year, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	City Year Washington, DC *City Year, Inc.*	85	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Child Abuse Prevention Alliance *D.C. Children's Trust Fund*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Literacy*AmeriCorps DC *D.C. LEARNs, Inc.*	16	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	DC Habitat for Humanity	6	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	EVERYBODY WINS! With AmeriCorps DC *EVERYBODY WINS! DC*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	EVERYBODY WINS! With AmeriCorps DC *EVERYBODY WINS! DC*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	For Love of Children	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Volunteer to Win *Free Advice, Inc.*	12	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Heads Up	87	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Heads Up VISTA Program *Heads Up*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	VISTA Partnership for Capacity Building *Higher Achievement*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Horton's Kids Tutoring Program (We Read, We Succeed) *Horton's Kids*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Jumpstart Texas *Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.*	75	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Jumpstart VISTA Program *Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	L'Arche Washington DC *L'Arche USA*	1	Education Awards Program
Washington	Latin American Youth Center AmeriCorps *Latin American Youth Center*	32	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Little Lights Urban Ministries Tutoring Program *Little Lights Urban Ministries*	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	VISTA: Increasing Access to Justice for Low-Income APAs *National Asian Pacific American Bar Association*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA

AmeriCorps in the District Of Columbia

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Washington	Equal Justice Works Summer Corps *National Association for Public Interest Law d/b/a Equal Justice Works*	350	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	AVODAH *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	25	Education Awards Program
Washington	City Year DC *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	1	Education Awards Program
Washington	Greater New Orleans Youth Corps *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Faces of Homelessness Speakers' Bureau *National Coalition For the Homeless*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	National Coalition For The Homeless *National Coalition For the Homeless*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	NCOA VISTA Project *National Council on the Aging*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	CLEARCorps/DC *National Nursing Centers Consortium (NNCC)*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	NSP Building National/Supporting Local VISTA Project *National Student Partnership*	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	National Student Partnership - DC	2	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - DC	16	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Strengthening Communities *Points of Light Foundation*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Strengthening Communities Throuh Service *Serve DC-DC Commission on National & Community Service*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	Sports4Kids Washington DC	12	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Kingman and Heritage Islands *Student Conservation Association*	1	Education Awards Program
Washington	NPS Headquarters *Student Conservation Association*	1	Education Awards Program
Washington	National Capital Parks-East *Student Conservation Association*	2	Education Awards Program

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AmeriCorps in the District Of Columbia

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Washington	Rock Creek Park *Student Conservation Association*	1	Education Awards Program
Washington	Unilever-Capitol Hill *Student Conservation Association*	2	Education Awards Program
Washington	Turning the Page	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington	DC Collaboration for Homeless Veterans *United States Veterans Initiative*	30	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Community HealthCorps-Unity *Unity Health Care*	22	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Washington DC National AIDS Fund AmeriCorps Program *Washington AIDS Partnership*	12	AmeriCorps*National
Washington	Developing the Pipeline for a Lifetime of Options and Opportunity *Youth Power Center*	18	AmeriCorps*State
Washington	Preparing Youth for Leadership *Youth Power Center*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington D.C.	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Washington DC *Teach for America Washington, D.C.*	304	AmeriCorps*National
Washington DC	Earth Conservation Corps	24	AmeriCorps*National
Washington DC	Jumpstart Washington, DC at Catholic University	35	AmeriCorps*National
Washington DC	Turning the Page	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Washington, DC	DC Teaching Fellows *The New Teacher Project*	40	AmeriCorps*National
WashingtonDC	CentroNia *Centro Nia*	52	AmeriCorps*National
Wshington	Turning the Page	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**1,500**	

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 the District Of Columbia

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Washington	*American Association of Community Colleges*		*Higher Education*
Washington	Bell Multicultural High School	320	K-12 School-Based
Washington	CentroNia	20	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	*DC Commission on National and Community Service*		*K-12 Community-Based*
Washington	*DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education/Serve DC*		*K-12 School-Based*
Washington	*DC State Education Office*		*K-12 School-Based*
Washington	EW Stokes Public Charter School	250	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Ethiopian Community Service and Development	15	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Ferebee Hope Community School Complex	116	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso	50	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Friendship Public Charter School	500	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Heads Up	400	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Higher Achievement	400	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Hyde Leadership Public Charter School	65	K-12 School-Based
Washington	IDEA Public Charter School	88	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Kid Power-DC, Inc.	284	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Leckie Elementary School	104	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Paul Public Charter School	25	K-12 School-Based
Washington	SEED Public Charter School	325	K-12 School-Based
Washington	See Forever / Maya Angelou Public Charter School	30	K-12 School-Based
Washington	*The National Network for Youth*		*K-12 Community-Based*
Washington	The Shakespeare Theater	32	K-12 Community-Based
Washington	Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School	25	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Young America Works Public Charter School	225	K-12 School-Based
Washington	Youth Service Opportunities Project	28	K-12 Community-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants   3,302

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