

## 2009-2010 AmeriCorps State and Recovery Programs

### in North Carolina

**Program Name:** ACCESS (AmeriCorps Cross Cultural Education Service Systems)

**Grantee:** UNCG; Center for New North Carolinians

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**Summary:** 24 full-time, 20 half-time, 5 reduced half-time and 20 Professional Corps/Education-Award-Only members provide English as a Second Language (ESL), citizenship education, social services, case management, disaster preparedness and related services to immigrants and refugees. Member development includes certification as interpreters for bilingual members. All members receive an opportunity to earn a credential in cross-cultural human services through the UNCG Department of Social Work.

**Alamance, Buncombe, Burke, Catawba, Chatham, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Orange, Surry and Wake counties**

**Program Name:** Access JobLink

**Grantee:** Capital Area Workforce Development Board

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**Summary:** 17 full-time and 6 half-time AmeriCorps members will serve at JobLink Centers and assist individuals with disabilities, at-risk youth, older adults and ex-offenders with the process of becoming productive citizens by way of employment.

**Johnston and Wake counties**

**Program Name:** AmeriCorps and Children Together (ACT)  
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**Summary:** 25 full-time members and 5 minimum-time members serve as assistant preschool teachers and enhance the quality of childcare by providing enrichment activities to the children and release time for teachers to further their studies in early childhood education. Member development includes NC Early Childhood Credentials 1 & 2 and a college-level course in early childhood or childcare.  
**Alexander, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Henderson, Hertford, Stokes, Surry and Wilkes counties**

**Program Name:** Recovery- AmeriCorps Community Collaboration  
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**Summary:** 4 full-time, 6 half-time, 6 reduced half-time and 8 Professional Corps/Education-Award-Only members will assist unemployed and under-employed immigrant and refugee families in accessing social services and employment opportunities.  
**Guilford County**

**Program Name:** North Carolina Literacy Corps  
**Grantee:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Education  
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**Summary:** The NC LiteracyCorps ENGAGE Project is a statewide group of AmeriCorps members working to increase literacy skills in adults, children, adolescents and English-language learners. 17 full-time and 8 half-time AmeriCorps members are placed at campus and community-based literacy programs across the state to tutor and/or teach learners, recruit, train and manage volunteer tutors, and help organizations increase their capacity for service.  
**Alamance, Burke, Chatham, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Orange, Robeson and Wake counties**

**Program Name: Partnership to End Homelessness**

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Summary: 8 full-time and 18 half-time AmeriCorps members will participate in a variety of activities aimed at alleviating homelessness. Members will serve in emergency assistance, food distribution, transitional and permanent supportive housing, case management, life skills instruction, employee assistance, medical assistance, outreach, counseling and referral.  
**Guilford County**

**Program Name: Project Conserve**

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Summary: 24 full-time members will be placed with local environmental and conservation nonprofits to address critical conservation needs in western North Carolina. Members will provide direct service in the areas of land conservation, stewardship and water quality protection and enhancement and recruit volunteers to participate in conservation projects.  
**Buncombe, Burke, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk and Watauga counties**

**Program Name: Recovery-Project Energize**

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Summary: 13 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide direct service and organize volunteer efforts to rehabilitate and weatherize homes to increase energy efficiency, decrease energy costs and reduce carbon emissions.  
**Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties**

**Program Name:** **Project HEART (High Expectations For At-Risk Teens)**  
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**Summary:** 74 university and community college students serve as half-time AmeriCorps members tutoring elementary, middle and high school students who are struggling to succeed in core content areas such as language arts, English, math, science and/or social studies. 85 high school seniors serve as minimum-time Professional Corps/Education-Award-Only AmeriCorps members tutoring 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who are struggling to succeed in their English, math, science or social studies classes.  
**Columbus, Craven, Edgecombe, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Pitt and Wilson counties**

**Program Name:** **Recovery-Wellness Corps**  
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**Summary:** 5 full-time, 40 half-time, and 5 minimum-time Professional Corps/Education Award-Only AmeriCorps members will tutor and mentor to students who are at high risk of becoming obese and developing weight-related health problems. Members will work with teachers and health professionals to develop nutrition lessons, exercise programs and health fairs. They also work with school nurses and counselors to help identify physical and mental health needs within the schools.  
**Lenoir, Martin and Pitt counties**

**Program Name:** **Project POWER (Putting Opportunities Within Everyone's Reach)**  
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**Summary:** 19 full-time and 20 full-time Professional Corps/Education-Award-Only members provide enrichment services to youth in grades K-12 in school and during after-school hours. Members also facilitate service learning and conflict resolution projects for students and recruit, train and manage volunteers to work with at-risk youth in the Asheville area.  
**Buncombe County**

**Program Name:** **T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Corps**  
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Summary: 19 full-time and 2 full-time Professional Corps/Education-Award-Only members improve the quality of child care, working with children ages 0-5. Members provide educational release time for child care providers in an effort to improve/maintain a 4 or 5 star license status. The program provides the T.E.A.C.H Early Childhood® Credential Scholarship, which results in all members earning their NC Early Childhood Credential.  
**Durham, Orange and Wake counties**

**Program Name:** **The Spirit of Excellence**  
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Summary: 25 half-time members provide in-school and after-school one-on-one supplemental academic assistance using the *Great Leaps* curricula for students “at-risk” of academic failure. Members maintain a strong presence in the community by participating in service projects and collaborating with other community agencies that serve children.  
**Guilford County**

**Program Name:** **Recovery-The Spirit of Success**  
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Summary: 11 half-time and 1 reduced half-time members provide in-school and after-school one-on-one supplemental academic assistance using the *Great Leaps* curricula for students “at-risk” of academic failure. Members maintain a strong presence in the community by participating in service projects and collaborating with other community agencies that serve children.  
**Guilford County**