

2011-2012 AmeriCorps State Programs in North Carolina

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

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Summary: 26 Full-Time, 18 Half-Time, 16 Part-Time Education-Award-Only members provide English as a Second Language (ESL), citizenship education, interpretation, social services, case management, disaster preparedness and related services to immigrants and refugees. Member development includes professional interpreter training for bilingual members. Members receive an opportunity to earn a credential in cross-cultural human services through the UNCG Center for New North Carolinians.

Counties: Alamance, Chatham, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Orange, and Wake

Program Name: Access JobLink

Grantee: Capital Area Workforce Development Board
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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.

Counties: Johnston and Wake

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Program Name: AmeriCorps and Children Together (ACT)

Grantee: Stokes Partnership for Children
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Summary: 16 Full-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.

Counties: Forsyth, Guilford, Harnett, Lee, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes and Surry

Program Name: Carolina College Advising Corps

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Summary: The Carolina College Advising Corps aims to increase the number of low income, first generation, and underrepresented North Carolina students entering and completing higher education. By hiring and training 18 Full-Time recent UNC-Chapel Hill graduates and placing them in underserved high schools across the state, the Carolina Corps will help students navigate college admissions and financial aid requirements and find their way to schools where they will thrive.

Counties: Alamance, Anson, Bertie, Caldwell, Chatham, Davidson, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Guilford, Robeson, Rockingham, Scotland, Surry, Union and Warren

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Program Name: NC ElderCare

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Summary: NC Community Care Network and Community Health Partners will train and mentor 20 Full-Time AmeriCorps members to improve the quality of life for poor and frail seniors. The Members will serve as part of a community-based care team that will conduct home visits, while increasing the functional status of those they serve and enable them to remain safely in their homes.

Counties : Gaston and Lincoln

Program Name: North Carolina Literacy Corps

Grantee: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Education
Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education (SCALE)
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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 campuses 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.

Counties: Alamance, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Mecklenburg, Moore, Wake, and Wayne

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Program: Project Conserve

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Summary: 32 full-time members address critical conservation needs in Western North Carolina through their service with local environmental and conservation nonprofits. Project Conserve members focus on meeting unique needs in their communities, including protecting farm and natural lands, enhancing water quality, implanting energy conservation, and promoting healthy, local foods. Members educate and involve their communities in these issues by conducting environmental education and outreach activities, recruiting and coordinating volunteers for local conservation projects, and providing direct service to support key conservation initiatives.

Counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey

Program Name: Project HEART (High Expectations for At Risk Teens)

Grantee: East Carolina University College of Education
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Summary: Project HEART is an academic coaching program that serves low performing students in 8 counties in Eastern North Carolina. The program housed on the East Carolina University campus, recruits Half-Time college students and Education-Award-Only high school seniors to serve as academic coaches for more than 2,500 middle, high school, and first-year college students. Fifty (50) Half-Time and 120 Education-Award-Only members provide tutoring, homework, and study skills sessions. In addition, coaches help students with time management, organization and goal setting. These sessions will help students succeed academically and graduate from high school and college.

Counties: Craven, Greene, Halifax, Martin, Nash, Pitt, Sampson, and Wayne

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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.

Counties: Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Madison, McDowell and Mitchell

Program Name: T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Corps

Grantee: Child Care Services Association
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Summary: 14 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 members earning their NC Early Childhood Credential.

Counties: Durham, Orange and Wake

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Program Name: The Partnership to End Homelessness

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Summary: 5 Full-Time and 21 Half-Time members participate in a variety of activities aimed at restoring hope to the homeless in Guilford County. Members serve in emergency assistance: food, clothing 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.

County: Guilford

Program Name: The Spirit of Excellence

Grantee: Black Child Development Institute of Greensboro, Inc.
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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.

County: Guilford



The N.C. Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, a federally and state-funded agency housed in the Governor’s Office, administered funding to 12 N.C. AmeriCorps programs for 2011-2012 program year. For more information on the N.C. AmeriCorps programs, visit the Commission’s website at www.volunteernc.org or call 1-800-820-4483 or 1-877-877-1765.