



# Delaware

2009 - 2010



**Meeting community needs in Delaware.** More than **3,800** 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 **\$2,700,000** to support Delaware communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **3,700** 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 **1,374** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,703** 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, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Delaware. Most 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **1,700** Delaware residents have served more than **2 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$4,700,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **0** 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 is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. The Corporation annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

<b>Senior Corps</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Foster Grandparent Program	1	352	\$535,595
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	3,278	\$233,813
Senior Companion Program	1	109	\$351,575
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>\$1,120,983</b>

<b>AmeriCorps<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Education Award<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	65	\$139,913	\$368,487
AmeriCorps State Formula	3	39	\$174,825	\$465,563
AmeriCorps National	3	31	\$454,013	\$68,222
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	10	\$47,250	\$179,870
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>\$816,001</b>	<b>\$1,082,142</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$43,929
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$85,119
State Commission Administration	\$113,505
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>\$242,553</b>
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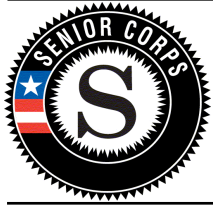
**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$3,261,679****

<sup>1</sup> This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2009 - 2010 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>3</sup> This 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.

<sup>4</sup> Delaware is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland.



# 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>	978	RSVP
Georgetown	RSVP of Sussex County <i>DE Division of State Service Centers</i>	1,300	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
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		<b>3,739</b>	



# AmeriCorps in Delaware

<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Dover	AmeriCorps State Parks Partners - Competitive <i>Division of Parks and Recreation</i>	65	AmeriCorps State
Dover	Financial Literacy Training/ Foreclosure Prevention Support <i>NCALL Research, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Georgetown	DE Habitat AmeriCorps 09 <i>Sussex County Habitat for Humanity</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Wilmington <i>Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps National
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware 1 <i>University of Delaware</i>	20	AmeriCorps National
Wilmington	Beautiful Gates <i>Beautiful Gates Outreach Ministry</i>	3	AmeriCorps National
Wilmington	The Caring Corps <i>Ministry of Caring Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	New Castle County Emergency Services Corps <i>YMCA of Delaware Resource Center</i>	19	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	Delaware Center for Horticulture	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Mote Mentoring Program <i>Anna P. Mote</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign Americorps Project <i>Nehemiah Gateway Community Development Corporation</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA

**Total Number of AmeriCorps Members** **145**

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.



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# Learn and Serve America in Delaware

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Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>			

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.