

PUBLIC SERVICE RESOURCES

AmeriCorps

1-800-942-2677

www.americorps.org

Nearly 1000 national or local AmeriCorps programs and help meet critical needs in education, public safety, health, homeland security, and the environment.

<http://www.americorps.org/joining/direct/index.html> (americorps*state and national direct) Hundreds of programs in each state you can apply to directly

(All AmeriCorps programs have an education benefit of up to \$5000 awarded at the program's completion. Most have a stipend of up to \$14,000. Medical benefits are provided. Many university graduate programs offer free tuition for AmeriCorps graduates.)

AmeriCorps Promise Fellows

Promise Fellows serve for one year as leaders with national, state, and local organizations coordinating activities intended to support children and youth. AmeriCorps Promise Fellows receive hands-on experience developing and expanding community support for children and youth. Open to people with a variety of backgrounds. For example, Fellows may collaborate with public school systems, organize a Youth Volunteer Day, Partner with corporations to give job shadowing opportunities to teenagers, etc.

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AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)

A team based residential program for adults 18-24 years old - fourteen per group. You can dedicate ten months to traveling around a region of the country with a team, working on education, public safety and environmental projects. Full time residential program. Members live in dormitory-style housing at one of five campuses located in Charleston, SC., Denver, CO.; Perry Point, MD; Sacramento, CA; and Washington, DC.

www.americorps.org/nccc

AmeriCorps*VISTA

For 35 years, AmeriCorps*VISTA has been helping bring communities and individuals out of poverty. Today, nearly 6,000 AmeriCorps*VISTA members serve in hundreds of nonprofit organizations and public agencies throughout the country -- working to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, increase housing opportunities, or bridge the digital divide. University of Delaware AmeriCorps*VISTA members serve as mentor administrators throughout Delaware in an attempt to provide a mentor for every child in Delaware that needs one. For more information about the University of Delaware AmeriCorps*VISTA Program call 302-831-3505 or email vista-recruit@udel.edu The UD AC*VISTA Program is an affiliate of the Delaware Mentoring Council

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National Mentoring Partnership

Creative Mentoring

National Mentoring Center

www.americorps.org/vista

Public Allies

18-30; apprenticeship four days each week for 10 months with a local nonprofit organization where you work in areas such as youth development, community development, public health and safety, civic participation, the environment, economic development. Team service project one afternoon each week. Training each week to enhance experience. Programs in Chicago, Cincinnati, Connecticut, Delaware, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Raleigh-Durham, Silicon Valley, Washington, DC.

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Teach for America

Teach For America will place corps members for two years in 21 urban and rural regions across the United States, from the Bronx to the Mississippi Delta and the Rio Grande Valley. The overwhelming majority (95%) of students we serve are African-American and Latino. The achievement gap that exists between students who live in low-income areas and those who live in high-income areas disproportionately affects students of color. Today, there are 7,500 Teach For America alumni. They are starting and staffing great schools; advising governors and legislators on education policy; serving as principals, administrators, and school board members; and marshalling the resources of major corporations and law firms to effect social change.

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Peace Corps

The Peace Corps traces its roots and mission to 1960, when then-Senator John F. Kennedy challenged students at the University of Michigan to serve their country in the cause of peace by living and working in developing countries. From that inspiration grew an agency of the federal government devoted to world peace and friendship. Since that time, more than 170,000 Peace Corps Volunteers have been invited by 136 host countries to work on issues ranging from AIDS education, information technology, and environmental preservation. Today's Peace Corps is more vital than ever, stepping into new countries like East Timor, working in emerging and essential areas such as information technology and business development, and committing more than 1,000 new Volunteers as a part of President Bush's HIV/AIDS Act of 2003. Peace Corps Volunteers continue to help countless individuals who want to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities.

www.peacecorps.org

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Federal Jobs

Partnership for Public Service

A non-partisan organization dedicated to recruiting and retaining excellence in Federal civil service. Click on "Work for USA" to access information about the Federal application process, jobs and internships, specific agencies, Federal pay scale, benefits, FAQ's, and more.

www.ourpublicservice.org

Federal Jobs (USAJOBS)

The Federal Government's Employment Information System managed by OPM. It includes an up-to-date, searchable vacancy listing as well as an interactive Online Resume Builder. For students especially interested

in internships, co-ops, summer employment, outstanding scholars programs, volunteer opportunities, as well as temporary and permanent jobs, Studentjobs.gov is accessible from this site.

www.USAJobsopm.gov

FirstGov

A Federal search engine. Search for jobs, browse government web sites, find links to state and local government, etc.

www.firstgove.gov/index.shtml