

New York State AmeriCorps 2015-16 Program Directory



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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.

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 2015-16 who perform 1700 hours of service will earn an education award of \$5,730 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.nationalservice.gov.





Commission on National and 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. Education awards can also be transferred to children or grandchildren.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs Capital Region Program Listing

American Red Cross of Northeastern New York

Red Cross Disaster Resiliency Corps

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The American Red Cross of Northeastern New York (ARC/NENY) will have 28 AmeriCorps members who will increase individual and community disaster resiliency by educating individuals on the importance of disaster preparedness; build disaster response capacity by engaging and recruiting community volunteers for American Red Cross (ARC) programs; and help ARC with its own disaster response preparedness by developing supply, storage, distribution, shelter and other logistics planning for effective and rapid response in all ten New York State AmeriCorps Regions of Service. At the end of the second program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for an additional 31,500 New Yorkers becoming more prepared for disasters by taking training and learning how to become even more prepared for disasters, and providing support for the Red Cross to provide basic, immediate needs and excellent services to 405 individuals affected by disaster. Finally, AmeriCorps members will provide Volunteer Development Assistance by recruiting and supporting 200 community volunteers from all age levels, helping regions grow and maintain their base of volunteers.

This program will focus on the focus area of Disaster Services, as well as Capacity Building through the recruitment and management of community volunteers. The CNCS investment of \$346,417 will be matched with \$230,279 in private funding.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Central New York Region Program Listing

Oswego City-County Youth Bureau

Oswego AmeriCorps

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Total Member Slots: 63

Sixty three AmeriCorps members will serve Oswego County youth by sustaining 120 disadvantaged youth/mentor matches for six months of the school year and to reduce childhood obesity engaging 2,500 children and youth in physical education and 1,500 in nutrition education activities. Members will serve at schools, recreation programs, municipalities, libraries and nonprofit agencies in Oswego County. This multi-site project will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Education and Healthy Futures. The CNCS investment of \$268,224 will be matched with \$276,403. Members will leverage an additional 600 volunteers in these activities and in general community service projects. The project will begin on October 1, 2013 and end on December 31, 2014.

Oswego City-County Youth Bureau

Oswego Economic Development Corps

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20 AmeriCorps members will provide financial literacy services and housing services to economically disadvantaged at the Department of Social Services and partnering agencies to move them into a productive independent life. At the end of the project period, 300 customers will have received financial literacy services and 225 will have improved knowledge plus 300 individuals will have received housing services and 195 transitioned into safe, healthy, affordable housing.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs Finger Lakes Region Program Listing

Genesee County Youth Bureau

Genesee County AmeriCorps

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The Genesee County Youth Bureau will have 58 part-time AmeriCorps members (22.4 MSY) who will provide fitness, nutrition and environmental stewardship education activities for youth, recruit volunteers and help organizations to improve operating systems through the use of technology in the Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming County areas. Twenty-four of these members (12 MSY) will be participants enrolled through a Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps augmentation. The Youth Opportunity members will work on teams consisting of a mentor member and three disconnected youth members to provide direct service to meet the program's fitness and nutrition education goals. Mentor members will also guide the disconnected youth members and help them to achieve educational, employment skills and community engagement goals. Youth Opportunity teams will be placed in our program service area as well as in collaboration with other Youth Bureaus.

At the end of the program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for engaging 600 youth in fitness activities, 150 youth in nutrition activities and 100 youth in environmental stewardship activities. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 300 volunteers who will support host agency efforts to meet identified community needs.

This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Healthy Futures, Environmental Stewardship and Capacity Building. The Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps component will also focus on Economic Opportunity and Other Community Priorities. The CNCS investment of \$257,795 will be matched with \$274,412, \$192,201 in public funding and \$82,211 in private funding.

Urban League of Rochester, NY, Inc.

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The Urban League of Rochester will have 10 (ten), AmeriCorps members ages 18-24 who will serve in the City of Rochester and/or Monroe County. At the end of the first program year, the

AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving the educational outcomes for economically disadvantaged children and/or supporting economically disadvantaged students prepare for success in post-secondary educational institutions.

The program will focus on the Corporation focus area of Education. The Corporation investment of grant funds requested is \$135,000 and will be matched with \$32,400 in non-governmental and private funding.



Monroe Community College
Rochester AmeriCorps

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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.

City of Rochester
City of Rochester

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The City of Rochester Department of Recreation and Youth Services will have 32 AmeriCorps members who will serve in the City of Rochester and/or Monroe County. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for serving 665 individuals and 375 families in anti-poverty programs.

This program will focus on the Corporation focus areas of Education, Healthy Futures, and Economic Opportunity. The Corporation investment of grant funds \$438,000 will be matched with \$249,343 in public funding.

Heritage Christian Services, Inc.
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Heritage Christian Services will have 10 AmeriCorps members who will support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Greater Rochester area by providing job training, financial literacy skills and job placement services. At the end of the first program year, 40 individuals with disabilities will have received services from this program and 15 will have been placed in paid employment. This project will focus on the Corporation focus area of Economic Opportunity. The Corporation investment of \$ 135,000 will be matched with \$103,839.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Long Island Region Program Listing

Maspeth Town Hall, Inc.

Mentoring for the Future

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Maspeth Town Hall, Inc. will have 42 part-time AmeriCorps Members who will be mentoring and tutoring in STEM -related activities in elementary and middle schools in the communities of Maspeth, Ridgewood, Woodside, Glendale, Elmhurst, Middle Village, Jackson Heights and Corona.

At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps Members will leverage an additional 60 volunteers who will be engaged in peer tutoring, peer mentoring and community service.

This program will focus on the corporation focus area of Education (improving student academic performance including STEM).

The Corporation investment of \$152,220 will be matched with \$265,132 all of which is local and state funds. No private or federal funds will be used.

SCO Family of Services

Sunset Park Community Corps

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SCO Family of Services/Center for Family Life will work with 49 AmeriCorps members who will facilitate academic, arts and recreation activities for low-income students during out-of-school hours in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for supporting students to improve academic performance and school attendance. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 280 volunteers that will be engaged in school-based activities, events and performances. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

Our budget matches the CNCS investment of \$193,696 will the amount of \$178,692, including \$167,884 in public funding and \$10,808 in private funding.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs Mid-Hudson Region Program Listing

Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Co.

Hudson PROMISE Corps

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Forty AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 40 volunteers to mentor and provide out-of school time, community and summer activities in the Hudson City School District. At the end of the 3 year period, 120 students with support/mentoring will show academic improvement. This project will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education. The CNCS investment of \$331,294 will be matched with \$396,795

Student Conservation Association

Excelsior Corps
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AmeriCorps members who will serve to protect and enhance New York State (NYS)'s natural resources through conservation work, community engagement and open space stewardship. Excelsior Conservation Corps AmeriCorps (ECC) members will 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 will undergo disaster and volunteer management training in order to help communities impacted by extreme weather and serve as volunteer leaders during larger service events.

The ECC program will address the natural and outdoor recreational needs of the state while inspiring the next generation of conservation leaders. By the end of the first program year, 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.

The CNCS investment of \$850,000 grant funds requested will be matched with \$1,375,656 - \$1,036,500 of which will come from dedicated state funding, and \$339,156 in private or other public funding.



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The Student Conservation Association's New York AmeriCorps program will provide critically needed environmental education to both rural and urban communities and will address the ever increasing need to protect at-risk ecosystems on public and nonprofit lands. Dedicated to the CNCS focus area of Environmental Stewardship, 46 AmeriCorps members (27 FT and 19 HT) will complete vital conservation projects and provide environmental education throughout the Hudson Valley, including NYC and the six-million acre Adirondack Park. At the end of the January-to-December program year, the results of this program will be improved protection of natural, cultural, and recreational resources across Eastern NY as well as an increased understanding of the natural world and conservation issues in over 5,500 youth, community members and park visitors. In addition, the program will provide service, training and education for young Americans through protecting, restoring and enhancing public lands. The CNCS investment of \$475,000 per year will be matched with \$613,435.

Westhab, Inc.**Serve America**

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Total Member Slots: 20

Westhab, Inc. has 33 years experience of 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 510 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. In Year 3 of Serve America, Westhab anticipates that Youth Services AmeriCorps members will provide literacy services to 200 homeless and/or low-income children enrolled at Westhab youth centers, of whom, members will improve the literacy rates of 150 children; Housing Services members will provide housing services to 80 homeless and/or low-income adults, of whom, members will assist at least 60 homeless and low-income households in secure stable housing; Employment Services members will provide employment services to at least 80 homeless and/or low income adults, of whom, members will place 60 hard-to-serve adults into employment. The focus areas of this project are Education and Economic Opportunity. The total project amount of \$165,166 represents a CNCS investment of \$121,917 (cost per MSY set at \$12,191.73) and an in-kind match of \$43,249.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Mohawk Valley Region Project Listing

Utica Municipal Housing Authority
Utica Public Housing AmeriCorps

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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 New York City Program Listing

Blue Engine

Early Education Corps

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With the aim of preparing dramatically greater numbers of students for success in college, 89 AmeriCorps members will partner with teachers in seven - nine New York City public high schools serving low-income communities to a) lead small group instruction, b) deliver the Social Cognitive Curriculum, and c) provide afterschool programming / extended learning time -- all from August 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016. At the end 2015-16 school year (June 30, 2016), we expect that the 2000+ students served by Blue Engine Corps Members (CMs), i.e. Blue Engine Teaching Assistants (BETAs), will have the following outcomes: 1) 1800 students will complete the program; 2) 1300 will perform above predicted scores (i.e. scores without Blue Engine intervention) on New York State Regents Examinations, 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) 1300 will demonstrate increased engagement in school as measured by pre-post surveys of motivation, growth mindset, and other social cognitive indicators. This project will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education. The CNCS investment of \$467,406 will be matched with \$1,857,595 of Blue Engine funds.

City Year

City Year New York

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260 City Year AmeriCorps members will provide in-school and after-school tutoring and mentoring to 3rd-8th grade students who are at risk to drop out in 24 NYC public schools. In 2015-16, 5,100 students will benefit from in-class support and at least 2,000 students will receive targeted services that improve 1,370 student scores or indicators in attendance, behavior, English and/or math. This project focuses on Education. The CNCS investment of \$10,672.88 per MSY (\$2,774,950) is matched 1:1 with \$2,774,950.



City Year**City Year diplomas Now/ New York**

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To address a local graduation rate of 64.3% (2013-14), City Year New York will have 47 AmeriCorps members who will provide academic services and after-school programming that support students to stay in school and on track to graduate in 3 New York City public schools. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing in-class and school climate support to benefit 800 students and targeted tutoring and mentoring to 307 students that improves 152 drop out risk indicators in behavior, English and/or Math. At these schools members will provide 70,000 hours of structured, enrollment-based afterschool programming in partnership with the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development's citywide initiative "School's Out New York City." Programming will serve 288 students and 131 students will improve outcomes in homework completion. This program will address the CNCS focus area of Education. A volunteer waiver is requested. The CNCS investment of \$460,000 will be matched with \$460,000 in public funding from the New York City Department of Education and Department of Youth and Community Development.

Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS)**CHCANYS Economic Development Corps**

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Total Member Slots: 18

The CHCANYS Economic Development Corps will recruit 18 AmeriCorps members that will receive training on job search readiness, general job skills, and community health job skills through their service in community health centers located in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Newburgh, Glens Falls, and Buffalo. At the end of the 15 month project period, members will be trained and equipped to search for and gain employment, and have a successful career in the field of community-based primary health care. This project will focus on the Economic Opportunity Focus Area



Cypress Hills Local Development Corp.
Eastern Brooklyn Collaborative for Youth Development

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32 AmeriCorps members (15.21 MSY) will serve in Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation (CHLDC) afterschool and summer camp programs in Cypress Hills, Brooklyn to help participants improve their academic engagement and literacy skills, and increase their awareness and participation in healthy living. The program will run from September 1, 2013-August 30, 2016. Our anticipated outcomes are: of those students completing our program, 75% will demonstrate an improvement in academic engagement; and 80% of 50 targeted students will increase knowledge and awareness of healthy living. 60% of 180 targeted students will increase levels of physical activity over the grant period. We will measure outcomes through student surveys on academic engagement, pre- and post- tests on healthy eating, and pedometers to measure physical activity. The CNCS investment of \$181,708 will be matched with \$568,780 for a total budget of \$750,488.

East Harlem Tutorial Program (EHTP)

East Harlem Teaching Residency

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The East Harlem Teaching Residency (EHTR) a program of East Harlem Tutorial Program (EHTP), will have 12 CMs who will participate in an intensive teacher-preparation residency to support educational programs in East Harlem and other high-needs communities in New York City. Starting in the summer of 2015, EHTR Corps Members (CMs) will a) plan, deliver, and lead instruction during Out-of-School Time (OST) programming; b) observe high-performing teachers and lead small group instruction in EHTP's public charter schools; and c) enroll in a rigorous graduate program at The Hunter College School of Education (Hunter). Through this program, CMs will 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. In their role as lead teachers in our OST program, CMs will be responsible for 1) ensuring 80% of OST students and 90% of Scholars Academies students who complete the program meet or exceed expectations on end-of-year assessments and 2) 80% of students who complete the program will demonstrate improved academic behaviors as measured by teacher surveys. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education. The CNCS investment of \$139,982 will be matched with \$425,600 in institutional and private funding.



Food Corps, Inc.
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FoodCorps will place 10 full-time AmeriCorps members who will connect children in public schools to healthy food through nutrition education, school gardens, and improved school lunch offerings throughout New York City. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for measurably improving 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.

This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Healthy Futures. The CNCS fixed amount investment of \$126,100 represents 33% of the budget needed to support these members. FoodCorps will leverage private funding to support each AmeriCorps member from sources including an anonymous donor, New Profit, Inc., The William K. Bowes Jr. Foundation, and FoodCorps general funds.

Grand Street Settlement
Grand Street Settlement Community Builders
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Grand St. Settlement (GSS) will engage 40 part-time (20 MSYs) AmeriCorps members to improve the lives of 500 economically disadvantaged urban youth (K-8) living in the LES of Manhattan and across the Williamsburg Bridge in Bushwick and Williamsburg, Brooklyn. The goals of the AmeriCorps Community Builders Program (ACCB) are to: 1) improve the academic achievement of participating youth by increasing reading and math scores, and improving school attendance; 2) strengthen the economic opportunities for disadvantaged ACCB members by empowering them to pursue higher education and attain employment; 3) build community partnerships to create a sustainable GSS volunteer program and the communities we serve; and 4) promote the ACCB program's impact within the community through service-learning activities. Members will leverage over 600 volunteers to support these goals. At the end of the three-year grant period, the aggregate impact will be to close the achievement gap by having 70% of participants increase literacy and math skills, 80% demonstrate improvements in attendance, 80% of formerly unemployed members will secure employment, and 80% of members who joined GSS without a college course will complete at least one college course. The CNCS investment of \$264,907 will be matched more than one-to-one with \$279,719.



Great Oaks Foundation, Inc.
Great Oaks New York City Tutor Corps

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The Great Oaks Charter School - New York City (GO-NYC) will have 54 AmeriCorps members who will provide high-dosage tutoring to students at GO-NYC in the Chinatown neighborhood of Manhattan. At the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for devoting over 80,000 hours of service to help at-risk students increase their academic achievement in reading and math (with 54 AmeriCorps members each providing 1,700 hours of service). The program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education. The CNCS investment of \$717,162 will be matched with \$593,209 in public funding and \$0 in private funding.

Harlem Children's Zone
Harlem Children's Zone Peacemaker Program

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The Harlem Children's Zone will have 127 MSY AmeriCorps members who will help improve educational outcomes for children in Central Harlem. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will have helped young children get ready for school, improved literacy skills of K -- 5th graders, and helped high school seniors graduate on time. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 600 volunteers, who will be engaged in community beautification projects, and program support efforts such as career exposure opportunities.

This program will focus on the Corporation focus area of Education. The Corporation investment of \$1,601,407 will be matched with \$173,364 in public funding and \$2,603,105 in private funding.



Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.
Jumpstart New York State

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Jumpstart New York requests 382 minimum-time AmeriCorps members (80.85 MSYs) to deliver its supplemental evidence-based early education program to 825 children. AmeriCorps members (called "Corps members") will serve preschool children from low-income neighborhoods, helping them build emergent language and literacy skills they will need to succeed in school. Between September 2015 and August 2016, 382 members will serve a minimum of 300 hours in four New York City boroughs: Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx, and leverage 555 additional volunteers in service projects benefiting these communities. At the end of the academic year, 80 percent of preschool-aged children who complete the Jumpstart program will demonstrate fall-to-spring gains in literacy skills important to school readiness. The project will focus on the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) focus area of Education. The CNCS investment of \$789,168 will be matched by \$836,676 in private revenue from individuals, corporations, and foundations.

New York City Office of the Mayor
NYC Civic Corps

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The NYC Civic Corps will have 115 AmeriCorps members (10 of which are No-Cost MSY) who will instigate and build organizational capacity at city agencies and nonprofits to manage sustainable volunteer programs that are strategically developed to impact community challenges throughout New York City. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for engaging volunteers, building sustainable volunteer initiatives, and directly serving community members at about 50 unique host sites touching all 5 boroughs of the City of New York. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 300,000 volunteers who will be engaged in disaster services, building economic opportunity, enhancing educational opportunities, serving veterans and military families, strengthening healthy futures for youth, and bolstering environmental stewardship.

This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Capacity Building, Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, Veterans and Military Families, Healthy Futures, and Environment. The CNCS investment of \$1,296,750 will be matched with in-kind staff resources contributed by the NYC Office of the Mayor, the City of New York Department of Citywide Administration, the Mayor's Fund to Advance NYC, partnering nonprofit organizations and approximately \$90,000 in private funding.



**New York City Office of the Mayor OPERATION AMERICORPS
NYC Community Schools Corps (NYC Office of the Mayor)**

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NYC Service, in direct partnership with the NYC Department of Education (NYCDOE), will support 156 AmeriCorps State and National, VISTA, and NCCC members who will contribute to the transformation of 128 New York City schools in low-income communities into Community Schools. At the end of the project period, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for decreasing chronic student absenteeism, increasing parent engagement, and strengthening student academic engagement. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 192 volunteers that will be engaged in student mentoring and parent engagement activities. Specifically, 128 AmeriCorps State and National members will work with Community School Directors to implement the Success Mentoring initiative and Mayor de Blasio's Family Engagement plan for Community Schools from September 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017. Sixteen AmeriCorps VISTA members will support overall system-wide capacity building efforts being developed by the NYCDOE Office of Community Schools from August 1, 2016, to July 31, 2017. One AmeriCorps NCCC team will lead beautification efforts at five-ten Community Schools from May 1-26, 2017. We are currently cultivating a formal partnership with the NYC Foster Grandparents program to place a select number of these Senior Corps members as student mentors at Community Schools.

**New York Restoration Project
New York Restoration Corps**

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New York Restoration Project will have 18 full-time and 13 half-time AmeriCorps members who will restore and steward parkland and other urban green spaces throughout New York City's most economically and environmentally challenged neighborhoods, including the South Bronx, Northern Manhattan, East Harlem, and Central Brooklyn. At the end of the 1st program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for planting 6,000 trees and 10,000 shrubs, removing 22 tons of invasive vegetation, clearing 15 miles of trails, installing 72 garden beds, and diverting 250 tons of food scraps from the waste stream. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 3,500 volunteers who will be engaged in urban agriculture.

This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Environmental Stewardship. The CNCS investment of \$324,442 will be matched with \$979,295 in private funding.



Reading Partners
Reading Partners NY

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Reading Partners will utilize \$252,700 from CNCS and New Yorkers Volunteer, matched with \$668,931 from Reading Partners. This grant will support our proven literacy intervention program in 12 Title I elementary schools in New York City. Support at this level will enable 20 fulltime Reading Partners AmeriCorps members to recruit and manage 750 community volunteers to provide one-on-one literacy tutoring to at least 650 K-5 struggling readers twice a week during the August 2013 - July 2014 program year. 65% of students who complete the program will advance their literacy skills by at least one full grade-level. This project will support the Education Focus Area for CNCS.

Relay Graduate School of Education
Relay Grad. School of Education NY Teaching Residency

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Relay Graduate School of Education will have 90 full-time AmeriCorps Professional Corps members who will participate in the innovative teacher residency program, the Relay New York Teaching Residency (RNYTR), across Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn, New York. At the end of the first program year, the 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. The program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education. The CNCS investment of \$63,000 will be matched with \$694,727 total other leveraged resources from earned revenue (pooled tuition revenues) at Relay GSE's New York campus.

Sunset Park Health Council, dba Lutheran Family Health Centers
Sunset Park Economic Opportunity Corps

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16 AmeriCorps members (12.85 MSY) will provide work readiness enrichment and support, and financial literacy education for economically disadvantaged adults and youth in southwest Brooklyn. At the end of the 12 month project period, 300 will achieve gains in job skill competency and employability. 450 residents will show gains in financial knowledge. Project focus: Econ. Opportunity.



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YKY will recruit 44 AmeriCorps members including 8 full time, 20 half-time, and 16 quarter time (for a total of 22 MSY's). All members will be unemployed, low income individuals. The 44 AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 90 volunteers. All of the members will be provided with extensive workplace behavior and preparedness skills training. For their year of service to the community, 36 members will provide quality mentoring at K-12 schools, serving as role models and promoting positive behaviors and success in school; 8 members will work in community health education projects. At the completion of the service period, at least 75% of the 44 members will secure gainful employment (within 12 month after the service period ends). This project will select the CNCS Tier One focus area of Economic Opportunity as the primary focus area and Tier 3 Healthy Futures as the secondary focus area. The CNCS investment of \$262,934 will be matched with \$161,154.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs Southern Tier Region Program Listing

Habitat for Humanity of New York State, Inc. ***Habitat for Humanity of New York State Americorps***

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Habitat for Humanity of New York State, Inc. (HFH-NYS) will have 11 AmeriCorps members who will be supporting volunteer efforts to build safe, decent, affordable homes for low-income families in Erie, Monroe, Ontario, Tompkins, Cortland, Dutchess, Ulster, Orange and Suffolk counties. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for supporting the transition of 173 economically disadvantaged individuals into homes of their own. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 14,700 volunteers who will be engaged in building homes and supporting other activities related to Habitat for Humanity's mission. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Economic Opportunity. The CNCS investment of \$141,900 will be matched with private funding in the form of cost-sharing contributions from Habitat for Humanity affiliate host sites.

Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. ***Access to Justice Project***

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The Access to Justice Project will engage 20.88 FTE AmeriCorps members who will leverage an additional 100 volunteers to expand the provision of civil legal services to the poor. The members will work in seven legal aid offices located in Bath, Elmira, Geneva, Ithaca, Jamestown, Olean and Rochester to combat the effects of poverty in 14 upstate New York counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates. Members will work as legal assistants with staff and pro bono attorneys to help poor clients access the legal system in order to achieve economic benefits, decent housing, health care and other critical legal needs. At the end of the first year 9,000 persons in low income families will be screened and provided with access to legal assistance and 4,500 persons will have received direct legal services to address an immediate legal problem. The project will focus primarily on the CNCS focus area of Economic Opportunity and will also address the areas of Disaster Services, Healthy Futures and Veterans and Military Families. The CNCS investment of \$265,280 will be matched with a projected local share of \$277,309.



Rural Health Network
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Rural Health Network of South Central New York (Rural Health Network) will have 32 AmeriCorps members who will address urgent community problems related to food security, needs of homebound and elderly individuals, and limited access to health services in 16 community-based health and human services organizations throughout six counties in South Central New York: Rural Health Network, Broome County Council of Churches, Broome County Office for Aging, Cornell Cooperative Extension - Chemung, Cornell Cooperative Extension -- Tioga, Farm Catskills, Mothers & Babies Perinatal Network SCNY, Mobility Management of SCNY, Northern Tioga Center for Family Health, Our Lady of Lourdes Hope Dispensary Inc., SHARE Project at Binghamton University, Tioga County Health Department, SUNY Upstate Dr. Garabed A. Fattal Community Free Clinic, United Way of Broome County, Volunteers Improving Neighborhood Environments (VINES), Windsor Emergency Services.

At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for serving a total of 5756 individuals: increasing food security for 601 individuals, increasing independent living supports for 592 individuals, and increasing access to health care services and health literacy for 1790 individuals. In addition, the AmeriCorps members, in conjunction with the Southern Tier Regional Volunteer Center will leverage an additional 670 volunteers that will be engaged in community service and special days of service.

This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Healthy Futures. The CNCS investment of \$359,660 will be matched with \$279,707 grantee funds: \$86,885 in local, state, and federal funds, and \$192,822 in private funding.

The Institute for Human Services, Inc.
The Southern Tier Opportunity Corps (STOC)

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Ten Southern Tier Opportunity Corps members will work with economically disadvantaged individuals to provide occupational skills development needed for improved employment readiness, and four members will provide needed housing assistance, in Steuben, Schuyler, and Chemung counties. At the end of the 12 month project period, 810 individuals will have benefited from these services.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Western New York Region Program Listing

Cradle Beach Camp, Inc.

Cradle Beach Corps

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Executive Summary: Cradle Beach will have 40 full-time (FT) AmeriCorps members who will engage in the Project SOAR program in 6 schools, including 3 SIG schools, in the Buffalo Public Schools (BPS) starting on 10-1-14 and ending 9-30-17. In addition we will have 50 minimum-time (MT) members that will engage in our Summer Enrichment Program (SEP). At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for participants' academic achievement which will demonstrate measurable improvement, absenteeism rates will drop, behavior problems will decline, and emotional intelligence will improve for 400 BPS students. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 30-60 volunteers that will be engaged in tutoring, mentoring, and academic programming. This project will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education. The CNCS investment \$672,492 will be matched with \$113,000 in public funding and \$576,623 in private funding.

Erie Regional Housing Development Corporation, Inc.-The Belle Center

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Erie Regional Housing Development Corporation DBA The Belle Center requests a Three Year continuing grant from Corporation for National and Community Service for Buffalo AmeriCorps to serve in Buffalo, New York in focused service priorities in EDUCATION, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS and HEALTHY FUTURES.

20.98 AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 1,000 volunteers. 10.98 WEST SIDE EDUCATION INITIATIVE CORPS members will provide Academic Assistance and Enrichment in Out of School Time. 10.98 Buffalo AmeriCorps Members will be placed at The Belle Center and West Side CBO's assisting children to academic success. The children come from 5 Priority or SIG schools. 10.98 Buffalo AmeriCorps Members will serve as tutors in partnering Community Based Organization's Out of School Time (OST) Programs because they serve under-served children and youth. 10 CIVIC CORPS members will focus on Disaster Services and Quality of Life, Healthy Futures and Economic Opportunity through the City of Buffalo Division of Citizens Services in distressed communities in Buffalo. At the end of the 2015-2016 year: We expect our OST children and youth will make adequate yearly progress academically, socially and emotionally. Plus, we anticipate 150 Block Clubs will be maintaining their newly cleaned blocks and prepared to respond to any disaster in an organized and effective way. The CNCS investment of \$278,907 will be matched with \$228,158.



The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc.
AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE)

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The Service Collaborative of WNY's AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE) program will concentrate on the CNCS Focus Area of Education. Based on ten successful years of service, ABLE will place 194 full, minimum-time and Education Award Only members in public schools and community organizations located in some of Buffalo and Western New York's most impoverished neighborhoods. 124.97 Member service Years (MSYs)(\$10,952.72 Cost per MSY) will design and implement educational programming that will increase the academic engagement and achievement of over 3,000 children. A CNCS investment of \$1,368,762 will be matched with a significant applicant contribution of \$1,589,309.

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Service Collaborative Economic Development Corps

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18 AmeriCorps members will leverage 400 volunteers to provide critical financial literacy services to 1800 economically disadvantaged adults across the 5 county Western NY region. At the end of the 15 month program period, 85% of clients will have demonstrated an increase in financial literacy through pre-and-post testing. This program focuses on the Economic Opportunity Focus Area.

