

PUBLIC SERVICE RESOURCES

AmeriCorps

Nearly 1000 national or local AmeriCorps programs and help meet critical needs in education, public safety, health, homeland security, and the environment. All AmeriCorps programs have an education benefit of up to \$5,000 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. www.americorps.org

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AmeriCorps VISTA

AmeriCorps VISTA is the national service program designed specifically to fight poverty. VISTA members commit to serve full-time for a year at a nonprofit organization or local government agency, working to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, strengthen community groups, and much more. With passion, commitment, and hard work, you'll create or expand programs designed to bring individuals and communities out of poverty.

www.americorps.gov/about/programs/vista.asp

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 Denver, Colorado; Sacramento, California; Perry Point, Maryland; Vicksburg, Mississippi; and Vinton, Iowa. www.americorps.org/nccc

Delaware State Parks AmeriCorps Program

Delaware State Parks AmeriCorps Program is a National Service Program in which volunteer members receive a living allowance and educational scholarship and other benefits, like health insurance for full-time members, in exchange for service in Delaware State Parks. These members will increase the protection, promotion, and services available to visitors in Delaware's State Parks. As part of an AmeriCorps team, they will provide and expand high quality recreation, environmental education, cultural and historic programming, and conservation and preservation activities. This program offers full-time and summer opportunities. <http://www.destateparks.com/volunteers/ameriCorps/>

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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 Arizona, Chicago, Cincinnati, Connecticut, Delaware, Eagle Rock, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Maryland, Miami, Milwaukee, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pittsburgh, San Antonio, and Silicon Valley www.publicallies.org

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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. 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. 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. www.teachforamerica.org

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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. Peace Corps Volunteers continue to help countless individuals who want to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities. <http://www.peacecorps.gov/>

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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 “About Us” and “Programs” to access information about the Federal application process, jobs and internships, specific agencies, Federal pay scale, benefits, 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. www.USAJobs.opm.gov

FirstGov

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

Philadelphia City Year

As tutors and mentors, City Year Greater Philadelphia corps members provide critically needed services to some of Philadelphia's most underserved children and youth. <http://www.cityyear.org/philadelphia.aspx>

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