

Vermont

2008 - 2009

Meeting community needs in Vermont. More than **3,800** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **34** national service projects across Vermont. 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 **\$5,500,000** to support Vermont communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **2,800** seniors in Vermont 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 **2,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **520** 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 **81** groups across Vermont.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **320** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Vermont. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Vermont Commission on National and 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 **2,900** Vermont residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$10,100,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **680** Vermont 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.



Vermont At a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	146		\$508,565
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	4	2,600		\$578,375
Senior Companion Program	1	95		\$304,263
Senior Corps Total	7	2,841		\$1,391,203
AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	107	\$419,125	\$1,113,999
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	2	72	\$181,200	\$462,926
AmeriCorps*National	4	47	\$139,950	\$325,344
AmeriCorps*VISTA	24	56	\$264,600	\$789,525
AmeriCorps*NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	11	40	\$189,000	\$16,000
AmeriCorps Total	47	322	\$1,193,875	\$2,707,794
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based		671	2	N/A
K-12 Community-Based		11	1	N/A
Higher Education		N/A	1	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total		682	4	N/A
Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach Program Development & Technical Assistance State Commission Administration				\$43,929 \$84,000 \$125,000
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		\$252,929
Program Totals	54	3,845	\$1,193,875	\$4,351,926
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal	AmeriCorps Educ	cation Awards)	\$5	,545,801

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)

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.

² This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Vermont. 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 Vermont is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Winooski and West Haven.



Senior Corps in Vermont

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Barre	Central Vermont & Northeast Kingdom RSVP Central Vermont Council on Aging	700	RSVP
Barre	Vermont SCP Central Vermont Council on Aging	95	Senior Companion Program
Bennington	Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center Green Mountain Community Network, Inc.	1,000	RSVP
Burlington	RSVP of Chittenden County United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	350	RSVP
Burlington	Tri-County FGP United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP Rutland Community Programs Inc.	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County Rutland Community Programs Inc.	550	RSVP
Fotal Number of Se	enior Corps Volunteers	2,841	



AmeriCorps in Vermont

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Primary City	Sponsor Organization (if different)	Members	Program Type
Athens	Post Oil Solutions Food Security Project	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
-	Post Oil Solutions, Inc.		
Barre	Neighbor to Neighbor	23	AmeriCorps*State
	Central Vermont Council on Aging		
Bethel	White River National Fish Hatchery	2	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association		
Brattleboro	17 Flat Street BGC	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Brattleboro	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Campus Compact for NH VISTA		
Brattleboro	Brattleboro Restorative Reentry	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Town of Brattleboro		
Brattleboro	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bristol	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Burlington	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Campus Compact for NH VISTA		
Burlington	CEDOs We All Belong AmeriCorps State Program	41	AmeriCorps*State
	Community And Economic Development Office		
Burlington	Community And Economic Development Office	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Burlington	Champlain College	2	Education Awards Program
	Middlebury College		
Burlington	Community College of Vermont Middlebury College	N/A	Education Awards Program
Burlington	University of Vermont	5	Education Awards Program
	Middlebury College		
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT	24	AmeriCorps*National
	ReCycle North		
Burlington	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Castleton	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Campus Compact for NH VISTA		
Castleton	Castleton State College	2	Education Awards Program
	Middlebury College		
Colchester	Community And Economic Development Office	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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	Program Name	# of	
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Colchester	Saint Michael's College	4	Education Awards Program
	Middlebury College		
Coldchester	Community And Economic Development Office	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Craftsbury Common	Sterling College	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Middlebury College		
Hardwick	Heartbeet Lifesharing Community	1	Education Awards Program
	Camphill Association of North America, Inc.		
Johnson	Johnson State College	1	Education Awards Program
	Middlebury College		
Johnson	Johnson State College	1	Education Awards Program
	The College of New Jersey		
Johnston	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Campus Compact for NH VISTA		
Lyndonville	Northeast Kingdom Initiative	31	AmeriCorps*State
	Lyndon State College		
Middlebury	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Campus Compact for NH VISTA		
Middlebury	Middlebury College	7	Education Awards Program
Montpelier	EVERYBODY WINS! With AmeriCorps Montpelie	er 1	AmeriCorps*National
	EVERYBODY WINS! VT		
Montpelier	Child Abuse Prevention Alliance	2	AmeriCorps*National
	Prevent Child Abuse Vermont		
Montpelier	Vermont Community Stewardship Program	34	AmeriCorps*State
	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board		
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps	20	AmeriCorps*State
	Washington County Youth Service Bureau		
Montpelier	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morrisville	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Northfield	Norwich University	13	Education Awards Program
	Middlebury College		
Plainfield	Goddard College	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Middlebury College		
Poultney	Northern New England Campus Compact Collaboration	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Campus Compact for NH VISTA		



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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Poultney	Green Mountain College	1	Education Awards Program
	Middlebury College		
Randolph	BGC of White River Valley	N/A	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of America		
Richmond	Community And Economic Development Office	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	Vermont Youth Conservation Corps	N/A	Education Awards Program
	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps		
Richmond	Corps Respond VYCC	20	AmeriCorps*National
	Vermont Youth Conservation Corps		
Richmond	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
South Barre	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
South Londonderry	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Swanton	Community And Economic Development Office	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Waterbury Center	Green Mountain Club	N/A	Education Awards Program
	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps		
White River Junction	Tri-County Community Action	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.		
Williston	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Winooski	Community And Economic Development Office	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Winooski	The DREAM Program, AmeriCorps State	30	AmeriCorps*State
	The DREAM Program, Inc.		
Woodstock	Marsh-Billings Rockefeller National Historic Park	1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association		
Total Number of Amer	iCorps Members	322	

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 Vermont

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Burlington	University of Vermont	N/A	Higher Education
Montpelier	Montpelier Public Schools	517	K-12 School-Based
St. Johnsbury	Northeastern Vermont AHEC	11	K-12 Community-Based
Waitsfield	Washington West Supervisory Union	154	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of l	Learn and Serve Participants	682	

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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