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NY State AmeriCorps Programs



AmeriCorps gives U.S. 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 2017-18 program year include: education, healthy futures, environmental stewardship, economic opportunity, disaster relief and preparedness, and veterans and military families.

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 requirements, and others look for a high school or 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.

Every AmeriCorps program begins the year with a fixed number of program slots, or positions. Some of these slots are for full-time positions and some are for part-time positions, but in some circumstances, programs can adjust the types of positions based on the needs of applicants. Individuals interested in becoming an AmeriCorps member in New York State should review the information about each of the 2017-18 programs and contact the programs they are interested in directly for more information, an application, and start dates. Additional information about each program can be found at the [My AmeriCorps Portal](#).

AmeriCorps Education Award

Full-time AmeriCorps members serving in 2017-18 who perform 1700 hours of service will earn an education award of \$5,815 upon successful completion of a term of service. 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. AmeriCorps members receive training and learn valuable life skills.

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.gov.

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The New York State Commission on National and Community Service is a Governor-appointed body of statewide leaders in service 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 to engage individuals from all backgrounds in community service. In New York State, approximately 2,000 AmeriCorps*State members serve their communities each 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, and Senior Corps.

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

Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene

Hudson PROMISE Corps

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Fifty-two AmeriCorps members serve in the Hudson City School District and surrounding community sites, including the Hudson Senior Center. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage an additional 100 volunteers engaged in community outreach activities, community clean up days, parenting groups, and school engagement activities. The AmeriCorps members will be responsible for 150 economically disadvantaged youth and adult seniors.

Mohawk Valley Region

Utica Municipal Housing Authority

Utica Public Housing AmeriCorps

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The Municipal Housing Authority of the City of Utica, New York (UMHA) has 11 AmeriCorps members helping veterans achieve economic and housing stability, assisting youth and the unemployed to enter the workforce, raising financial literacy awareness of low-income residents, and helping the homeless and housing vulnerable to access quality, affordable housing in the City of Utica and Oneida, Herkimer, and Madison Counties of New York State. AmeriCorps members are responsible for providing 40 low-income people with financial literacy training, providing financial and housing stability to 35 veterans, placing 30 low-income persons into jobs, and stabilizing the housing of 50 individuals. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage an additional 60 volunteers who will be engaged in mentoring program residents, providing career and financial literacy workshops, and offering support services as part of an integrated and comprehensive approach to poverty reduction. UMHA's program model is based upon a theory of change that undergirds the proven and successful national Circles and Jobs Plus Projects. The program will implement My Brother's Keeper Initiative by focusing on career preparation, job readiness, and re-entry services targeted to communities of color.

NY State AmeriCorps Programs

Central New York Region

Oswego City-County Youth Bureau

Oswego AmeriCorps

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The Oswego City-County Youth Bureau has 86 AmeriCorps members who provide housing services to disadvantaged individuals and physical education and nutrition education activities to youth at placements at non-profit agencies, schools, libraries and recreation programs throughout Oswego County. AmeriCorps members are responsible for providing housing services for economically disadvantaged individuals, engaging youth in physical education, and facilitating nutrition education activities. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage an additional 500 volunteers who will engage in these activities and in general community service projects.

Finger Lakes Region

City of Rochester

Flower City AmeriCorps

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The City of Rochester Department of Recreation and Youth Services has 36 AmeriCorps members serving in the City of Rochester and/or Monroe County. AmeriCorps members are responsible for serving 1,770 individuals in anti-poverty programs.

Wayne County Action Program

Finger Lakes Living Healthy

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The Wayne County Action Program, Inc. has 24 Finger Lakes Living Healthy (FLLH) AmeriCorps members serving in Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Yates and Cayuga counties. FLLH AmeriCorps members are responsible for delivering the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) to 240 participants. In addition, the FLLH members will leverage an additional 24 CDSMP volunteers who will be engaged in delivery and promotion of CDSMP across these counties. FLLH will also partner with NYS Mentoring Program to match our 24 members with 24 students in up to three partner school districts.

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Legal Assistance of Western New York Access to Justice AmeriCorps Program

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Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. has 21 full time AmeriCorps members who are working to expand the provision of civil legal services to the poor in 7 legal aid offices located in Bath, Elmira, Geneva, Ithaca, Jamestown, Olean and Rochester. These 7 law offices serve 14 upstate New York counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates. Members will serve as legal assistants with staff attorneys to help poor clients access the legal system to achieve economic benefits, decent housing, health care and other critical basic needs. Members will be responsible for having assisted with the screening of 10,000 persons in low income families who will be provided with access to legal assistance and 5,000 persons will have received direct legal services to address an immediate legal problem. In addition, the members will leverage 100 volunteers to assist the program or provide direct legal assistance to clients.

Monroe Community College Rochester AmeriCorps

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Rochester AmeriCorps members will Grow Opportunities for All Learners through attendance initiatives, mentoring, enrichment activities, tutoring, and student support. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for the increased academic engagement of 594 Rochester City School students.

Urban League of Rochester, Inc. Urban League of Rochester AmeriCorps

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The Urban League of Rochester is an education focused program that hosts AmeriCorps members ages 18-24. Members serve in the City of Rochester and/or Monroe County. AmeriCorps members are responsible for improving the educational outcomes for economically disadvantaged children and/or supporting economically disadvantaged students prepare for success in post-secondary educational institutions.

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Western New York Region

Cradle Beach Camp, Inc.

Cradle Beach Corp

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Established in 1888, Cradle Beach is nationally recognized and regionally celebrated for improving the lives of children with disabilities and children with severe economic disadvantages. Our innovative programs are provided at the Cradle Beach campus on Lake Erie in Angola, New York and in challenging schools in Buffalo. Our residential Summer Enrichment Program provides 800 vulnerable children with 7-10 days of education, skill building, and recreation. Family Respite Care offers 10 weekends of care-giving support for the families of 160 developmentally disabled children. Project SOAR was developed to significantly improve school achievement and increase graduation rates for low-income, at-risk students in Buffalo Schools. It currently provides academic assistance, social and emotional learning, problem solving and conflict resolution for children daily in four Buffalo Public Schools.

The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc.

AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE)

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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. Members address critical education issues of low-student achievement in math, low-student engagement in school, and high absenteeism rates in Buffalo, New York.

The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc.

Economic Development Corps

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The Economic Development Corps members provide comprehensive financial literacy services to economically disadvantaged adults in the Buffalo-Niagara region. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing financial literacy to 3,600 individuals, with a special focus on serving Opportunity Youth.

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New York City Region

Blue Engine

Blue Engine AmeriCorps

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72 AmeriCorps members will serve in 8-10 New York City High Schools serving low-income communities to prepare dramatically greater numbers of students for success in college. AmeriCorps members will partner with classroom teachers to lead in-class, small group instruction and provide one-on-one tutoring outside of the classroom, with strategic incorporation of cognitive social skill development. More than 600 students served by Blue Engine Corps Members, i.e. Blue Engine Teaching Assistants (BETAs), will demonstrate academic gains in Math or Literacy each year.

Cypress Hills Local Development Corp.

Eastern Brooklyn Collaborative for Youth Development

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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 support afterschool programs, serving children ages 5-13. The AmeriCorps program helps to improve local students' academic engagement, literacy skills, social-emotional development, and attitudes about fitness and nutrition. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 125 community volunteers.

East Harlem Tutorial Program

East Harlem Teaching Residency

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The East Harlem Teaching Residency (EHTR), a program of East Harlem Tutorial Program (EHTP), hosts 12 AmeriCorps members who participate in an intensive teacher-preparation residency to support educational programs in East Harlem and other high-needs communities in New York City. EHTR AmeriCorps Members plan, deliver, and lead instruction during Out-of-School Time programming; observe high-performing teachers and lead small group instruction in EHTP's public charter schools; and enroll in a rigorous graduate program at The Hunter College School of Education (Hunter). Through this program, the AmeriCorps members strive to improve the educational outcomes of students in EHTP's programs and gain the pedagogical training and practical experience needed to prepare them for education roles after their service year.

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FoodCorps, Inc.

FoodCorps New York

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FoodCorps places AmeriCorps members in public schools to connect with children about healthy food through nutrition education, school gardens, and improved school lunch offerings throughout New York City. AmeriCorps members will measurably improve children's preferences toward eating healthy foods, thereby overcoming a key barrier in addressing the nation's costly epidemic of childhood obesity and other diet-related diseases. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 300 community volunteers who will also be engaged in promoting healthy foods and healthy school food environments.

Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.

Jumpstart New York State

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Jumpstart is working toward the day every child in America enters kindergarten prepared to succeed. To achieve this, Jumpstart delivers its evidence-based early education program in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx. Using research-backed curriculum and intensive one-to-one adult-child interaction, Jumpstart helps preschool children build language and literacy, social, and emotional skills - skills that provide the necessary groundwork for kindergarten readiness and later academic and social success.

New York City Office of the Mayor

NYC Civic Corps

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The City of New York (NYC) and NYC Service Civic Corps members build volunteer capacity and volunteer management systems at community based organizations (CBOs) and City agencies to address critical community challenges facing NYC's 8.4 million residents. AmeriCorps members are responsible for engaging volunteers, building sustainable volunteer initiatives, and directly serving community members at 50 host sites touching all 5 boroughs of NYC. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage 50,000 volunteers who are engaged in providing disaster services, building economic opportunity, enhancing educational opportunities, and strengthening healthy futures.

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Reading Partners

Reading Partners NY

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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 members manage the volunteer recruitment for, and day-to-day operations of Reading Partners' one-on-one literacy tutoring program for low income students at Title I elementary schools across New York City and Brooklyn. The AmeriCorps members leverage an additional 1,200 community volunteers that engage in individualized reading tutoring for low income students struggling to maintain proficient, grade-level skills.

Relay Graduate School of Education

Relay New York Teaching Residency

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Relay Graduate School of Education AmeriCorps Professional Corps members participate in the innovative teacher residency program, the Relay New York Teaching Residency (RNYTR), across Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn, New York. AmeriCorps members will be prepared and certified to serve as full-time teachers of record, poised for a career improving educational and life outcomes for students in low-income communities. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 90 volunteers, who will be engaged in mentoring Residents, helping build capacity for new teacher preparation across service sites and supporting Residents, community- and school-based service.

SCO Family of Services

Sunset Park Community Corps

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Center for Family Life, a program of SCO Family of Services, will engage AmeriCorps members in a Community Corps program model at seven school sites in the low-income, immigrant community of Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Community Corps members 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 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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Sunset Park Health Council d/b/a NYU Lutheran Family Health Centers Sunset Park AmeriCorps

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The Sunset Park Health Council d/b/a NYU Lutheran Family Health Centers (NYULFHC) serves as a Multi-focus intermediary that hosts AmeriCorps members who provide financial literacy coaching and education, and early literacy programming in NYULFHC and partner organizations' adult education and workforce development programs and the NYULFHC Parent- Child Home Program. AmeriCorps members are responsible for improving the financial literacy of low-income adults and improving the school readiness of preschool-aged children. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 170 volunteers who will be engaged in linking families to available community resources.

Yeshiva Kehilath Yaakov Community Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Project

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The Yeshiva Kehilath Yakov (YKY) hosts AmeriCorps members who serve in Brooklyn, New York. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for showing that 65% to 70% of student participants improved at least 8 points on an approved Math and or English test (Terranova). In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 90 volunteers who will participate in 7 ongoing community service projects.

Southern Tier Region

Rural Health Network Combatting the Opioid Epidemic

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The mission of the Rural Health Network of South Central New York (RHNSCNV) 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 Anti-Opioid Task Force AmeriCorps members will address the prescription opioid/heroin epidemic in New York. Primary counties of service are Broome, Cortland, Delaware, Madison, and Tioga, and secondary counties of service include Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Onondaga, Otsego, Oswego, and Tompkins. The AmeriCorps members will combat the opioid/heroin epidemic through prevention, treatment navigation, and recovery support.

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Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS)

CHCANYS Healthy Futures AmeriCorps

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The Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) AmeriCorps members serve in New York City, Hudson Valley, and Long Island regions of New York State. AmeriCorps members are responsible for providing health education to 12,500 individuals, outreach services to 12,500 individuals, food security services to 5,000 individuals, and care management services to 500 individuals.

Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS)

CHCANYS Opioid Response Corps

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The Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) Opioid Response Corps members provide care management and health education in an effort to reduce and/or prevent Opioid and Prescription Drug abuse in Federally Qualified Community Health Center sites located in the Western, Central, Mid-Hudson, and New York City regions of the State. AmeriCorps members will provide evidence-based health education to 1,500 individuals, and care management services to 500 individuals.

Equal Justice Works

New York State Family Security Project

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The New York State Family Security Project AmeriCorps members, comprised of lawyers and law students, increase immigrant family security and stability by providing legal aid to immigrant families in New York State. AmeriCorps members provide legal aid to 1,000 immigrant families. In addition, AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 40 volunteers who will support the provision of legal aid to immigrant families in New York.

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New York State Department of State *Empire Corps*

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The New York State Department of State will host 134 AmeriCorps members who will serve in Bronx County, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton, Oneonta, Buffalo, Utica, Elmira, Jamestown, Oswego, Troy, Hempstead, Newburgh, Niagara Falls, Watertown, and Albany. AmeriCorps members make up a core team responsible for beginning efforts to alleviate poverty in the 16 communities through the provision of services relating to workforce development, housing, and health. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will aim to leverage an additional number of leveraged volunteers, who will be engaged in outreach connecting community members to key services.

NYS Unified Court System *Community Mediation School Corps*

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The New York State Unified Court System (NYS UCS) has 25 AmeriCorps Members who provide conflict resolution services and restorative practices in schools throughout seventeen counties in New York: Albany, Erie, Greene, Herkimer, Jefferson, Kings, Lewis, Madison, Monroe, Nassau, New York, Oneida, Queens, Rockland, Schenectady, Washington, and Westchester. AmeriCorps members are responsible for higher school attendance rates, lower disciplinary referrals, and positive gains in school engagement. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 150 volunteers who will be engaged in mediating school attendance, discipline, and inter-personal disputes.

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Student Conservation Association (SCA)

Excelsior Conservation Corps

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The Student Conservation Association (SCA) Excelsior Conservation Corps is a New York State Governor's Initiative aimed to protect and enhance New York State's natural resources through conservation work, community engagement and open space stewardship. Excelsior Conservation Corps AmeriCorps (ECC) members perform their service across the state, working on restoration, trail building, habitat monitoring, mapping, and interpretative services at state parks and conservation lands. In addition to the environmental stewardship work, ECC members undergo disaster and volunteer management training to help communities impacted by extreme weather and serve as volunteer leaders during larger service events. The ECC program addresses the natural and outdoor recreational needs of the state while inspiring the next generation of conservation leaders. AmeriCorps members will improve 200 acres of state and public land and will build and/or enhance 100 miles of trails, waterways and access points. These projects will provide young New Yorkers with hands-on training and service experience that will open doors to education and employment opportunities. In addition, the ECC members will leverage an additional 1,000 volunteers who will engage in conservation service projects throughout the state designed to restore and enhance our state public lands.

Student Conservation Association (SCA)

SCA New York AmeriCorps

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The Student Conservation Association's (SCA) New York AmeriCorps program aims to protect and enhance public lands and natural resources by providing environmental education service to underserved schools and by completing high priority conservation service projects including trail building, habitat monitoring, and open space restoration in the Adirondack Park, Hudson Valley, New York City, and Long Island. SCA NY AmeriCorps members are responsible for teaching environmental education to youth and adults, improving acres of state and public land and building and/or enhancing miles of trails, waterways and access points each year. In addition, SCA NY AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 1,000 volunteers who will engage in conservation service projects throughout the State designed to restore and enhance our state public lands.