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Our Mission

*Improve lives, strengthen communities,
and foster civic engagement through
service and volunteering*

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Our Mission, cont.

- Sponsor and fund programs that help to meet critical human needs:
 - Education
 - Economic Opportunity
 - Healthy Futures
 - Veterans and Military Families
 - Disaster Services
 - Environmental Stewardship



National Service as Your Resource

- Multiple strategies to support local activities
- Extensive networks and partnerships
- Multiple issue areas
- Annual national conference
- Training and technical assistance for all project sponsors



Our Programs

- Senior Corps
- AmeriCorps
- Social Innovation Fund

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Senior Corps

- Our nation's largest senior service organization
- Over 500,000 men and women
- 65,000 participating organizations

Senior Corps Programs

RSVP

Foster Grandparents

Senior Companions

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How Seniors Serve

- Tutor and mentor young people
- Assist homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence
- Lend business skills to community groups
- Build homes for the poor
- Support tax-assistance programs
- Serve meals at local shelters or support food banks

RSVP

- Address all areas of need in partnership with local nonprofits/agencies
 - Assignments for ages 55 and older
 - Flexible hours
 - Wide range of skills put to use

Foster Grandparent Program

- Provide support to children with special needs
 - Assignments for ages 55 and older
 - Serve in schools, day care settings, etc.
 - Income eligible; stipend; 15 - 40 hrs/week

Senior Companion Program

- Provide support to seniors to help maintain independent living
 - Assignments for ages 55 and older
 - Income eligibility; stipend; 15 – 40 hrs/week

AmeriCorps

- One year of intensive service
- 75,000 individuals serve with AmeriCorps each year
- Over \$2.4 billion in Education Awards awarded to date



Benefits

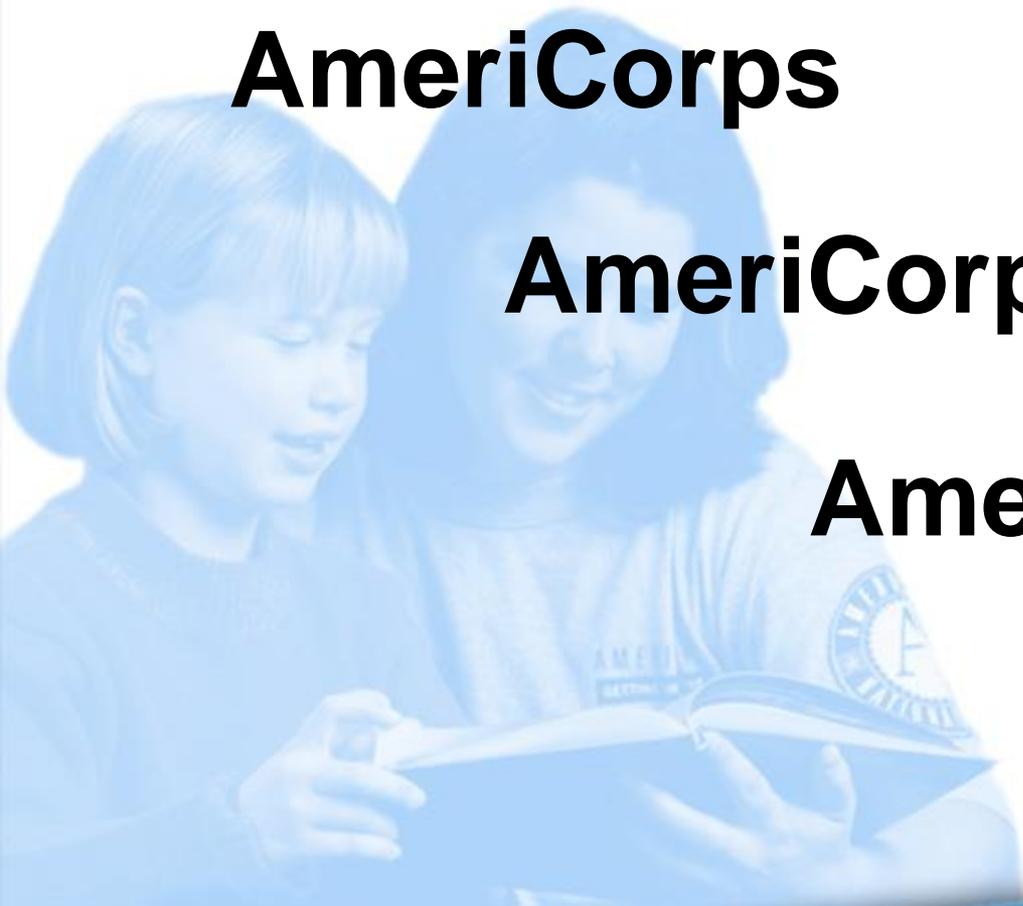
- \$5,775 education award
- Stipend for living expenses
- New experiences
- Skills to last a lifetime

AmeriCorps Programs

AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps*VISTA

AmeriCorps*NCCC



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AmeriCorps

- Serve through more than 3,000 nonprofits, public agencies and faith-based organizations including:
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - American Red Cross
 - Boys and Girls Clubs
 - Catholic Network of Volunteer Service
 - Community organizations



AmeriCorps

- Programs range from full to part-time
 - 300 - 1,700 hours of service per year
 - Partial education awards earned for part-time service
 - AmeriCorps*Education Award Program
 - AmeriCorps*VISTA Summer Associates



AmeriCorps*VISTA

- Nearly 7,000 AmeriCorps*VISTA members
- Serve in hundreds of nonprofit organizations and public agencies to:
 - Support literacy programs
 - Improve health services
 - Create job opportunities
 - Increase housing opportunities
 - Support veterans and military families

AmeriCorps*VISTA

- Service activities focus on:
 - Anti-poverty initiatives
 - Building the capacity of individuals, organizations and communities
 - Creating long-term, sustainable change
- Members are 18 or older
- Grant-writing and resource development to support sites

AmeriCorps*NCCC

- Go where the need is greatest:
 - Provide disaster relief and fight forest fires
 - FEMA Corps / Professional Development
 - Build homes in low-income communities
- Team-based residential program
- Participants age 18-24.
- 10-month term of service
- Provide services to local nonprofits on request



Social Innovation Fund (SIF)

Finding what works, and making it work for more people

- Mobilize private resources to find and grow community solutions with evidence of results
- Learning network of organizations
- Three priority areas: economic opportunity, healthy futures, and youth development

Connecting to National Service

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Key Web Sites

- CNCS www.nationalservice.gov
- State Commission www.volunteernc.org
- Volunteer Opportunities www.serve.gov
- Program Resources
www.nationalserviceresources.gov
- AmeriCorps positions: my.americorps.gov





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