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AmeriCorps, the domestic Peace Corps, gives citizens the opportunity to engage in full or part-time service to their community. Working through a grassroots network of more than 1,000 national and local nonprofit and faith-based organizations, AmeriCorps members serve communities and address local environmental, educational, public safety, homeland security, or other human needs to make communities stronger.

AmeriCorps members help solve problems and make communities stronger. Working with national, state, and local nonprofit organizations, AmeriCorps members recruit and train volunteers, tutor and mentor at-risk youth, make schools and neighborhoods safer, build and rehabilitate homes, clean rivers and restore parks, help seniors live independently, provide health care in underserved rural and Native American communities, and provide emergency and long-term assistance to victims of natural disasters, among other things. AmeriCorps members serve in communities across America, in both urban and rural areas.

Federal funding priorities for the 2012-13 program year include: education, healthy futures, clean energy/environment, veterans and opportunity, as described in the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act (2009) and the 2012 New York State AmeriCorps*State Request for Proposals.

Becoming a Member

An individual must be a U.S. citizen, national, or legal permanent resident alien of the U.S. to be an AmeriCorps member. An individual must be at least 17 years old, although some service opportunities require an individual to be at least 18. For most programs there are no upper age limits. Some programs have specific skill requests in certain areas, and others look for a bachelor's degree or a few years of related volunteer/job experience. For others, an individual's motivation and commitment may be the primary requirement.

Individuals interested in becoming an AmeriCorps member in New York State should check the [State AmeriCorps Program Directory](#) and contact the programs they are interested in directly for more information, an application, and start dates.

AmeriCorps Education Award

Full-time AmeriCorps members serving in 2013-14 who perform 1700 hours of service will earn an education award of \$5,550 upon successful completion of their term. Full-time AmeriCorps members also receive a living allowance, are eligible for health insurance, and if income eligible, child care. Part-time members receive a pro-rated education award and in some cases, part-time members are also eligible for a pro-rated living allowance. Members also receive training and learn valuable life skills. There are also reduced part-time positions available with pro-rated benefits.

More Information

For other eligibility criteria and more information about AmeriCorps, visit the New York State Commission website at www.NewYorkersVolunteer.ny.gov or the national AmeriCorps website at www.americorps.org.





**State Commission on
National & Community Service**

The New York State Commission on National and Community Service is a Governor-appointed body of statewide leaders in the service industry established by Executive Order in 1994. The passage of the federal National and Community Service Trust Act in 1993 required all states to establish state commissions to receive federal funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service. The purpose of the funding was to enable states and programs authorized under the national service laws to build and reinforce a culture of service, citizenship and responsibility and to enable commissions to institute accountability and efficiency in the administration of national service programs. Furthermore, this would allow national and community service programs to be more responsive to State and local needs.

AmeriCorps*State programs are managed by the State Commission which provides funding for organizations to run local programs that engage individuals from all backgrounds in community service. In New York State, more than 3,000 AmeriCorps*State members will have provided services to their communities by the end of the year. To meet the specific needs of their communities, organizations throughout New York State apply for AmeriCorps grants through the New York State Commission on National and Community Service. The funded programs recruit and train individuals who are willing to serve as AmeriCorps members. In return for their service, AmeriCorps members receive a living stipend and an education award that can be applied to outstanding student loans or future higher educational and vocational training pursuits.

Community service offers citizens a way to improve their lives while also bringing substantive, enduring change to their communities. It enables citizens to solve problems and strengthen their communities in the areas of education, public safety, the environment, health care, housing and other human needs.

The Commission also collaborates with the Corporation for National Service State Office and the New York State Education Department on community service initiatives in the State. These include AmeriCorps*National, AmeriCorps VISTA, Senior Corps, and Learn and Service America.

AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) members serve in nonprofit organizations across New York State and are dedicated to strengthening communities by increasing the capability of people to improve the conditions of their own lives through employment training, literacy programs, housing assistance, health education, and neighborhood revitalization.

Senior Corps enables individuals aged 55 and older to change and improve the quality of life through service opportunities. The Corps helps these individuals find service opportunities related to their interests close to their homes. The Senior Corps includes three programs - Foster Grandparents, the Senior Companion Program, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Capital Region Program Listing

Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Co.

Hudson PROMISE Corps

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Total Member Slots: 50

Fifty AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 50 volunteers to mentor and provide out-of-school time and summer activities in the Hudson City School District. At the end of the 3 year period, 50 students in tutoring/mentoring will show academic improvement. This project will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education. The PROMISE (Peace Respect Opportunity Mentor Improvement Support Education) Builders, 20 full-time (1700 hours) members will be based in a classroom daily. They will assist students with academics (Hudson Reads program) and will also mentor students in the cafeteria, playground, hallways, other common areas in the school and afterschool. The presence of the PROMISE Builders will promote the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of students. They will develop meaningful mentoring relationships by meeting with individual and groups of students.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
North Country Region Program Listing

North Country Workforce Partnership, Inc.

AmeriCorps for the Adirondacks

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Total Member Slots: 14

To assist already overburdened organizations to meet critically unmet community needs. The North Country Workforce Partnership (NCWP) created a service and capacity-building program known as AmeriCorps for the Adirondacks. AmeriCorps for the Adirondacks members will create, support or enhance programs designed to increase literacy and occupational skills, increase awareness of available healthcare services, and increase access to viable economic opportunities for residents in the region.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Mohawk Valley Region Project Listing

Utica Municipal Housing Authority
Utica Public Housing AmeriCorps

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Total Member Slots: 12

The Municipal Housing Authority of the City of Utica, NY (UMHA) will be placing members at its housing developments and at the Central New York Veteran's Outreach Center. Their AmeriCorps program's primary service will be the City of Utica. However, services to veterans will be provided in Oneida, Herkimer and Madison Counties. This project will focus on areas of economic opportunity and veterans. The program will serve both community as well as public housing and Housing Choice Voucher residents. The program will target Utica's large immigrant population, homeless persons, and veterans. This project will help low-income families achieve self-sufficiency and reduce their reliance on government programs. At the end of the three-year grant cycle, a housing counseling, information and referral center will be established, job skills and financial literacy program will be incorporated into the UMHA resident service delivery system, and an on-going community-based veteran services supported by volunteers will be maintained.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Central New York Region Program Listing

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Total Member Slots: 63

AmeriCorps members will mentor disadvantaged youth both during the school day and in after school programs. During the school day, members will work with teacher identified individual students or with small groups of up to three students. Adult volunteers recruited and supervised by AmeriCorps members, will also provide mentoring during the school day. AmeriCorps member will also plan and implement fitness and nutrition education activities during the school year and in the summer. These activities will be done at a variety of sites including schools, recreation programs, libraries and human services agencies.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs Finger Lakes Region Program Listing

Genesee County Youth Bureau

Genesee County AmeriCorps

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Total Member Slots: 26

Genesee County AmeriCorps will place part-time members at a variety of host site agencies. Participating organizations include youth services agencies, local government departments, community organizations, and faith-based programs. The majority of members will serve in the Healthy Futures focus area, providing activities that promote physical fitness and healthy nutrition habits for youth. Some members will serve in the Environmental Stewardship focus area, providing programming on various environmentally-conscious practices to youth and adults. Members may also participate in Capacity Building activities by recruiting and managing volunteers as well as assisting organizations to improve or develop service delivery systems.

Legal Assistance of Western New York

Access to Justice AmeriCorps Program

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Total Member Slots: 24

The Access to Justice AmeriCorps program engages members in the expansion of civil legal services to the poor and the collaboration with over 40 human services agencies in a fourteen-county area of Upstate New York. By expanding legal services and collaborating with these agencies, a broader array of services will be available to better address the needs of the poor in the region. The primary activities of the members will be to provide direct legal advice and referrals to low-income and disadvantaged individuals and families facing a wide variety of problems for which there is a legal solution and to foster coalition building among present community agencies in order to combat the effects of poverty. It focuses on survivors of domestic violence, the homeless and those at-risk of homelessness, the elderly, people with disabilities, and those in transition from welfare to work.



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Total Member Slots: 45

AmeriCorps members are placed at a variety of community-based organizations to expand and enhance public safety, youth development, and job training services in the Rochester community. Members deliver prevention and intervention services, engage children and youth in positive developmental and community service activities, provide employment training, and develop and implement initiatives addressing public safety and community criminal justice issues. Projects include student support initiatives, after-school programs, street outreach, victim assistance, child safety programming, and involvement of youth and other community volunteers in service projects. Member development through service learning is also a major emphasis of the program.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Western New York Region Program Listing

Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau
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Total Member Slots: 40

The Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau's AmeriCorps program operates in partnering school districts and community agencies throughout Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties. AmeriCorps members serve in one or more of the following focus areas: education, capacity building, and/or disaster preparedness/response. Members that serve in school district work with an assigned caseload to provide academic assistance, positive role modeling, life skills, etc. All members are required to coordinate a minimum of one service opportunity per month for members of their host site and community to participate in. All full-time and half-time members will complete Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training through Cattaraugus County Emergency Services.

Erie Regional Housing Development Corporation, Inc. – The Belle Center
Buffalo LeaderShape AmeriCorps
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Total Member Slots: 70

The Buffalo LeaderShape AmeriCorps program provides hope for a brighter future for youth in the West Side Federal Enterprise Community in Buffalo. Youth ages 17-24 have a chance to attain a GED while serving the entire Buffalo community. AmeriCorps members and program staff mobilize volunteers to tutor children and youth in schools and The Belle Center's Out-of-School Time community. Members and volunteers they recruit clean empty lots, plant flowers and vegetables in community gardens and eradicate graffiti in the Livable Communities effort. Members receive extensive training in life skills, CPR and First Aid as well as community and disaster relief. Each member will become a participant in Buffalo Leadership Institute where they will develop an ethic of service and civic engagement along with skills for their future.



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Total Member Slots: 193

AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE) mobilizes men and women in national service to revive and strengthen educational environments, expanding opportunities for today's youth and transforming America's future – one student, one classroom, and one community at a time. The Service Collaborative of Western New York's ABLE program serves educational providers across Western New York, through one-on-one and small group tutoring, after-school programming, educational program coordination and volunteer recruitment.

The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc.
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Total Member Slots: 35

The Service Collaborative of Western New York has created Opportunity Corps to provide financial literacy training to more than half of Buffalo's economically-disadvantaged adult citizens. Through this program, thirty-five full-time AmeriCorps members will create increased knowledge and changed behaviors related to finances in 35,000 service recipients over three years, transforming our community and creating a legacy of self-sufficiency among Buffalo citizens.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs New York City Program Listing

Blue Engine

Early Education Corps

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Total Member Slots: 45

Beginning in the 2013-14 school year, 45 AmeriCorps members will partner with teachers in five New York City High Schools serving low-income communities to prepare dramatically greater numbers of students for success in college. By the end of the year, 900+ students served by Blue Engine Corps Members, i.e. Blue Engine Teaching Assistants (BETAs), will have the following outcomes: 1) 90% of students will complete the program; 2) 80% will perform above predicted scores on end-of-year assessments, with entire grade levels averaging 10-25 percentage point gains (over previous year) in the fraction of students achieving college-ready levels on assessments; 3) 80% will demonstrate increased engagement in school as measured by pre/post surveys of motivation, growth mindset, and other social cognitive indicators.

City Year

City Year Diplomas Now

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Total Member Slots: 40

AmeriCorps members will implement Diplomas Now, providing tutoring and mentoring as part of a comprehensive support program for 9th grade students who are at risk to drop out in 4 public schools in West/Central Bronx, NYC. By the end of the 3-year project period, 300 students will improve in attendance behavior, and/or in English and math and 900 students will benefit from targeted services.

City Year

City Year New York

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Total Member Slots: 294

City Year New York (CYN) is a full-time, 10-month, team-based AmeriCorps program focused on public education, after-school programs and volunteer generation. City Year corps members are diverse 17-24 year-olds, who serve in schools from the first bell until the last child leaves the after-school program in late afternoon. CYN's 234 corps will improve reading and math skills for elementary and middle school children, boost their interest in learning, create after-school programming, increase volunteering, and help students improve attendance, behavior and coursework.



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Total Member Slots: 42

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation (CHLDC) is a multiservice, community based organization. Local residents and merchants founded CHLDC in 1983 to improve their Brooklyn community. Their mission is to provide high quality services to the Cypress Hills/East New York neighborhood. AmeriCorps members will support afterschool programs, serving children ages 5-13. The AmeriCorps program will help address the need to improve local students' literacy skills and social-emotional development, the need to increase youth civic engagement and the need to increase volunteerism in schools.

Green City Force
Green City Force
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Total Member Slots: 80

Green City Force will engage AmeriCorps members with the NYC Housing Authority to serve, learn and train for employment college enrollment. Through their service in our Clean Energy Corps, they will improve energy efficiency in buildings to benefit low-income communities in two ways. First, they will clean, prep and coat rooftops white to reduce energy usage in summer months in buildings housing not-for-profits or community services. Second, they will perform energy reduction audits, as part of the NYS Energy Research and Development Authority EmPower program, to educate tenants on how to reduce their environmental impact and save money on utility bills by lowering their electricity usage, and install low-cost measures, like CFLs, to improve energy efficiency. The service will occur in low income neighborhoods throughout NYC as defined by 60% State Median Income as part of EmPower. At the end of each, Corps members will have performed 1000 audits and coated 500,000 sq. ft. of rooftops (depending upon the time of year), resulting in reduced electricity usage, reduced CO2 emissions, and saved money for low-income families through reduced utility bills. By graduation, 100% of the members will have received job readiness, eco-literacy, transferable skills training and intensive service-learning. Within 3 months of graduation, 75% of graduates will be placed in employment or college. This project is in the focus areas of Economic Opportunity and Environment.



Harlem Children's Zone

Harlem Children's Zone Peacemaker Program

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Total Member Slots: 135

AmeriCorps members serving in the Harlem Children's Zone's (HCZ) Peacemaker Program play a critical role in our pioneering comprehensive, community-building initiative called the HCZ Project. The Project is a neighborhood-based network of programs and services that create positive opportunities and outcomes for more than 23,000 children and adults who live in a 97-block area of Central Harlem. 127 MSY AmeriCorps members will support three key programs within the HCZ Project to improve the academic outcomes of Central Harlem children and youth. AmeriCorps Members will support our primary focus area of success in school for 2,000 children in grades K – 5 at seven NYC public elementary schools Harlem. Additionally, Members will support the school readiness of 237 three- and four-year-olds at our Harlem Gems pre-kindergarten programs and help prepare 200 high school youth for college.

Harlem RBI

Play, Learn, Grow

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Total Member Slots: 105

Harlem RBI will have AmeriCorps members address the community's low academic achievement, low academic engagement and high rates of obesity by working with youth in afterschool and summer activities in the low-income urban community of East Harlem, New York City. At the end of the three year grant period, Harlem RBI anticipates that it will serve an additional 1,148 youth and 1) raise reading scores by at least one grade for 80% of 288 participants in an afterschool program and add 105 hours of fitness activities for 95% of these participants; 2) Close the summer learning gap by maintaining or increasing reading scores for 80 of 435 youth and adding 30 hours of fitness activities for 90% of these youth; 3) increase academic engagement for 75% of 90 middle school youth; 4) Decrease chronic absenteeism in 25 elementary school students and raise reading scores by 1.25 years for 40 elementary school students; and 5) add 12 hours of fitness for 120 elementary school youth in the summer and 160 hours of fitness for 240 teens. This project will focus on Education and Healthy Futures.



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Total Member Slots: 39

AmeriCorps members will serve in an education and nutrition program in the Jewish Institute of Queens and the Bukharian Jewish Community Center, both located in Queens, New York. At the end of the 12-month period 56 one-on-one mentor-mentee matches will be sustained, 70% of students will demonstrate improved academic performance in literacy and in math, 100 individuals will receive support, services, education and/or referrals to alleviate long-term hunger and 60% of individuals will report increased food security for themselves and their children. This project will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Education and Health Futures.

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Total Member Slots: 522

Jumpstart is working toward the day every child in America enters school prepared to succeed. To achieve this, Jumpstart recruits, trains and pairs college students as part-time AmeriCorps members for one-to-one attention to preschool children. Using research-backed curriculum and intensive one-to-one adult-child interaction, Jumpstart helps preschool children build language and literacy, social, and initiative skills - skills that provide the necessary groundwork for later academic and social success. In New York, Jumpstart partners with St. Johns University, New York University, CUNY, Barnard College, York College, Lehman College, Brooklyn College, Long Island University – Brooklyn Campus, Barnard/Columbia, Monroe College and Pace University in New York City. To learn more, visit www.jstart.org.

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Total Member Slots: 14

The Met Council's AmeriCorps program will create sustained volunteer programming that addresses the needs of the poor and near poor in its service area, engage thousands of community members in service to this population, and create the standard for a lifelong ethic of service and civic responsibility. These efforts will not only build upon the current projects of the agency, but will build capacity in areas of need that are not currently being adequately addressed by existing staff and volunteers.



New York City Office of the Mayor

NYC Civic Corps

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Total Member Slots: 105

NYC Civic Corps will place 105 AmeriCorps members with local nonprofits and government agencies to develop sustainable impact volunteer programs. NYC Civic Corps teams will assist with a combination of capacity building and direct service activities. NYC Service aims to achieve three overarching goals: helping New Yorkers connect to service opportunities more easily, targeting volunteers to address the City's greatest needs, and promoting service as a core part of what it means to be a citizen of the greatest City in the world. NYC Civic Corps members are dispatched to local organizations for ten months where they serve as "force multipliers" and "infrastructure builders", assisting in the development of sustainable impact volunteer programs. By deploying AmeriCorps members to local organizations, NYC Service will be able to substantially increase volunteerism, engaging more New Yorkers in efforts to help their neighbors and the City.

New York Restoration Project

New York Restoration Project

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Total Member Slots: 27

New York Restoration Project (NYRP) is driven by the conviction that all New Yorkers deserve beautiful, high-quality public open space. Founded in 1995 by Bette Midler to clean and green underserved neighborhoods, NYRP is the only New York City conservancy that works citywide, bringing private resources to spaces that lack adequate municipal support. We target communities of need, working in public parks, housing projects, vacant lots, schools, on sidewalks, rights-of-way, and the waterfront, and in our own community gardens. Without our efforts, many of these public open spaces would be dirty, unsafe, and unusable. We aim to help fortify New York City's aging infrastructure, build resilience to climate change, and create a healthy environment for those who live in our city's most densely populated and least green neighborhoods.

NYRP AmeriCorps members: care for public, green spaces; work to increase park usage by leading volunteer crews on horticultural restoration and clean-up projects in public parks in northern Manhattan; work alongside gardeners and lead activities and workshops in composting, gardening, and urban forestry; engage community groups to increase community garden stewardship in the five boroughs and raise volunteer awareness of urban environmental issues; serve as a catalyst for environmental stewardship; teach environmental science to youth from focus neighborhoods; and manage tree giveaways which give thousands of free trees to community members each year.



Reading Partners

Reading Partners NY

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Total Member Slots: 20

Reading Partners is a literacy nonprofit organization that recruits passionate, driven, and bright leaders for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to make a positive impact in the communities across the country. Our AmeriCorps fellows recruit, support, and train community volunteers to tutor children one on one in order bring them up to a proficient reading level. Our efforts will impact 12 NYC elementary schools and communities for the 2013-14 program year.

SCO Family of Services

Early Education Corps

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Total Member Slots: 10

AmeriCorps members will be engaged in full-time service in order to implement SCO's groundbreaking Baby & Me early childhood developmental playgroup with a focus on helping parents to prepare their children for school through social emotional learning, pre-literacy skills, and developmentally appropriate interaction. Members will also implement a new SCO early literacy initiative using the Scholastic Read and Rise program, a systematic literacy program designed to bring families together to support birth-to-age-eight children's literacy development. Services will be provided to families served by SCO early childhood, preventive services, and foster care programs in the high need communities of Central Brooklyn. Performance Measures include: (1) 315 children will complete participation in CNCS-supported early childhood education programs; (2) 135 children will demonstrate gains in school readiness in terms of social and/or emotional development; and (3) 180 children will demonstrate gains in school readiness in terms of literacy skills. This project will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

SCO Family of Services

Sunset Park Community Corps

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Total Member Slots: 45

Center for Family Life, a program of SCO Family of Services, will engage AmeriCorps members in a Community Corps program model at five school sites in the low-income, immigrant community of Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Community Corps members will contribute to the program's goal of promoting positive youth development and increasing school engagement by building consistent relationships with youth participants, volunteers and school and community partners. During school year or summer service terms, members will support the program's education area performance measures by engaging children and youth in activities that promote social, physical, academic, artistic, and leadership development.



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The After-School Corporation (TASC)

Community Works

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Total Member Slots: 49

Community Works is designed to bring preventive programming to NYC children by connecting AmeriCorps members with schools and school-based, after-school programs to provide under-served students with academic support, community service opportunities and enrichment activities. These AmeriCorps members will engage youth in meaningful programs and service projects that increase academic and community engagement and strive to improve the communities where students live. Community Works members will work to improve the bridge between families, communities and school staff by offering opportunities for joint community/volunteer service. Additionally, AmeriCorps members will enable schools and after-school programs to serve more youth by reducing overall staffing costs and introducing a cadre of committed volunteers. The initiative will also pilot a new role for full-time members to provide academic support to high school students during the school day and continue their service in the afternoon through the after-school program. Community Works interventions address the unmet educational needs of youth and enhance the outreach of services to under-represented youth and families.

The After-School Corporation (TASC)

Summer Works

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Total Member Slots: 90

Summer Works is an opportunity to expand the learning time and opportunity for low-income Black and Latino students living in New York City whose academic achievement continues to lag. Summer Works places AmeriCorps members in after-school and summer programs where they will provide instruction in core academic subjects, in addition to enrichment activities that resonate with kids. AmeriCorps members will develop positive, supportive relationships with students. As after school and summer learning programs offer more focused academic content for students, AmeriCorps can meaningfully contribute by ensuring that the instruction reaches as many students each school day and 6 weeks of instruction in the summer. Summer Works' members will serve as group leaders and activity specialists who offer academic enrichment activities in a range of subjects (e.g., English/Language arts, math, social studies, science, art). These enrichments will contribute to students' cognitive growth and social development, promoting long-term academic success.



The Children's Aid Society

CAS AmeriCorps

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Total Member Slots: 80

The Children's Aid Society will utilize AmeriCorps members to support the healthy development of children with innovations starting in pre-school and extending through high school and into college. Specifically, AmeriCorps members will promote early literacy, afterschool enrichment and attendance improvement, college readiness, nutrition education, adolescent pregnancy prevention, Health Care Access and summer employment. This work will extend to children and youth residing in some of the New York City's most impoverished neighborhoods: Washington Heights, Harlem and the South Bronx. Working in community centers and community schools, AmeriCorps members will become an integral part of The Children's Aid Society team. AmeriCorps members will directly impact the lives of, at minimum, 2795 youth annual, or 8,385 over the course of the three year grand period. This project will focus on Education, Healthy Futures and Opportunity.

Yeshiva Kehilath Yaakov

Community Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Project

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Total Member Slots: 44

Yeshiva Kehilath Yaakov will recruit 40 AmeriCorps members who will be placed in Head Start programs and elementary, middle, and high schools at four different program sites. Goals for the Community Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) project include improved outcomes for children and youth and strengthening the community as a whole. The program will ensure a brighter future for youngsters, one of the Corporation's four strategic initiatives with participating youth demonstrating leadership qualities, increasing positive behaviors, and improving classroom performance. Members will serve as mentors and role models for at-risk youth, promoting positive behaviors and healthy self-esteem, and engaging youth in volunteer activities; will expand the capacity of the pre-literacy skill building program at Head Start sites by working with children on special activities that support their reading and language skills development; and will mobilize a pool of volunteers to strengthen community service projects.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Long Island Region Program Listing

Research Foundation of SUNY (Stony Brook)

AmeriCorps Volunteers for Community Service – Education Award Only Program

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Total Member Slots: 50

SUNY Stony Brook University AmeriCorps program is entitled "AmeriCorps Volunteers for Community Service". AmeriCorps VCS members are composed of the University's undergraduate and graduate students who commit to serve people in need. Participants address community needs in health, hunger, homelessness and poverty. Members serve by performing tasks such as leading community health campaigns, supporting hunger relief organizations, translating in medical settings and responding to natural disasters by providing emergency relief for victims. Their activities focus also on meeting needs of vulnerable populations and communities during the current economic recession. AmeriCorps members learn new skills, acquire leadership experiences, and gain a sense of satisfaction from positively impacting the lives of others.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Southern Tier Region Program Listing

Rural Health Network

Rural Health Service Corps

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Total Member Slots: 31

The mission of the Rural Health Network of South Central New York (RHNSCNY) is to promote and improve the health of rural communities and strengthen each community's capacity to respond to health needs by reducing barriers and improving access and use of health and human services through advocacy, communication and partnerships. The Rural Health Service Corps provides meaningful service and learning opportunities for young people committed to improving the health and lives of those living in South Central New York State. The Rural Health Service Corps has members serving in Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and Tioga County with organizations who are addressing issues of obesity, chronic disease and health care access in this region.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Mid-Hudson Region Program Listing

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Total Member Slots: 20

Westhab, Inc. has 30 years of experience pursuing our mission of Building Communities and Changing Lives through developing affordable housing and delivering critically needed social services in metropolitan New York. 20 half-time AmeriCorps Members (representing 10 member service years) will provide educational services to homeless and at-risk children living in shelters and distressed neighborhoods, and place economically disadvantaged households into permanent housing, and new jobs. At the end of the three year period, we anticipate that AmeriCorps members will improve the literacy rates of 540 homeless and/or low-income children, move 180 homeless and low income households into new homes, and place 180 hard-to-serve adults into employment. The focus areas of this project are Education and Economic Opportunity.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs Statewide Program Listing

American Red Cross in New York State

Disaster Resiliency Corps

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Total Member Slots: 22

In accordance with the mission of the American Red Cross, AmeriCorps State members serving with our program will focus their efforts on helping individuals and communities prepare for, prevent and respond to disaster situations. Through direct service activities, our AmeriCorps team will seek to increase access to critical preparedness and lifesaving training, engage communities in volunteer activities and create a culture of preparedness in communities across New York.

Habitat for Humanity of NYS, Inc.

HFH-NYS AmeriCorps

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Total Member Slots: 12

Habitat for Humanity's mission is to provide very low income families with safe, decent, affordable homes. Although local Habitat for Humanity affiliates in New York State build 110 homes per year, there is a large unmet housing need across the state. Habitat for Humanity NYS is the state support organization serving 53 local Habitat for Humanity's affiliates in New York. The core of its mission is to develop resources and provide technical assistance to support local affiliates in their efforts to build more homes and meet more families' needs.

Student Conservation Association (SCA)

SCA New York AmeriCorps

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Total Member Slots: 46

Student Conservation Association New York AmeriCorps members provide extensive environmental education to children, families and individuals; as well as complete critical, hands-on environmental conservation and historic preservation service projects, while engaging community residents to become active and educated conservation stewards. Partner agency sites are located throughout the Adirondack Park, Hudson Valley and New York City. Members receive extensive training and professional development during their service. Projects include community and neighborhood environmental service projects, backcountry conservation projects, trail reconstruction/maintenance, and youth leadership programs.

