



**Want to make  
new friends,  
learn new skills,  
and change the  
world at the  
same time?**

**Then Join...**

# AMERICORPS NC

**AMERICORPS IS AN EXPERIENCE, NOT A JOB.**

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible to enroll in AmeriCorps, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or lawful permanent resident alien;
- Be at least 17 years of age; and
- Have a high school diploma or GED or obtain one while serving. *(Official documentation to support why an individual is unable to obtain a high school diploma or GED can be submitted to waive this requirement)*

**People with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Reasonable accommodations provided upon request.**

## **How To Apply**

The NC Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service administers AmeriCorps programs in North Carolina. Full and less than full-time positions are available. To learn more about AmeriCorps, please visit the Commission website for a list of programs or call Cathey J. Ector, AmeriCorps Disability Coordinator at (919) 716-0093 for more information.

**1-800-820-GIVE or (919) 715-3470  
TTY: 1-877-877-1765**

**[www.volunteernc.org](http://www.volunteernc.org)  
20312 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-0312**



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*AmeriCorps, part of the national service network, is funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service. It is a domestic version of the Peace Corps that engages 75,000 Americans in intensive, results-driven service each year.*

### **AmeriCorps members:**

**Getting Things Done.** AmeriCorps helps communities meet their educational, public safety, environmental and human service needs through direct services.



### **Strengthen Communities.**

AmeriCorps unites diverse individuals and agencies in a common effort to improve our communities.



**Become Leaders.** Through service and civic education, AmeriCorps members solve problems and motivate others to follow their example.



### **Expand Their Horizons.**

Members learn job skills, gain valuable and marketable work experience, develop a network of professional contacts and receive funds to further their education.

### **Benefits**

In addition to the skills you gain and relationships you build as an AmeriCorps member, you may receive:

- Health Insurance
- Living Allowance\*
- Childcare (if applicable)

**\*The AmeriCorps Living Allowance has no impact on Social Security Supplementary Income. You can receive the full-time or part-time living allowance without losing any of your benefits. (HEART Act of 2008)**

Upon completing their terms of service, members are granted a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award:

- Full-time members (1,700 hours) \$5,350
- Part-time members (900 hours) \$2,675
- Reduced half-time (675 hours) \$2,038
- Minimum-time members (300 hours) \$1,132

**The Segal AmeriCorps Education Award can be used to repay student loans or to finance college, graduate school or vocational training at qualified higher education institutions.**

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## **Getting Things Done**

AmeriCorps is an opportunity to give something to your community while learning about yourself and others. In North Carolina, AmeriCorps members:

- assist individuals with disabilities in gaining employment
- tutor and mentor school-age youth
- improve the quality of childcare for preschool children
- protect the environment and teach conservation education
- provide immigrants and refugees with interpretation and translation services

