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NYS AmeriCorps Programs



AmeriCorps

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

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

Federal funding priorities for the 2018-19 program year include: education, healthy futures, environmental stewardship, economic opportunity, disaster relief and preparedness, and veterans and military families.

[Becoming a Member](#)

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

Every AmeriCorps program begins the year with a fixed number of program slots, or positions. Some of these slots are for full-time positions and some are for part-time positions, but in some circumstances, programs can adjust the types of positions based on the needs of applicants. Individuals interested in becoming an AmeriCorps member in New York State should review the information about each of the 2018-19 programs and contact the programs they are interested in directly for more information, an application, and start dates. Additional information about each program can be found at the [My AmeriCorps Portal](#).

[AmeriCorps Education Award](#)

Full-time AmeriCorps members serving in 2018-19 who perform 1700 hours of service will earn an education award of \$5,920 upon successful completion of a term of service. Full-time AmeriCorps members also receive a living allowance, are eligible for health insurance, and if income eligible, child care. Part-time members receive a pro-rated education award and, in some cases, part-time members are also eligible for a pro-rated living allowance. AmeriCorps members receive training and learn valuable life skills.

[More Information](#)

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

NYS AmeriCorps Programs

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

AmeriCorps*State programs are managed by the State Commission which provides funding for organizations to run local programs to engage individuals from all backgrounds in community service. In New York State, approximately 2,000 AmeriCorps*State members serve their communities each year. To meet the specific needs of their communities, organizations throughout New York State apply for AmeriCorps grants through the New York State Commission on National and Community Service. The funded programs recruit and train individuals who are willing to serve as AmeriCorps members. In return for their service, AmeriCorps members receive a living stipend and an education award that can be applied to outstanding student loans or future higher educational and vocational training pursuits.

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

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

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

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

NYS AmeriCorps Programs

Capital Region

[Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene](#)

Hudson PROMISE Corps

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The Mental Health Association of Columbia and Greene Counties, Inc. proposes to have 52 AmeriCorps (AMC) members who will serve in the Hudson City School District and surrounding community sites including Hudson Daycare, Hudson Sr. Center, Promise Neighborhood and The Hudson Youth Clubhouse. At the end of the program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for 150 economically disadvantaged youth and adult seniors. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 100 episodic volunteers with 50 being ongoing volunteers who will be engaged in community outreach activities, including community clean up days, parenting groups (Strengthening Families) and school engagement activities.

Central New York Region

[Oswego City-County Youth Bureau](#)

Oswego AmeriCorps

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The Oswego City-County Youth Bureau proposes to have 86 AmeriCorps members who will provide housing services to is advantaged 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 800 economically disadvantaged individuals with 200 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.

Southern Tier Region

[Rural Health Network](#)

Combatting the Opioid Epidemic

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The Rural Health Network SCNY proposes to have 28 AmeriCorps members who will utilize AmeriCorps to address the prescription opioid/heroin epidemic in New York. Primary counties of service are Broome, Cortland, Delaware, Madison, and Tioga. Secondary counties of service include Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Onondaga, Otsego, Oswego, and Tompkins. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for combating the opioid/heroin epidemic through prevention, treatment navigation, and recovery support. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 50 volunteers, who will be engaged in coalition work.

NYS AmeriCorps Programs Mohawk Valley Region

Mohawk Valley Community College

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Mohawk Valley Community College proposes to have 25 AmeriCorps members who will support Economic Opportunity by developing a sustainable community food network in and around the city of Rome, NY. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for supporting food (meals and food pantry giveaways) for more than 25,000 people. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 75 community volunteers who will be engaged in supporting food distribution activities.

Utica Municipal Housing Authority

Utica Public Housing AmeriCorps

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The Municipal Housing Authority of the City of Utica, New York proposes to have twenty full-time AmeriCorps members who will help veterans (particularly those with opioid, mental health, and substance abuse issues) achieve economic and housing stability; assist youth, ex-offenders, and the long-term unemployed to enter the workforce; improve financial literacy of low-income residents; and place the homeless and housing vulnerable in 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, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for placing 60 low-income people into unsubsidized employment, helping 35 homeless and at-risk veterans achieve residential stability and greater self-determination, empowering 80 economically vulnerable consumers to make informed financial decisions, and placing 100 persons with severe barriers in affordable housing. In addition, as part of an evidence-based, comprehensive case management approach to poverty reduction, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 60 volunteers who will mentor residents, provide career and financial literacy counseling and support services, and serve on a community partnership council. The Utica Public Housing AmeriCorps Program will focus on Economic Opportunity as well as Veterans and Military Families.

NYS AmeriCorps Programs Finger Lakes Region

City of Rochester

Flower City AmeriCorps

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The City of Rochester proposes to have 30 AmeriCorps members who will provide employment readiness and job placement services, financial literacy, housing support, health education workshops, food security assistance, and educational programming within high-poverty, urban neighborhoods in Rochester, NY. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for mitigating the effects of poverty in Rochester. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 40 volunteers who will be engaged in peer and youth mentoring services for additional support of economically disadvantaged program participants and opportunity youth.

Legal Assistance of Western New York

Access to Justice AmeriCorps Program

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Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. proposes to 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 serve 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 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 Healthy Futures, Veterans and Military Families and Disaster Services.

Monroe Community College

Rochester AmeriCorps

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Rochester AmeriCorps proposes to have 33.71 AmeriCorps members who will Grow Opportunities for All Learners through attendance initiatives, mentoring, enrichment activities, tutoring, and student support. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for the increased academic engagement of 594 Rochester City School students.

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Wayne County Action Program

Finger Lakes Living Healthy

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

Western New York Region

Cradle Beach Camp, Inc.

Cradle Beach Corp

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Cradle Beach proposes to have 15 full-time (FT) and 57 minimum-time (MT) AmeriCorps members who will engage in the project S.O.A.R. program in 5 schools in the Buffalo Public Schools District (BPS), including 4 of which are NYS Focus/Priority Schools. 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 200-250 BPS students.

People's Inc.

Economic Development Corps

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People Inc. proposes to have 20 AmeriCorps members who will perform service learning activities within People Inc. and with other community-based organizations in the Metro Buffalo area. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for learning new skills that increase their employability. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Economic Opportunity.

NYS AmeriCorps Programs

The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc. - ABLE

AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE)

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

The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc. - EDC

Economic Development Corps

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The Service Collaborative of WNY proposes to have 32 AmeriCorps members who will provide comprehensive financial literacy services to economically disadvantaged adults in 10 locations across the Buffalo-Niagara Region. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing financial literacy to 3,600 economically disadvantaged adults, with a special focus on serving Opportunity Youth, with at least 3,060 participants demonstrating increased financial literacy knowledge through pre-and-post testing.

New York City Region

Blue Engine

Blue Engine AmeriCorps

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Blue Engine proposes to have 72 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 eight to ten New York City public high schools serving low-income communities. Our AmeriCorps program will address the Education Priority Outcome; specifically, at the end of the 2017-18 school year, we estimate that 72 Corps Members will serve 1,284 students, of whom 1,091 will complete the school year in a class supported by Corps Members. We estimate that a minimum of 624 students will demonstrate academic gains in Math or Literacy based on participation in the Blue Engine partnership (as demonstrated by a rigorous counterfactual predictive model).

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Cypress Hills Local Development Corp.

Eastern Brooklyn Collaborative for Youth Development

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The Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation Inc proposes to have 32 AmeriCorps members who will serve in Kings County. At the end of the program year the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for demonstrating improvement in academic engagement and social and emotional learning competencies for 755 of the students regularly participating in the program; 80% of targeted students will improve academic performance in literacy; 75% will improve or maintain a high score in social and emotional learning competencies; and 85% of targeted students will improve knowledge and attitudes about fitness and nutrition. AmeriCorps members will leverage 125 volunteers. Our Corporation focus areas are Education and Healthy Futures.

East Harlem Tutorial Program

East Harlem Teaching Residency

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The East Harlem Teaching Residency (EHTR) a program of East Harlem Tutorial Program (EHTP), 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 2018, 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 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.

Fund for the City of New York

Red Hook Resilience Corps

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The Red Hook Community Justice Center, a project of the Center for Court Innovation/Fund for the City of New York, proposes to have 35 AmeriCorps members work to enhance community resilience and public safety in Red Hook, Brooklyn in partnership with the New York Unified Court System, New York City Police Department and John Jay College of Criminal Justice. At the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving public housing conditions, police-community relations, and public safety. The AmeriCorps members will leverage approximately 100 volunteers, who will be engaged in resiliency and safer community activities. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Economic Opportunity and funding priority area Safer Communities.

NYS AmeriCorps Programs

Grand Street Settlement

Grand Street Settlement AmeriCorps

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Grand Street Settlement proposes to have 38 AmeriCorps members who will support youth out of school time programs in 11 Grand Street Settlement community centers and schools, throughout the Lower East Side of Manhattan and North/Central Brooklyn, and support two healthy aging programs in the Lower East Side. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for empowering 400 students to improve their academic engagement and academic performance in literacy and/or math; and contributing to 150 seniors receiving independent living services and increased social support. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage approximately 40 volunteers.

Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.

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Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc. proposes to 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.

New York City Office of the Mayor – City Service Corps

City Service Corps

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NYC Service's mission is to promote volunteerism, engage New Yorkers in service, build volunteer capacity and mobilize the power of volunteers and national service members to impact New York City's (NYC) greatest needs. NYC Service proposes to have 180 AmeriCorps members who will engage in critical direct and capacity-building service in City agencies. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for ensuring more low-income New Yorkers are made aware of and use available services to improve their socioeconomic conditions; strengthening the capacities of City agency host sites, leading to an increase in scale and effectiveness of service delivery; and gaining valuable personal and professional development experiences that will enhance their marketability in the workforce.

NYS AmeriCorps Programs

New York City Office of the Mayor – Civic Corps

Civic Corps

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The City of New York (NYC) and NYC Service propose to 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.

New York City Office of the Mayor – Peer Corps

Peer Corps

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NYC Service, in partnership with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, proposes to have 20 AmeriCorps members, who are peers, who will provide Recovery Support services in New York City with a focus on adolescents/young adults and homeless adults. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing and connecting families with children ages 14-24 struggling with opioid addiction, and homeless individuals struggling with opioid addiction, critical recovery supports to mitigate potential for relapse /misuse of opioids across both target populations, leading to the long-term outcome of decreased mortality due to opioid overdose. This program will focus on Healthy Futures.

Reading Partners

Reading Partners NY

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Reading Partners proposes to have 27 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 17 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 800 high-need target students. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 1200 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.

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Relay Graduate School of Education

Relay New York Teaching Residency

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Relay Graduate School of Education proposes to have 100 full-time AmeriCorps Professional Corps members who will participate in the innovative teacher residency program, the Relay New York Teaching Residency (Relay NY), across New York City, NY. At the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving outcomes for 3,000 K-12 students and being 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. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

SCO Family of Services

Sunset Park Community Corps

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SCO Family of Services/Center for Family Life proposes to have 59 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 295 volunteers who will be engaged in school-based activities, events and performances.

Sunset Park Health Council d/b/a NYU Lutheran Family Health Centers

Sunset Park AmeriCorps

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The Sunset Park Health Council d/b/a NYU Lutheran Family Health Centers (NYULFHC) proposes to 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

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[Yeshiva Kehilath Yaakov](#)

Community Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Project

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The Yeshiva Kehilath Yakov (YKY) proposes to have 46 AmeriCorps members serve in Brooklyn, New York. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for 65% to 70% of student participants will show a post program improvement of at least 8 points on an approved Math and or English test (Terranova). In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 90 volunteers who will participate in 7 ongoing community service projects. The YKY program will be based on the AmeriCorps Education focus area.

Statewide Programs

[American Red Cross of Northeastern NY](#)

Red Cross Disaster Resiliency Corps

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The American Red Cross in New York State (ARC/NYS) will have 28 AmeriCorps members who will increase individual and community disaster resiliency by educating individuals on the importance of disaster preparedness and fire safety education/smoke alarm installation; and helping 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 Regions of Service. At the end of the program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for an additional 30,000 New Yorkers becoming more prepared for disasters by taking training and learning how to become even more prepared for disasters, of which 10,000 individuals who will be better prepared for surviving home fires by having smoke alarms installed and fire safety evacuation plans provided, and providing support for the Red Cross to provide basic, immediate needs and excellent services those affected by disasters. Members will also be responsible for recruiting at least 300 additional volunteers.

[Community Health Care Association of New York State \(CHCANYS\)](#)

CHCANYS Healthy Futures AmeriCorps

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The Community Health Care Association of New York State proposes to have 73 AmeriCorps members who will serve in New York City, Hudson Valley, and Long Island regions of New York State. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing health education to 12,500 individuals, outreach services to 12,500 individuals, food security services to 5,000 individuals, and care management services to 500 individuals. This program will focus on the Corporation focus area of Healthy Futures.

NYS AmeriCorps Programs

Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS)

CHCANYS Opioid Response Corps

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The Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) proposes to have 20 AmeriCorps members (20 MSY) who will provide care management and health education in an effort to reduce and/or prevent Opioid and Prescription Drug abuse prescription drug and opioid abuse in Federally Qualified Community Health Center sites located in the Western, Central, Mid-Hudson, and New York City regions of the State. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing evidence-based health education to 1,500 individuals, and care management services to 500 individuals. The program will focus on Health Futures - Reducing and/or Preventing Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse.

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation

Excelsior Conservation Corps

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The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's (OPRHP), in partnership with the New York State Department of Conservation (DEC) and the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, proposes the Excelsior Conservation Corps (ECC). The ECC will place 50 full time AmeriCorps members who will serve to protect and enhance NYS owned natural resources and will provide environmental education to both residents and visitors of NYS lands. By the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving 240 acres of state and public land; building and/or enhancing 80 miles of trails, waterways and access points; retrofitting and thereby reducing energy consumption in 15 public structures; and educating the citizenry of NYS about environmental issues and sustainable practices. The AmeriCorps members will also be trained and ready to deploy in the event of extreme weather or natural disaster in NYS. 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.

NYS Unified Court System

Community Mediation School Corps

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The New York State Unified Court System (NYS UCS) proposes to have 22 AmeriCorps Members who will provide conflict resolution services and restorative practices in schools throughout New York including those in the following seventeen. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for higher school attendance rates and lower disciplinary referrals. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 25 volunteers who will be in engaged in mediating school attendance, discipline, and inter-personal disputes.

NYS AmeriCorps Programs

Student Conservation Association (SCA)

SCA New York AmeriCorps

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The Student Conservation Association's (SCA) New York AmeriCorps program proposes to have 60 AmeriCorps members who will serve to protect and enhance public lands and natural resources by providing environmental education service to underserved schools and by completing high priority conservation service projects including trail building, habitat monitoring, and open space restoration in the Adirondack Park, Hudson Valley, New York City, and Long Island. At the end of the first program year, the SCA NY AmeriCorps members will be responsible for having 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. 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.