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AmeriCorps New York

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, public safety, homeland security, or other human needs to make communities stronger.

AmeriCorps members help to 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 2021-22 program year include: education, healthy futures, environmental stewardship, economic opportunity, disaster relief and preparedness, and veterans and military families.

Becoming an AmeriCorps Member General Requirements

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 2021-22 programs and contact the programs 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 2021-22 who perform 1700 hours of service will earn an education award of \$6,345 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 part-time members are also often eligible for a pro-rated living allowance. AmeriCorps members receive training and learn valuable life skills.

Additional Information

For other eligibility criteria and more information about AmeriCorps, visit the New York State Commission website at <https://www.NewYorkersVolunteer.ny.gov> or the AmeriCorps website www.AmeriCorps.gov.

The New York State Commission on National and Community Service

The New York State Commission on National and Community Service (The Commission) 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 AmeriCorps, formerly known as the Corporation for National and Community Service (AmeriCorps). 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 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 Commission. 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.

Other National Service Programs

The Commission also collaborates with AmeriCorps and other state agencies on community service initiatives in New York State. These include AmeriCorps*National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and AmeriCorps Seniors.

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.

For more information: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corps-programs/ameri-corps-vista>

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

For more information: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps>

Capital Region

American Red Cross of Northeastern NY ***Red Cross Disaster Resiliency Corps***

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The American Red Cross Disaster Resiliency Corps provides 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 throughout New York State.

AmeriCorps members are responsible for an additional 30,000 New Yorkers becoming more prepared for disasters each year 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

More Info: <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/american-red-cross-disaster-resiliency-corps-new-york-city-at-ameri-corps-1421025987>

Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene ***Hudson PROMISE Corps***

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The Mental Health Association of Columbia and Greene Counties, Inc. (MHACG) supports 53 AmeriCorps members each year who provide mentoring in the Hudson City School District and surrounding community sites including the Hudson Library, Hudson Promise Neighborhood (HPN), the Hudson Youth Center (YC), and the Youth Clubhouses (YCH).

AmeriCorps members are responsible for mentoring 200 economically disadvantaged youth. In addition, the AmeriCorps members 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.

More Info: <http://greaterhudsonpromise.org/initiatives/ameri-corps/>

New York State Dispute Resolution Association
Community Mediation Service Corps (CMSC)

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The New York State Dispute Resolution Association (NYSdra) engages 22 AmeriCorps Members who provide conflict resolution services in schools as well as family mediation services throughout New York, including those in following nineteen counties: Albany, Bronx, Chautauqua, Chemung, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Jefferson, Kings, Livingston, Monroe, New York, Niagara, Oneida, Ontario, Orange, Queens, Schenectady, and Westchester.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for about a 25% increase school attendance rates, lower disciplinary referrals, and improved academic outcomes because of an increased number of families co-parenting their children with a child-centered parenting plan. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage an additional 50 professionally-trained volunteers who are in engaged in mediating school attendance and parenting plan disputes.

More Info: <https://www.nysdra.org/page/AmeriCorps>

Central New York

Oswego City-County Youth Bureau
Oswego AmeriCorps

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The Oswego City-County Youth Bureau supports 74 AmeriCorps members who provide housing services to disadvantaged individuals and physical education and nutrition education activities to youth in non-profit agencies, schools, libraries, and recreation programs throughout rural Oswego County.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible each year for providing housing services for 800 economically disadvantaged individuals (with 200 being placed in safe housing) and engagement of 1,400 youth in physical education in school and after school, and 1,500 youth in nutrition education activities with a total of 1,450 showing an increase in knowledge. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage an additional 500 volunteers, engaged in housing, physical and nutrition education activities, and general community service projects.

More Info: <http://oswegocounty.com/youth/Americorps.html>

Finger Lakes

City of Rochester ***Flower City AmeriCorps***

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The City of Rochester engages 30 AmeriCorps members who 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.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for mitigating the effects of poverty in Rochester. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage 40 volunteers who engage in peer and youth mentoring services for additional support of economically disadvantaged program participants and opportunity youth.

More Info: <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/ameri-corps/>

Legal Assistance of Western New York ***Access to Justice AmeriCorps Program***

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Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. (Law NY) engage 21 full time AmeriCorps members each year to serve as legal assistants in 7 legal aid offices located in Bath, Elmira, Geneva, Ithaca, Jamestown, Olean and Rochester, NY. 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. Five of these counties are in the Southern Tier, an Underserved Geographic Region. Members help poor clients access the legal system to secure resources that contribute to their improved economic well-being and security; secure safe, affordable housing; and access health care and programs to alleviate hunger. The AmeriCorps members are responsible for outreach and screening for 10,000 poor persons, resulting in the provision of legal services to 5,000 persons to address an immediate legal problem. In addition, the members leverage 100 volunteers to assist the program or provide direct legal assistance to clients.

More Info: <https://www.lawny.org/node/140/ameri-corps-legal-assistant-access-justice-project>

Monroe Community College
Rochester AmeriCorps

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Rochester AmeriCorps AmeriCorps members will Grow Opportunities for All Learners through attendance initiatives, mentoring, enrichment activities, tutoring, and student support.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for the increased academic engagement of 594 Rochester City School students.

More Info: <https://www.monroecc.edu/depts/amicorps/>

Wayne County Action Program
Finger Lakes Living Healthy

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Wayne County Action Program, Inc.'s 30 AmeriCorps members provide Access to Care and Capacity Building in the Finger Lakes counties of Wayne, Ontario, Seneca and Yates.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for Completion of 10 Chronic Disease Self-Management Program workshops for 120 participants and 10 Service Projects, leveraging 20 volunteers, to build capacity in 10 Host Sites.

More Info: <https://www.waynecap.org/programs>

Mid-Hudson Valley

Lead for America

Lead for America

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Lead for Poughkeepsie (LFPK) supports 10 AmeriCorps members who will build organizational capacity, increase meaningful community engagement, and establish recruitment infrastructure for young leaders and civic entrepreneurs in low-wealth communities within Poughkeepsie (PoK) and the Hudson Valley Region. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing the stakeholder, best practices, and community engagement analyses needed for under-resourced local government and public institutions to advance key community development initiatives. In addition, each AmeriCorps member will leverage an additional 5-10 volunteers who will be engaged in civic engagement activities and/or move to the community to fill existing workforce gaps.

More Info: <https://www.lead4america.org/>

Mohawk Valley

Utica Municipal Housing Authority

Utica Public Housing AmeriCorps

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The Municipal Housing Authority of the City of Utica, New York supports twenty full-time AmeriCorps members each year who 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.

The AmeriCorps members are 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 leverage an additional 60 volunteers who mentor residents, provide career and financial literacy counseling and support services, and serve on a community partnership council.

More Info: <http://www.uticamha.org/>

New York City

Children's Village

Bravehearts AmeriCorps Member (BAM) Mentorship Program

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The Children's Village (CV) engages 2 full-time and 24 half-time AmeriCorps members who utilize their lived experience and education to provide relatable relationships and become reliable resources to system-involved young adults in the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, and the Hudson Valley counties of Westchester, Dutchess, Orange, and Rockland.

The AmeriCorps members act as credible messengers to help young adult mentees who are currently in the system or are aging out of the system to transition into employment, college and citizenship.

More info: <https://childrensvillage.org/>

City Year Inc.

City Year New York

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City Year New York supports 255 full-time AmeriCorps members who provide full-day education services to students in 20 public schools in New York City (NYC). As Student Success Coaches, the AmeriCorps members will mentor students to will improve literacy skills, math skills and all will be supported in the development of social-emotional skills that improve school engagement. Members will also provide extended day and school climate activities. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 200 volunteers who will be engaged in service projects in our school communities.

More Info: <https://www.cityyear.org/new-york>

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

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Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation (CHLDC) deploys 32 AmeriCorps members each year to serve 580 economically disadvantaged kindergarten to 3rd graders in afterschool programs in Cypress Hills/East New York, Brooklyn.

Members foster literacy engagement and skills development to promote success in secondary education and college. The members leverage 125 family volunteers to support students in our afterschool programs.

More Info: <https://www.cypresshills.org/>

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, supports 35 AmeriCorps members who 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. The AmeriCorps members are responsible for improving public housing conditions, police-community relations, and public safety.

The AmeriCorps members leverage approximately 100 volunteers, who engage in resiliency and safer community activities.

More Info: <https://www.courtinnovation.org/programs/red-hook-community-justice-center>

Grand Street Settlement
Grand Street Settlement AmeriCorps

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Grand Street Settlement engages 38 AmeriCorps members who 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.

The AmeriCorps members are 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 leverage approximately 40 volunteers, who are involved in community service projects at Grand Street Settlement program sites (such as painting projects or garden projects).

More Info: <https://www.grandsettlement.org/>

New York City Office of the Mayor
City Service Corps

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NYC Service supports 70 City Service Corps AmeriCorps members who serve in 11 City agency host sites in direct service and capacity building roles and performing in community outreach/engagement and project planning/management activities to address key priorities in all five boroughs of NYC.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for ensuring that 7,000 low-income community members are made aware of and use available social services to improve their socioeconomic conditions, strengthening the capacities of 11 City government host sites, and participating in extensive professional development activities to support members' roles, workforce skill development, and civic leadership.

More Info: <https://www.nycservice.org/initiatives/48>

New York City Office of the Mayor
Civic Corps

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The City of New York (NYC Service) engages 80 AmeriCorps members in New York City (NYC) Civic Corps who build volunteer capacity and volunteer management systems at 40 community-based organizations (CBOs) to address critical community challenges facing NYC's 8.6 million residents.

NYC Civic Corps members are responsible for increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of volunteer systems at 40 CBOs through improved or expanded volunteer recruitment, training, and management. In addition, NYC Civic Corps members leverage 40,000 volunteers who are engaged in providing disaster relief services, increasing access to economic opportunity, enhancing educational outcomes, conserving environmental assets, and strengthening healthy futures.

More Info: <https://www.nycservice.org/initiatives/3>

NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

NYC Peer Corps

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The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) proposes to have 20 AmeriCorps members who will provide overdose prevention training for adolescents/young adults at risk for or struggling with opioid addiction and homeless adults in New York City. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing individuals at risk for or struggling with opioid addiction critical overdose prevention education and connections to ongoing supports, leading to the long-term outcome of decreased mortality due to opioid overdose.

More Info:

Relay Graduate School of Education
Relay New York Teaching Residency

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Relay Graduate School of Education engages 100 full-time AmeriCorps Professional Corps members who participate in the innovative teacher residency program, the Relay New York Teaching Residency (Relay NY), across New York City, NY.

AmeriCorps members are 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.

More Info: <https://relay.edu/campus/relay-teaching-residency/relay-teaching-residency-new-york>

Research Foundation of the City University of New York, on behalf of Bronx Community College
Career Corps

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The Research Foundation of the City University of New York (RFCUNY), on behalf of Bronx Community College (BCC), engages 28 reduced-part-time AmeriCorps members as Early Care Educators to provide high-quality learning experiences to low-income preschoolers at Early Head Start and Head Start centers in the South Bronx, NY.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for promoting the school readiness of more than 132 preschoolers. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage 15 parent volunteers who are educated about their impact as their child's first teacher and engaged in AmeriCorps National Day of Service activities.

More Info: <http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/>

SCO Family of Services/CFL
Sunset Park Community Corps

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Center for Family Life support 59 AmeriCorps members who facilitate academic, arts and recreation activities for low-income students during out-of-school hours in Sunset Park, Brooklyn.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for supporting students to improve academic performance and school attendance. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage 295 volunteers who engage in school-based activities, events and performances.

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St. Nicks Alliance Corps

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St. Nicks Alliance Corp engages 20 AmeriCorps members who enable economically disadvantaged youth, ages 16-24, in North Brooklyn (New York State) to complete high school and successfully transition to college or a career. In addition, AmeriCorps members re-connect opportunity youth (out-of-school and out-of-work) to sustainable employment and/or post-secondary education.

In addition, AmeriCorps members enable St. Nicks Alliance to leverage 50 volunteers who engage as mentors, financial literacy advisors, and college and job readiness coaches at Career GPS Center locations.

More Info: <https://www.stnicksalliance.org/>

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 Family Health Centers at NYU Langone (FHC) engages 15 AmeriCorps members (12.06 MSY) who provide support for improved employability for immigrant opportunity youth and adults, support for school readiness and success for immigrant children in southwest Brooklyn, NY.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for improving the employability of 64 low-income immigrant opportunity youth and adults, improving the school readiness of 24 immigrant preschool-aged children, and improving the school success of 40 immigrant youth. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage 15 volunteers who will link immigrant families to available community resources.

More Info:

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

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The Sunset Park Health Council, Inc. dba Family Health Centers at NYU Langone (FHC) proposes to have 10 AmeriCorps members who will conduct food access navigation for community residents affected by COVID-19 and build capacity for emergency food services in the Sunset Park community of Brooklyn, NY. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing the number of individuals who report increased food security. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 20 volunteers who will build capacity at emergency food service organizations, enabling them to increase their efficiency, effectiveness, and reach.

More Info:

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

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The Yeshiva Kehilath Yakov organization supports 46 AmeriCorps members who provide mentoring services to elementary school struggling learners in Brooklyn, New York.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for 65-70% of student participants achieving a post program improvement of at least eight points on a math and/or English assessment based on the Terra Nova assessment. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage 90 volunteers, who engage in seven ongoing community service projects.

Southern Tier

Rural Health Network
Combatting the Opioid Epidemic

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The Rural Health Network SCNY engages 28 AmeriCorps members who 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.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for combating the opioid/heroin epidemic through prevention, treatment navigation, and recovery support. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage an additional 50 volunteers, who engage in coalition work.

More Info: <https://ruralhealthservicecorps.org/>

Western New York

Mission Ignite: Powered by Computers for Children

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Mission Ignite (MI): Powered by Computers for Children (CFC) administers the Ignite Your Life (IYL) AmeriCorps program comprised of 65 AmeriCorps members; 5 f/t members and 30 p/t members to be deployed over 12-months; and 30 minimum time members who provide IYL program support. The IYL corps trains 325 low-income and income-qualified youth in New Collar job skills using community venues throughout Erie County, NY.

Each year IYL AmeriCorps members will train 325 participants; 150 in experiential career exploration experiences, and 100 will be employed. It is anticipated that 85% of participants will complete, the average rate for MI. AmeriCorps members leverage 450 volunteers who support MI service projects as well as support program partners.

More Info: <https://www.missionignite.org/>

People Inc. ***Economic Development Corps***

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People Inc. engages 20 AmeriCorps members who perform service-learning activities within People Inc. and with other community-based organizations in the counties of Erie, Niagara and Monroe.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for learning new skills that increase their employability.

More Info: <https://www.people-inc.org/>

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

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The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc. engages 35 Half-Time AmeriCorps members to serve in its AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE) Early Childhood Program implementing evidence-informed math interventions with small groups of 3-4-year-olds in Erie and Niagara counties of New York State and 55 Minimum-Time and 14 Education Award Only AmeriCorps members to combat summer learning loss.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible for 140 students (80%) reaching math standards.

More Info: <http://www.tscwny.org/Experience-Service/ABLE-Early-Childhood-Program>

The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc. - EDC
Economic Development Corps

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The Service Collaborative of WNY supports 32 AmeriCorps members who provide comprehensive financial literacy services to economically disadvantaged adults in 10 locations across the Buffalo-Niagara Region.

The AmeriCorps members are 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.

More Info: <https://www.tscwny.org/Experience-Service/Economic-Development-Corps>

Statewide Programs

Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS)

CHCANYS Healthy Futures AmeriCorps

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The Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) involves 81 AmeriCorps members who provide health education to 13,440 individuals, care management services to 5,000 individuals, and services to increase food security for 5,000 individuals in Community Health Centers (CHCs) located in the New York City, Hudson Valley, Capital District, and Long Island regions of New York State (NYS).

AmeriCorps members are responsible for Increasing Health Knowledge in 10,752 individuals, Improving Access to Medical Care for 4,000 individuals, and Increasing Food Security for 4,000 individuals.

More Info: <http://www.chcanys.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=HealthyFutures&category=AmeriCorps>

New York-New Jersey Trail Conference

New York- New Jersey Trail Conference Conservation Corps.

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The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference includes 50 AmeriCorps members in NY who combat invasive species and restore native habitat, build sustainable trails, and provide environmental stewardship and education.

AmeriCorps members serving in New York each year are responsible for 1 million invasive species removed; 500 watercrafts inspected; 2 miles of trail built or restored; more than 60,000 trailhead/summit visitors engaged; and 25 educational workshops given.

In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage 935 volunteers who will be engaged in invasive species monitoring/removal or trail building.

More Info: <https://www.nynjtc.org/corps>

Student Conservation Association (SCA)
SCA Excelsior Corps

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The Student Conservation Association's (SCA), Excelsior Conservation Corps (ECC), engages 40 full time AmeriCorps members who serve to protect and enhance New York State's natural resources.

The AmeriCorps members are responsible, each year, for improving 200 acres of state and public land; building and/or enhancing 75 miles of trails, waterways and access points; and retrofitting and thereby reducing energy consumption in 10 public structures. The AmeriCorps members are trained and ready to deploy in the event of a natural disaster. In addition, the ECC members leverages an additional 500 volunteers who engage in conservation service projects throughout the state designed to restore and enhance our state public lands.

More Info: <https://www.thesca.org/serve/program/excelsior-conservation-corps>

Student Conservation Association (SCA)
SCA New York AmeriCorps

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The Student Conservation Association (SCA) New York AmeriCorps Program provides critically needed environmental education to both rural and urban communities and addresses the ever-increasing need to protect at-risk ecosystems on public and nonprofit lands. , 59 AmeriCorps members (41 FT and 18 HT) complete vital conservation projects and provide environmental education throughout New York City, the Hudson Valley and the six-million-acre Adirondack Park.

AmeriCorps members, each year are responsible for improving 100 acres of parks and public lands as well as 80 miles of trails and waterways. In addition, the AmeriCorps members leverage an additional 1,000 volunteers who are engaged in hands-on conservation activities such as trail maintenance, biological surveys and invasive plant removal.

More Info: <https://www.thesca.org/serve/program/ HUDSON-VALLEY-CORPS>