



Delaware 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN DELAWARE.

More than 3,600 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Delaware. Serving with more than 300 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$3,200,000 to support Delaware communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 3,500 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 1,500 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 1,000 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 270 groups across Delaware.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 170 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 & Volunteer Service¹, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals 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 2,000 Delaware residents have served more than 3 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$5,900,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage Delaware students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares 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. CNCS 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 or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Delaware at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	352		\$543,200
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	3,039		\$168,806 ¹
Senior Companion Program	1	109		\$356,849
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	5	3,500		\$1,068,855
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	10	\$55,500	\$125,593
AmeriCorps State Formula	3	48	\$260,850	\$599,332
AmeriCorps National	2	34	\$177,600	- ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	13	N/A	N/A	- ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	2	60	\$333,000	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	18	\$99,900	\$216,594
AMERICORPS TOTAL	28	170	\$926,850	\$941,519
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	N/A	N/A	\$57,329 ⁶
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	1	-	-	\$57,329
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$50,395 ⁷
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$80,694 ⁷
State Commission Administration	1			\$138,883 ⁷
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	\$269,972
PROGRAM TOTALS	37	3,670	\$926,850	\$2,337,675
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$3,264,525

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- ¹ RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.
- ² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.
- ³ 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 CNCS funding.
- ⁴ AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- ⁵ Delaware is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Wilmington, Dover, Newark, Hartly.
- ⁶ Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi_year grants.
- ⁷ Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

Senior Corps in Delaware



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Dover	Delaware FGP <i>Delaware Commission on Community & Volunteer Service1</i>	352	Foster Grandparent Program
Dover	RSVP of Kent County <i>Modern Maturity Center Incorporated</i>	1,089	RSVP
Georgetown	RSVP of Sussex County <i>Delaware Commission on Community & Volunteer Service1</i>	1,000	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>Delaware Commission on Community & Volunteer Service1</i>	950	RSVP
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		3,500	

Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

AmeriCorps in Delaware



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Dover	DEDO*VISTA <i>Delaware Economic Development Office</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Georgetown	DE Habitat AmeriCorps 18 <i>Sussex County Habitat for Humanity</i>	18	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	Teach For America - Delaware <i>Teach For America</i>	46	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Wilmington	Delaware Teaching Fellows <i>The New Teacher Project</i>	14	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware 1 <i>University of Delaware</i>	30	AmeriCorps National
Wilmington	The Caring Corps <i>Ministry of Caring Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	Youth Ambassador Program <i>Connecting Generations</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	New Castle County Emergency Services Corps <i>YMCA of Delaware Resource Center</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	ACRL Development Mentor Project <i>A Center for Relational Living</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	ADHD Harm Reduction Project <i>Delaware Center for Justice, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Delaware Women's Pretrial Reentry Initiative <i>Delaware Office of Public Defender</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Foster Care Mentoring Program <i>Department of Services for Children, Youth, Families</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Prostitution Diversion Program <i>Stand Up for What is Right and Just, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Life Coach Support Services Program <i>The Elizabeth House Family Life Center, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Beautiful Gates Outreach Center <i>Philadelphia AIDS Consortium</i>	4	AmeriCorps National
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		170	

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



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Newark	University of Delaware		K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		0	

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. The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. Participants may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Fiscal Year 2011 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi-year grants.