AmeriCorps: Ways to Serve

80,000 members serving. **21,000** locations. **1 million+** alumni.

AmeriCorps NCCC members strengthen communities and develop leadership skills through direct, team-based service. Teams of young adults, age 18-24, travel across the country to complete projects that meet crucial community needs. FEMA Corps members complete projects specifically designed by FEMA to support disaster preparedness and response.

AmeriCorps State & National members engage in a diverse range of service projects at local, regional, and national organizations to address critical community needs of disaster services, economic opportunity, education, healthy futures, environmental stewardship and veterans and military families.

AmeriCorps VISTA members go where the need is greatest: to communities facing poverty, inequity, and unemployment. VISTA members serve in a professional setting building partnerships, writing grants, and organizing volunteers. Above all, VISTA members are catalysts for change, working to advance local solutions.

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Which AmeriCorps Program is Right for Me?

	NCCC	State & National	VISTA
Type of Service	Conduct hands-on service projects with a team	Meet community needs through diverse projects	Work with organizations to fight poverty
Age	18 – 24 (18+ for leaders)	17+	18+
Eligibility	No prior experience necessary	No prior experience necessary	No prior experience necessary
Duration	10 – 12 months	Generally 3 – 12 months*	12 months
Location	Travel and serve on various projects	Anywhere in the country	Anywhere in the country
Living Allowance	Yes	Yes, depending on program	Yes
Education Award	Up to $6,095**	Up to $6,095**	Up to $6,095** (or $1,800 cash stipend)

Additional benefits vary by program but may include: child care, health care, meals, housing, transportation, federal non-competitive eligibility benefit, etc. Visit our website to see updated education award amounts and apply.

*Service ranges from 300 to 1,700 hours, including full-time, part-time, half-time, quarter-time, and minimum-time positions.

**Check NationalService.gov for most current education award amounts. Updated October 2018.