

## 2010-2011 North Carolina AmeriCorps State Programs

**Program Name:** ACCESS (AmeriCorps Cross Cultural Education Service Systems)  
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**Summary:** 26 full-time, 18 half-time, 5 reduced half-time and 19 full-time 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 professional interpreter training for bilingual members. All members receive an opportunity to earn a credential in cross-cultural human services through the UNCG Center For New North Carolinians.  
*Alamance, Buncombe, Burke, Catawba, Chatham, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Orange, Randolph, Surry and Wake counties*

**Program Name:** Access JobLink  
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**Summary:** 17 full-time and 6 half-time members serve at JobLink Career Centers and assist individuals with disabilities, at-risk youth, older adults, and former offenders with reaching their employment goals.  
*Johnston and Wake counties*

**Program Name:** AmeriCorps and Children Together (ACT)  
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**Summary:** 20 full-time 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, Cabarrus, Forsyth, Guilford, Harnett, Lee, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes and Surry counties*

**Program Name:** North Carolina Literacy Corps  
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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. 19 full-time, 4 half-time and 15 minimum-time Education-Award-Only 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, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Moore, Orange and Wake counties*

**Program Name:** The Partnership to End Homelessness  
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**Summary:** 5 full-time and 21 half-time members will participate in a variety of activities aimed at restoring hope to the homeless in Guilford County. Members will serve in emergency assistance: food distribution, clothing distribution, and furniture distribution; transitional and permanent supportive housing case management for homeless youth, women in recovery, and disabled men; disability assistance, and life skills instruction.  
*Guilford County*

**Program Name:** Project Conserve  
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**Summary:** 30 full-time members will be placed with local environmental and conservation nonprofits to address critical conservation needs in western North Carolina. Project Conserve members will recruit volunteers for conservation projects, conduct environmental education and outreach activities, and provide direct service in the areas of land conservation, stewardship and water quality protection. Members will also provide direct service and organize volunteer efforts to rehabilitate and weatherize homes to increase energy efficiency, decrease energy costs and reduce carbon emissions.  
***Buncombe, Burke, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Polk, Transylvania and Watauga counties***

**Program Name:** Project HEART (High Expectations for At Risk Teens)  
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**Summary:** 84 university and community college students serve as half-time 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. 95 high school seniors serve as minimum-time Education-Award-Only 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. Members also 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.  
***Craven, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Pitt, Beaufort, Sampson, Greene and Wilson counties***

**Program Name:** Project POWER (Putting Opportunities Within Everyone's Reach)  
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**Summary:** 25 full-time and 25 half-time Education-Award-Only members provide academic 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 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, 1 reduced half-time and 10 minimum-time Education-Award-Only 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**



The N.C. Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, a federally and state-funded agency housed in the Governor’s Office, administered funding to ten N.C. AmeriCorps State programs for the 2010-2011 program year.

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