

New York State AmeriCorps 2016-17 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 2016-17 who perform 1700 hours of service will earn an education award of \$5,775 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.

NYS Unified Court System

Community Mediation School Corps

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The New York State Unified Court System (NYS UCS) will have 25 AmeriCorps Members who will provide conflict resolution services and restorative practices in schools throughout New York including those in the following seventeen counties: Albany, Erie, Greene, Herkimer, Jefferson, Kings, Lewis, Madison, Monroe, Nassau, New York, Oneida, Queens, Rockland, Schenectady, Washington, and Westchester. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be 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. The program will focus on the Corporation focus area of Education. The Corporation investment of \$337,500 will be matched with \$150,000, \$150,000 in public funding and \$0 in private funding.

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Central New York Region Program Listing

Oswego City-County Youth Bureau

Oswego AmeriCorps

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The Oswego City-County Youth Bureau will have 86 AmeriCorps members who will 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. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing housing services for 950 economically disadvantaged individuals with 180 being placed in safe housing, engage 1,400 in physical education in school and after school and 1,500 in nutrition education activities with a total of 1,450 showing an increase in knowledge. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 500 volunteers who will engage in these activities and in general community service projects.

This program will focus on the Corporation focus areas of Economic Opportunity and Healthy Futures. The Corporation investment of \$320,712 will be matched with \$323,219, \$123,277 of local funds in public funding and \$199,942 in private funding. Members will leverage an additional 500 volunteers in these activities and in general community service projects.

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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 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.



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Rochester AmeriCorps will mobilize 57 fulltime AmeriCorps members to address pressing needs in the focus area of education in the City of Rochester, NY. Serving in targeted city schools and community-based programs, members will improve students' academic engagement. The program will address CNCS Strategic Plan Education Objectives 2: improve educational and behavioral outcomes of students in low-achieving elementary and middle schools; and 3: improve economically disadvantaged students' preparation for, and prospects of success in, post-secondary education. Members will deliver an evidence-based social-emotional learning program and will provide enrichment activities, mentoring, tutoring, and student support and college prep services during and after school. By the end of the three-year grant period members will have served 5,130 children and at least 3,078 students will have demonstrated improved academic engagement. The annual CNCS investment of \$766,144 will be matched with \$766,164 of cash and in-kind support.

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.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Long Island Region Program Listing

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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The Mental Health Association of Columbia and Greene Counties, Inc. will have fifty two AmeriCorps members mentor and provide out-of-school time, community service and summer activities in the Hudson City School District community. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for mentoring 150 disadvantaged youth who will demonstrate improved academic engagement including attitudes and behaviors. Members will also serve at the PROMISE Neighborhood to provide financial literacy. Economic Opportunity for the community will also be addressed through recruiting and targeting economically disadvantaged individuals to serve. In addition, AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 150 volunteers who will be engaged in Community Service activities such as Community Clean-up, parenting groups and school engagement events, Hudson CSD Community Schools initiative.. This program will focus on the Corporation focus areas of Education and Economic Opportunity. The Corporation investment of \$412,455 will be matched with \$435,345.

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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Student Conservation Association Inc.

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The Student Conservation Association's (SCA) NY AmeriCorps program will have 60 (40 FT and 20 HT) AmeriCorps members who will serve to protect and enhance public lands and natural resources in NY State's Hudson Valley region and the Adirondack Forest Preserve; through environmental education, conservation stewardship, and community engagement. SCA NY AmeriCorps members will provide environmental education service to underserved schools and will complete high priority conservation service projects in locations from Long Island and NYC to the Adirondack Forest Preserve. Conservation projects will include trail building, habitat monitoring, and open space restoration. SCA NY AmeriCorps members will undergo disaster and volunteer management training in order to better respond to communities impacted by natural disasters. By the end of the first program year, the SCA NY AmeriCorps members will have taught environmental education to over 7,000 youth and adults, will have improved over 220 acres of state and public land and will have built and/or enhanced 110 miles of trails, waterways and access points. These projects will provide SCA NY AmeriCorps members with hands-on training and service experience that will open doors to education and employment opportunities. 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.

The CNCS investment of \$650,000 grant funds requested will be matched with \$970,000 cash match, \$750,000 of which will come from dedicated state funding, and \$220,000 in private or other public funding; as well as \$51,000 in-kind contributions, \$36,000 from State and \$15,000 from private.



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, New York (UMHA) will have twelve (12) AmeriCorps (MSY) members help veterans achieve economic and housing stability, assist youth and the unemployed to enter the workforce, raise financial literacy awareness of low-income residents, and help 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. At the end of the first program year of a second three year cycle, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for having 40 low-income people complete 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 will 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. Our program model is based upon a theory of change that undergirds the proven and successful national Circles and Jobs Plus Projects. This program will focus on Economic Opportunity as well as Veterans and Military Families. The Corporation investment of \$153,093 will be matched with \$130,385, \$8,155 in public funding and \$48,833 in private funding. 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.



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Blue Engine

Blue Engine NY

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Blue Engine will have 96 AmeriCorps members who 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 social cognitive skill development -- in seven to nine New York City public high schools serving low-income communities. At the end of the 2016-17 school year, the AmeriCorps members will serve 1700 students who demonstrate the following outcomes: 1) 80% (1,360) will complete the program year; 2) 55% (935) will work one-on-one with Corps Members outside of the classroom; 3) 60% (816) will demonstrate academic gains above baseline in Math and/or ELA (as demonstrated by a rigorous counterfactual predictive model); and 4) 85% of those receiving one-on-one tutoring (795) will demonstrate increased academic engagement through social emotional learning mindsets and behaviors.

This program will focus on the Corporation focus area of Education (in priority areas of STEM, MBK and Next Gen). The Corporation investment of \$950,400 will be matched with \$2,364,996, of which \$1,344,000 will come from local funding from schools in the form of fee-for-service.

Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS)

CHCANYS Healthy Futures Corps

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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.



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

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Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation (CHLDC) will have 36 AmeriCorps members who will serve in our afterschool programs in Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, to help participants improve their academic engagement and literacy skills, and increase their knowledge and attitudes about healthy living. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for the following outcomes: of the targeted students regularly participating in the programs, 75% will demonstrate an improvement in academic engagement; 80% of targeted students will improve their academic performance in literacy; and 85% of targeted students will improve their knowledge and attitudes about physical activity and nutrition. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 125 volunteers who will be engaged in supporting our afterschool through participating in family events, serving on parent advisory councils, guest presenting and teaching in afterschool activities, or helping in homework help. This program will focus on the Corporation focus areas of Education and Healthy Futures. The Corporation investment of \$221,008 will be matched with \$841,422 in public funding from NYC Department of Youth and Community Development.

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.



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FoodCorps is placing 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.



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 for Young Children, Inc. will have 354 AmeriCorps members who will deliver its evidence-based early education program in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving kindergarten readiness for 835 children by building the language, literacy, and social-emotional skills needed to succeed in kindergarten. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 500 volunteers who will be engaged in community and campus-based service events to benefit the young children and families in the communities we serve. This program will focus on the Corporation focus area of Education. The Corporation investment of \$709,415 will be matched with \$1,044,813, and \$440,829 in private funding.



**New York City Office of the Mayor
NYC Civic Corps**

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The City of New York (NYC) and NYC Service will have 100 AmeriCorps members in NYC Civic Corps who will 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. 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 50 host sites touching all 5 boroughs of NYC. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 50,000 volunteers who will be engaged in providing disaster services, building economic opportunity, enhancing educational opportunities, and strengthening healthy futures.

This program will focus on the Corporation focus area of Capacity Building. The Corporation investment of \$1,200,000 will be matched with in-kind staff resources contributed by the NYC Office of the Mayor, the City of New York Department of Citywide Administrative Services, the Mayor's Fund to Advance NYC, and approximately \$548,000 in host site contributions and 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 have 35 AmeriCorps members who will manage the volunteer recruitment for and day-to-day operations of our one-on-one literacy tutoring program for low income students at 20 Title I elementary schools across in New York and Brooklyn, NY. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for measurably increasing the literacy skills of at least 1000 high-need target students. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 1500 volunteers that will be engaged in individualized reading tutoring for low income students struggling to maintain proficient, grade-level skills.

This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of education. The CNCS investment of \$437,500 will be matched with \$954,803, \$200,000 in public funding and \$754,803 in private funding.



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 AmeriCorps

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The Sunset Park Health Council d/b/a NYU Lutheran Family Health Centers (NYULFHC) will serve as a Multi-focus intermediary and have 25 AmeriCorps members who will 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. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving the financial literacy of 182 low-income adults and improving the school readiness of 40 preschool-aged children. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 170 leveraged volunteers who will be engaged in linking families to available community resources. This program will focus on the Corporation focus areas of Education and Economic Opportunity. The Corporation investment of \$220,380 will be matched with \$108,880, \$61,992 in public funding and \$46,888 in private funding.



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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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Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. will have 21 full time AmeriCorps members who will 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 work as legal assistants with staff attorneys to help poor clients access the legal system in order to achieve economic benefits, decent housing, health care and other critical basic needs. At the end of the first year 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. The project will focus primarily on the CNCS focus area of Economic Opportunity and will also address the areas of Disaster Services and Veterans and Military Families. The CNCS investment of \$261,734 will be matched with a projected local share of \$304,330 in public funding.



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.



NY State AmeriCorps Programs
Western New York Region Program Listing

Cradle Beach Camp, Inc.

Cradle Beach Corps

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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.

The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc.

AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE)

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The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc.-AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE) will have 154 AmeriCorps members who will address critical education issues of low-student achievement in math, low-student engagement in school, and high absenteeism rates in Buffalo, New York. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing student achievement and academic engagement in 2,052 economically disadvantaged students. In addition, the AmeriCorps Members will leverage an additional 1,600 volunteers who will be engaged in community service projects and summer learning programming.

This program will focus on the Corporation focus area of Education. The Corporation investment of \$1,143,685 will be matched with \$1,635,689 in local public funding.

