



Delaware

2008 - 2009



Meeting community needs in Delaware. More than **5,700** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **16** 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 **\$3,200,000** to support Delaware communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **3,600** 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 **1,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,300** 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 **250** groups across Delaware.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **140** 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 **1,300** Delaware residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$4,300,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **2,000** 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. 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 communities, 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.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	352	\$535,595
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	3,163	\$233,813
Senior Companion Program	1	109	\$351,575
Senior Corps Total	5	3,624	\$1,120,983

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	1	58	\$140,613	\$368,503
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	3	39	\$174,825	\$465,131
AmeriCorps*National	3	38	\$172,463	\$427,343
AmeriCorps*VISTA	3	4	\$18,900	\$52,635
AmeriCorps*NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	1	1	\$4,725	\$400
AmeriCorps Total	13	140	\$511,526	\$1,314,012

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	2,035	9	\$43,786
Learn and Serve America Total	1	2,035	9	\$43,786

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$30,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$84,000
State Commission Administration	\$132,076
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	19	5,799	\$511,526	\$2,724,857
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Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$3,236,383**

¹This 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.

²This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal 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 and Dover.



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 Centers</i>	352	Foster Grandparent Program
Dover	RSVP of Kent County <i>Modern Maturity Center Incorporated</i>	963	RSVP
Georgetown	RSVP of Sussex County <i>DE Division of State Service Centers</i>	1,200	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 Centers</i>	1,000	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,624	



AmeriCorps in Delaware

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Dover	AmeriCorps State Parks Partners <i>Division of Parks and Recreation</i>	58	AmeriCorps*State
Georgetown	DE Habitat AmeriCorps 09 <i>Sussex County Habitat for Humanity</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Nassau	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Smyrna	Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Wilmington	Beautiful Gates <i>Beautiful Gates Outreach Ministry</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington	BGC of Delaware <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Wilmington	Delaware Center for Horticulture	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wilmington	The Caring Corps <i>Ministry of Caring Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Wilmington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Wilmington	5	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware <i>University of Delaware</i>	30	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington	New Castle County Emergency Services Corps <i>YMCA of Delaware Resource Center</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		140	

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

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Bridgeville	Sussex County Opportunity Program in Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Camden-Wyoming	Caesar Rodney High School	145	K-12 School-Based
<i>Dover</i>	<i>Delaware Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Laurel	Laurel High School	500	K-12 School-Based
Middletown	MOT Charter School	150	K-12 School-Based
Milford	Milford High School	120	K-12 School-Based
Seaford	Seaford High School	27	K-12 School-Based
Wilmington	Delcastle Technical High School	55	K-12 School-Based
Wilmington	Delware Military Academy	8	K-12 School-Based
Wilmington	Howard High School of Technology	830	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		2,035	

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