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AmeriCorps, the domestic Peace Corps, gives citizens the opportunity to engage in full or part-time service to their community. Working through a grassroots network of more than 1,000 national and local nonprofit and faith-based organizations, AmeriCorps members serve communities and address local environmental, educational, public safety, homeland security, or other human needs to make communities stronger.

AmeriCorps members help solve problems and make communities stronger. Working with national, state, and local nonprofit organizations, AmeriCorps members recruit and train volunteers, tutor and mentor at-risk youth, make schools and neighborhoods safer, build and rehabilitate homes, clean rivers and restore parks, help seniors live independently, provide health care in underserved rural and Native American communities, and provide emergency and long-term assistance to victims of natural disasters, among other things. AmeriCorps members serve in communities across America, in both urban and rural areas.

Federal funding priorities for the 2010-11 program year include: education, healthy futures, clean energy/environment, veterans and opportunity, as described in the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act (2009) and the 2010-11 New York State AmeriCorps\*State Request for Proposals.

#### Becoming a Member

An individual must be a U.S. citizen, national, or legal permanent resident alien of the U.S. to be an AmeriCorps member. An individual must be at least 17 years old, although some service opportunities require an individual to be at least 18. For most programs there are no upper age limits. Some programs have specific skill requests in certain areas, and others look for a bachelor's degree or a few years of related volunteer/job experience. For others, an individual's motivation and commitment may be the primary requirement.

Individuals interested in becoming an AmeriCorps member in New York State should check the comprehensive regional program directory listing, which can be found at the following address: <http://www.newyorkersvolunteer.ny.gov/NationalService/Map.aspx?programType=ACSP> and contact the programs they are interested in directly for additional information, application, and program start dates.

#### AmeriCorps Education Award

Full-time AmeriCorps members perform 1700 hours of service and upon completion earn an education award of \$4,725 (Members serving in 2010-11 receive an Ed Award of \$5,350). Full-time AmeriCorps members also receive a living allowance, are eligible for health insurance, and if income eligible, child care. Part-time members receive a pro-rated education award and in some cases, part-time members are also eligible for a pro-rated living allowance. Members also receive training and learn valuable life skills. There are also reduced part-time positions available with pro-rated benefits.

#### More Information

For other eligibility criteria and more information about AmeriCorps, visit the New York State Commission website at [www.NewYorkersVolunteer.ny.gov](http://www.NewYorkersVolunteer.ny.gov) or the national AmeriCorps website at [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org).



The New York State Commission on National and Community Service is a Governor-appointed body of statewide leaders in the service industry established by Executive Order in 1994. The passage of the federal National and Community Service Trust Act in 1993 required all states to establish state commissions to receive federal funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service. The purpose of the funding was to enable states and programs authorized under the national service laws to build and reinforce a culture of service, citizenship and responsibility and to enable commissions to institute accountability and efficiency in the administration of national service programs. Furthermore, this would allow national and community service programs to be more responsive to State and local needs.

AmeriCorps\*State programs are managed by the State Commission which provides funding for organizations to run local programs that engage individuals from all backgrounds in community service. In New York State, more than 2,000 members will have provided services to their communities by the end of the year. To meet the specific needs of their communities, organizations throughout New York State apply for AmeriCorps grants through the New York State Commission on National and Community Service. The funded programs recruit and train individuals who are willing to serve as AmeriCorps members. In return for their service, AmeriCorps members receive a living stipend and an education award that can be applied to outstanding student loans or future higher educational and vocational training pursuits.

Community service offers citizens a way to improve their lives while also bringing substantive, enduring change to their communities. It enables citizens to solve problems and strengthen their communities in the areas of education, public safety, the environment, health care, housing and other human needs.

The Commission also collaborates with the Corporation for National Service State Office and the New York State Education Department on community service initiatives in the State. These include AmeriCorps\*National, AmeriCorps VISTA, Senior Corps, and Learn and Service America.

AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) members serve in nonprofit organizations across New York State and are dedicated to strengthening communities by increasing the capability of people to improve the conditions of their own lives through employment training, literacy programs, housing assistance, health education, and neighborhood revitalization.

Senior Corps enables individuals aged 55 and older to change and improve the quality of life through service opportunities. The Corps helps these individuals find service opportunities related to their interests close to their homes. The Senior Corps includes three programs - Foster Grandparents, the Senior Companion Program, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Learn and Serve America supports teachers and community members who involve young people in community service related to their studies in school. More than 38,000 students and program participants in New York State currently provide critical services to their communities through Learn and Serve America. Service learning programs help students become interested in their communities and learn how they can affect the quality of life in them while at the same time, increasing their academic skills.

## AmeriCorps\*State Programs Albany Region Program Listing

### **Northeast Parent & Child Society**

#### ***Northeast Energy Corps***

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30 Part-time Members

Northeast Parent and Child Society addresses the need to weatherize and provide energy efficiency upgrades to sub-standard, low-income, owner-occupied housing or low-income rental properties within targeted economically-distressed neighborhoods in the City of Schenectady. These weatherization/energy rehabilitation activities will be provided to homeowners by the City of Schenectady through Schenectady County housing rehabilitation agencies. Members are trained on energy efficiency and will provide volunteer services under the supervision of Northeast's Green Construction Trainer and four community based collaborating organizations. Also, this program prepares the members with the concepts and certification required to perform energy audits, retrofits, and upgrades to low income homes in the City of Schenectady. Members will then perform remediation activities and performance audits following the remediation.

## AmeriCorps\*State Programs Buffalo Region Program Listing

### **Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau**

#### ***Start – Southern Tier AmeriCorps Resource Team***

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12 Full-time, 6 Part-time and 25 Minimum time Members

The Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau's AmeriCorps program operates in partnering schools and agencies throughout Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties. AmeriCorps members serve as mentors, and act as positive role models to "at risk" individuals at the partnering schools or agencies where members serve. AmeriCorps members provide various services including academic assistance, independent living skills, baby think it over, conflict resolution, mediation, recreational activities, and community service opportunities. AmeriCorps members also provide community outreach and service (mobilizing more volunteers and engaging students in their local communities).

### **Erie Regional Housing Development Corporation, Inc. – The Belle Center**

#### ***Buffalo LeaderShape AmeriCorps***

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50 Half-time Members

The Buffalo LeaderShape AmeriCorps program provides hope for a brighter future for youth in the West Side Federal Enterprise Community in Buffalo. Youth ages 17-24 have a chance to attain a GED while serving the entire Buffalo community. AmeriCorps members and program staff mobilize volunteers to tutor children and youth in schools and The Belle Center's Out-of-School Time community. Members and volunteers they recruit clean empty lots, plant flowers and vegetables in community gardens and eradicate graffiti in the Livable Communities effort. Members receive extensive training in life skills, CPR and First Aid as well as community and disaster relief. Each member will become a participant in BUFFALO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE where they will develop an ethic of service and civic engagement along with skills for their future.

## **Genesee County Youth Bureau**

### ***Genesee County AmeriCorps***

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18 Half-time, 8 Quarter-time, 20 Minimum-time Members

Genesee County AmeriCorps will place members at a variety of host site agencies. Organizations participating include; schools, youth services agencies, local government departments, community organizations, and faith-based programs. Assignments will fall under the categories of youth development/mentoring, volunteer recruitment and public safety/community outreach. Members will work one-to-one and with groups to develop positive relationships with youth in various programs. Each member will work with a host agency to recruit volunteers. In the area of public safety/community outreach, some members will assist host site agencies to increase awareness of their services through participation in a variety of community events, publicity campaigns and other outreach activities.

## **Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.**

### ***Access to Justice Project***

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24 Full-time Members

The Access to Justice AmeriCorps program engages members in the expansion of civil legal services to the poor and the collaboration with over 40 human services agencies in a fourteen-county area of Upstate New York. By expanding legal services and collaborating with these agencies, a broader array of services will be available to better address the needs of the poor in the region. The primary activities of the members will be to provide direct legal advice and referrals to low-income and disadvantaged individuals and families facing a wide variety of problems for which there is a legal solution and to foster coalition building among present community agencies in order to combat the effects of poverty. It focuses on survivors of domestic violence, the homeless and those at-risk of homelessness, the elderly, people with disabilities, and those in transition from welfare to work.

## **WNY AmeriCorps**

### ***AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE)***

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85 Full-time, 30 Half-time, 130 Minimum-time Members

AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE) mobilizes men and women in national service to revive and strengthen educational environments, expanding opportunities for today's youth and transforming America's future – one student, one classroom, and one community at a time. WNY AmeriCorps' ABLE program serves educational providers across Western New York, through one-on-one and small group tutoring, after-school programming, educational program coordination and volunteer recruitment.

## **WNY AmeriCorps**

### ***Western New York Service Corps***

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40 Full-time, 30 Half-time and 20 Minimum-time Members

The mission of the Western New York Service Corps is to build the food distribution capacities of local food pantries, increase community knowledge of the importance of good nutrition, and recruit community volunteers to work in food pantries throughout Western New York. AmeriCorps members will partner with the Food Bank of WNY and food pantries throughout Erie County to pick up, deliver, sort and bag food, and distribute nutritional information to low-income families. AmeriCorps Members will also recruit and engage community volunteers, and give them the opportunity to assist in staffing, distributing food, recruiting additional volunteers, and promoting nutritional information at area food pantries.

## AmeriCorps\*State Programs New York City Program Listing

### **City Year**

#### ***City Year New York***

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234 Full-time Members

City Year New York (CYNYS) is a full-time, 10-month, team-based AmeriCorps program focused on public education, after-school programs and volunteer generation. City Year corps members, who are diverse 17-24 year-olds, serve in schools from the first bell in the morning until the last child leaves the after-school program in the late afternoon. Together, they help students improve attendance, behavior and coursework. CYNYS seeks to field a corps of 234 members to improve reading and math skills for elementary and middle school children, boost their interest in learning, create after-school programming, and increase volunteering. Program will deliver targeted literacy tutoring, library enrichment programs, after-school programs for youth, which promote education and community involvement and volunteer opportunities for all New Yorkers.

### **Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS)**

#### ***CHCANYS Community HealthCorps***

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24 Full-time Members

AmeriCorps members are placed in community health centers that are located in medically underserved areas throughout the New York City and Albany region. HealthCorps members provide education, information, and outreach to create a responsive medical home for underserved populations. Overall program goals are to increase access and quality of care, and to address poor health outcomes and health disparities. Members' service activities include preventive health care, without regard to income. Service activities include: outreach and enrollment for Medicaid, Medicare, Child Health Plus/Family Health Plus, linking low income patients with social services, medical translation, patient advocacy, health education and health outreach.

**Cypress Hills Local Development Corp.**  
***Eastern Brooklyn Collaborative for Youth Development***

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2 Full-time, 15 Half-time, 15 Reduced Half-time Members

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation (CHLDC) is a multiservice, community based organization. Local residents and merchants founded CHLDC in 1983 to improve their Brooklyn community. Their mission is to provide high quality services to the Cypress Hills/East New York neighborhood. AmeriCorps members will support afterschool programs, serving children ages 5-13. The AmeriCorps program will help address the need to improve local students' literacy skills and social-emotional development, the need to increase youth civic engagement and the need to increase volunteerism in schools.

**Fund for the City of New York**

***New York City Justice Corps***

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36 Full-time, 1 Half-time, 22 Minimum-time Members

Working in partnership with OCFS and John Jay College of Criminal Justice, the Center now proposes to take this Public Safety Corps model of youth intervention to scale, expanding its capacity to serve young people throughout New York City. The renamed New York City Justice Corps will intervene to break the cycle of unmet educational needs and delinquency in struggling neighborhoods citywide. AmeriCorps members will work with a minimum of 800 young people: those at risk of juvenile justice system involvement due to high risk factors like chronic truancy; those with first-time contact with the justice system; those with delinquency cases pending in the family court system; and those who are sent to juvenile prisons operated by OCFS or are returning from confinement. Whether youths come into contact with the Justice Corps as first time offenders or with a significant history of delinquency, members will provide wrap-around, multi-systemic services to promote educational engagement, address unmet individual and family needs with the goal of improving school attendance and achievement, and get them on track for high school graduation.

## **Grand Street Settlement**

### ***Grand Street Settlement Community Builders***

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40 Part-time Members

AmeriCorps members serve in various sites throughout Grand Street Settlement, mostly, but not entirely, limited to the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Members focus on the initiatives of school success, school readiness, school safety and community collaboration, serving the children, youth, seniors and families of the community. Grand Street is an AmeriCorps program with strong community linkages. The program provides quality support and guidance to children and youth, by linking the school environment with after-school programming. Services and activities include after-school programs, which provide tutoring and homework assistance and school-readiness programs that stimulate the cognitive, social, motor and verbal skills of pre-school children.

AmeriCorps members create a safe environment at neighborhood schools and housing developments that experience significant issues of crime and safety and assist local police precincts in identifying individuals interested in becoming auxiliary police. Throughout the year, AmeriCorps members sponsor community service projects and special events that inspire community collaboration and generate volunteerism of all ages in the neighborhood.

## **Groundwork**

### ***Groundwork AmeriCorps Program***

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40 Half-time Members

Groundwork, Inc., working in partnership with several public schools in New York City Department of Education Region 5, and numerous community partners, will support Groundwork's pre-existing after-school and summer academies for at-risk elementary and middle school youth. AmeriCorps will allow Groundwork to enhance and expand programming by increasing the number of elementary and middle school students they serve by at least 25% over three years, recruit and manage at least 120 high school students, parents and senior citizens as volunteers to provide tutoring to struggling readers, lead elementary and middle school students in service learning projects and provide case management support to middle school youth to ensure their acceptance into competitive high schools.

## **Harlem Children's Zone**

### ***Harlem Children's Zone Peacemaker Program***

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119 Full-time Members and 16 Half-time Members

The Harlem Children's Zone (HCZ) AmeriCorps members serve with community stakeholders and HCZ staff in the Harlem Children's Zone Project, a neighborhood-based network of services. HCZ members work side-by-side with parents, teachers, principals, and community residents to build a community in Harlem that is a safe and healthy place to raise children.

AmeriCorps members provide in-class and after school literacy-based and conflict resolution training for children in Harlem elementary schools, tutor, mentor, instruct in computer skills, improve awareness of health and nutrition, and counsel and support children and families through the Harlem Children's Zone Project, a neighborhood-based network of services. These include:

- The Baby College – A weekly program that provides parents of children ages 0-2 with parent training
- The HCZ Health Initiative – A collaboration between HCZ, Harlem Hospital Pediatrics and the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, to identify and link to effective treatments for every child in HCZ who has asthma
- The Renaissance University for Community Education (TRUCE) – A year-round, extended day youth development program where members tutor and conduct college preparation activities.

## **Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc**

### ***Jumpstart New York State***

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347 Minimum-time Members

Jumpstart is working toward the day every child in America enters school prepared to succeed. To achieve this, Jumpstart recruits, trains and pairs college students as part-time AmeriCorps members for one-to-one attention to preschool children. Using research-backed curriculum and intensive one-to-one adult-child interaction, Jumpstart helps preschool children build language and literacy, social, and initiative skills - skills that provide the necessary groundwork for later academic and social success. In New York, Jumpstart partners with St. Johns University, New York University, CUNY, Barnard College and Pace University in New York City. To learn more, visit [www.jstart.org](http://www.jstart.org).

## **Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty**

### ***Mobilizing More Volunteers***

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14 Full-time Members

The Met Council's AmeriCorps program will create sustained volunteer programming that addresses the needs of the poor and near poor in its service area, engage thousands of community members in service to this population, and create the standard for a lifelong ethic of service and civic responsibility. These efforts will not only build upon the current projects of the agency, but will build capacity in areas of need that are not currently being adequately addressed by existing staff and volunteers.

## **New York City Coalition Against Hunger**

### ***Anti-Hunger and Empowerment Corps***

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2 Full-time, 18 Half-time, 6 Quarter-time Members

The New York City Coalition Against Hunger's AmeriCorps members work to strengthen New York City's severely under resourced feeding agencies. These 1,200 soup kitchens and food pantries are more dependent than ever on high-quality volunteer help and the technical and organizing assistance that the Members provide. Our AmeriCorps team focuses on three key issues: volunteer recruitment, nutrition education, and benefits outreach.

## **New York City Office of the Mayor** ***NYC Civic Corps***

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150 Full-time Members

NYC Civic Corps will place 150 AmeriCorps members with local nonprofits and government agencies to develop sustainable impact volunteer programs. NYC Civic Corps teams will assist with a combination of capacity building and direct service activities. NYC Service aims to achieve three overarching goals: channeling the power of volunteers to address local challenges, making New York City the easiest city in America in which to serve, and ensuring every young person is taught about civic engagement and has an opportunity to serve. NYC Civic Corps members are dispatched to local organizations for one year where they serve as "force multipliers" and assist in the development of sustainable impact volunteer programs. By deploying AmeriCorps members to local organizations, NYC Service will be able to substantially increase volunteerism, engaging more New Yorkers in efforts to help neighbors in need, and tackle the city's toughest challenges.

## **New York Restoration Project** ***New York Restoration Project***

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23 Full-time and 14 Half-time Members

New York Restoration Project (NYRP) was founded by Bette Midler in 1995 to reclaim and restore under-resourced open space in distressed New York City communities. The program actively involves volunteers, public agencies and community and faith-based groups and provides ongoing resources and technical assistance to ensure that community residents have and use the "clean, green, safe oasis of natural beauty required for physical and mental health.

The lead non-profit partner for Million Trees NYC to plant and care for one million new trees across the City, NYRP's AmeriCorps members focus on Trees for Public Health neighborhoods leading planting, stewardship and education programs for sustainable progress toward improving air-quality, contributing to neighborhood revitalization and delivering direct quality-of-life benefits to areas in need.

NYRP AmeriCorps members: teach environmental science and nutrition to youth from high poverty public schools; run fitness and good-growing programs for children, for improved exercise and nutrition habits; engage individuals, community groups and schools in increasing Community Garden Stewardship in the five boroughs by planning and leading community and after-school activities, like composting and food-growing workshops; increase park usage by leading volunteer crews on daily horticultural restoration and clean-up projects in public parks in northern Manhattan; serve as a catalyst for environmental stewardship and responsibility and raise volunteer awareness of urban environmental issues.

## **Pace University Center for Urban Education**

### ***Community and Volunteer Mobilization AmeriCorps (CVM) Homeland Security***

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1 Full-time and 14 Half-time, 15 Quarter-time, 21 Minimum-time Members

The Pace University Community and Volunteer Mobilization (CVM) AmeriCorps Program organizes, trains and prepares people for homeland security disasters and emergencies and the impact of such disasters on Lower Manhattan and Chinatown. By focusing on adult education and training in public health and safety, English language literacy, technology and communication systems awareness, and the mobilization of local volunteers, CVM works to ready local communities to prepare for and cope with acts of terrorism and their aftermath and other crises that may affect public security and safety.

## **ReServe Elder Services, Inc.**

### ***Ready/ReServe Americorps***

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52 Quarter-time Members

Graduation and college attendance among vulnerable populations in New York City is much lower than in other populations. The New York City Board of Education has made increased college attendance a priority. To address this need, ReServe proposes to launch READY/ReServe AmeriCorps (RRA), an encore service program that will recruit, train and deploy 60 AmeriCorps members 55 and older to serve as part-time college advisors in 40-60 under-resourced secondary schools, supporting regular school staff in the delivery of services that will lead to higher college acceptance rates for disadvantaged youth. Working under the supervision of school principals or guidance counselors, RRA members will work at the schools and conduct the following activities, which will take place both during the day and evenings to accommodate parent/guardian needs: increasing college awareness to incoming 9th graders, and provide financial aid support and advising to students and their families.

## **Sunset Park Health Council/Lutheran Family Health Centers**

### ***Sunset Park Community Allies***

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20 Full-time and 14 Quarter-time Members

The Lutheran Family Health Centers and other major service providers – Center for Family Life in Sunset Park, Fifth Avenue Committee/Brooklyn Workforce Innovations, Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation, and Turning Point; joined to form the Sunset Park Alliance for Youth. The organizations have aligned to combine their resources to deliver a “family systems” approach to address the unmet needs of youth, to help families become stronger and more self-sufficient and to enhance their ability to provide economic and emotional support for their children.

Thirty-nine AmeriCorps members, placed in the Alliance partner agencies, will increase access to services for Sunset Park youth and their families through outreach and advocacy, linking more youth to appropriate services such as vocational services, counseling, computer training, tutoring, General Educational Equivalency Diploma (GED) classes, youth development, mentoring and leadership opportunities. In an effort to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty, members will work closely with families, assisting them through enrollment/referral processes to access necessary health education and social services.

## **The After-School Corporation (TASC)**

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12 Full-time, 40 Half-time, 104 Reduced Half-time and 120 Quarter-time Members

Community Works is designed to bring preventive programming to NYC children by connecting AmeriCorps members with schools and school-based, after-school programs to provide under-served students with academic support, community service opportunities and enrichment activities. These AmeriCorps members will engage youth in meaningful programs and service projects that increase academic and community engagement and strive to improve the communities where students live. Community Works members will work to improve the bridge between families, communities and school staff by offering opportunities for joint community/volunteer service. Additionally, AmeriCorps members will enable schools and after-school programs to serve more youth by reducing overall staffing costs and introducing a cadre of committed volunteers. The initiative will also pilot a new role for full-time members to provide academic support to high school students during the school day and continue their service in the afternoon through the after-school program. Community Works interventions address the unmet educational needs of youth and enhance the outreach of services to under-represented youth and families.

## **Yeshiva Kehilath Yaakov**

### ***Community Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Project***

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8 Full-time, 16 Half-time and 16 Quarter-time Members

Yeshiva Kehilath Yaakov will recruit 42 AmeriCorps members who will be placed in Head Start programs and elementary, middle, and high schools at four different program sites. Goals for the Community Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) project include improved outcomes for children and youth and strengthening the community as a whole. The program will ensure a brighter future for youngsters, one of the Corporation's four strategic initiatives with participating youth demonstrating leadership qualities, increasing positive behaviors, and improving classroom performance. Members will serve as mentors and role models for at-risk youth, promoting positive behaviors and healthy self-esteem, and engaging youth in volunteer activities; will expand the capacity of the pre-literacy skill building program at Head Start sites by working with children on special activities that support their reading and language skills development; and will mobilize a pool of volunteers to strengthen community service projects.

## AmeriCorps\*State Programs Long Island Region Program Listing

### **NYSARC INC, Nassau County Chapter** ***NYSARC Adult Day Services Program***

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48 Quarter-time Members

Two-year, part-time AmeriCorps members provide shopping services and companionship to homebound elderly and/or disabled citizens, and respite care services for the caregivers of disabled adults and temporarily disabled persons recently released from hospitals. Members, who themselves are disabled, work in teams with senior citizens. This program links and integrates adults with developmental disabilities with seniors and the elderly home-bound population in need of services, resulting in each population gaining a better understanding and acceptance of each other.

### **Research Foundation of SUNY (Stony Brook)** ***AmeriCorps Volunteers for Community Service – Education Award Only Program***

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70 Minimum-time Members

SUNY Stony Brook University AmeriCorps program is entitled "AmeriCorps Volunteers for Community Service". AmeriCorps VCS members are composed of the University's undergraduate and graduate students who commit to serve people in need. Participants address community needs in the following areas: health care, education, public safety, human services, and the environment. Members serve by performing tasks such as mentoring for at-risk youth, conducting hunger campaigns, working on environmental projects, leading community health campaigns, and responding to natural disasters by providing emergency relief for victims. Their activities focus also on meeting needs of vulnerable populations and communities during the current economic recession. AmeriCorps members learn new skills, acquire leadership experiences, and gain a sense of satisfaction from positively impacting the lives of others.

## **SCO Family of Services**

### ***Sunset Park Community Corps***

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23 Half-time and 3 Reduced Half-time Members

Center for Family Life, a program of SCO Family of Services, proposes to engage 30 one-year, half-time AmeriCorps members in a Community Corps program model at four afterschool program sites in the low-income, immigrant community of Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Center for Family Life's school-based programs engage children and youth in consistent group and community-building activities that promote social, physical, academic, artistic, and leadership development during out-of-school hours.

## AmeriCorps\*State Programs Rochester Region Program Listing

### **The Academy for Career Development**

#### ***Next Steps***

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5 Full-time and 20 Half-time and 15 Minimum-time Members

The Next Step AmeriCorps program focuses on developing and implementing a transition plan for youth leaving State custody at the OCFS Industry School in Rush, New York, building community connections for these youth, and providing a mentoring relationship for these youth when they return to the community. The Project will place a full-time AmeriCorps member in strategically located community Organizations each within one of the city of Rochester's four quadrants to which Industry students return. Trained, Full-Time AmeriCorps members will help recruit Part-time AmeriCorps members living in these quadrant neighborhoods. These members will be trained in mentoring Industry school youth and other high-risk youth by OCFS Industry School, Pathways to Peace (a gang intervention agency), and Human Services and Service Learning Departments from local colleges. Each Industry School youth, while in facility, will develop a transition plan through the Nazareth College Transition Planning Program and their Part-Time AmeriCorps Member Mentors.

Upon returning to the community, each Industry youth will be connected to the neighborhood-based, full-time NextStep AmeriCorps members and their individual effective community connections to the resources referenced in their Transition Plan Goals including those for Career Planning, Education & Training, Mobility, Social Relationships, Recreation, Personal Health, and Self-Advocacy. The goal of the NextStep AmeriCorps program is to reduce recidivism, and build opportunities for the youth to have a successful transition back into their communities and into adulthood.

### **The Institute for Human Services, Inc.**

#### ***AmeriCorps Kids First Initiative***

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20 Full-time, 6 Half-time, 1 Reduced Half-time, 1 Quarter-time and 1 Minimum-time Members

The AmeriCorps Kids First Initiative will serve at-risk youth and individuals/families in need in the Southern Tier region of New York State. The primary program focus is Youth Development, providing guidance, mentoring and homework help to students, primarily during after-school hours. The program service work also directly addresses the CNCS Strategic Plan Focus Area of Opportunity. The program is centered in Steuben County, and also makes placements in Chemung County, with additional sites in Yates, Schuyler and Allegany counties. It provides the guidance, mentoring, and educational support services that youth in this region need, while strengthening distressed families that have limited economic opportunity.

## **Legal Assistance of Western New York**

### ***Access to Justice AmeriCorps Program***

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24 Full-time Members

The Access to Justice AmeriCorps program engages members in the expansion of civil legal services to the poor and the collaboration with over 40 human services agencies in a fourteen-county area of Upstate New York. By expanding legal services and collaborating with these agencies, a broader array of services will be available to better address the needs of the poor in the region. The primary activities of the members will be to provide direct legal advice and referrals to low-income and disadvantaged individuals and families facing a wide variety of problems for which there is a legal solution and to foster coalition building among present community agencies in order to combat the effects of poverty. It focuses on survivors of domestic violence, the homeless and those at-risk of homelessness, the elderly, people with disabilities, and those in transition from welfare to work.

## **Monroe Community College**

### ***Rochester AmeriCorps***

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45 Full-time Members

AmeriCorps members are placed at a variety of community-based organizations to expand and enhance public safety, youth development, and job training services in the Rochester community. Members deliver prevention and intervention services, engage children and youth in positive developmental and community service activities, provide employment training, and develop and implement initiatives addressing public safety and community criminal justice issues. Projects include student support initiatives, after-school programs, street outreach, victim assistance, child safety programming, and involvement of youth and other community volunteers in service projects. Member development through service learning is also a major emphasis of the program.

## **Wayne County Action Program, Inc.**

### **WAYNECAP**

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4 Full-time, 8 Half-time, 5 Reduced Half-time, 15 Minimum-time (Ed Award Only) Members

The AmeriCorps Mentoring and Peer Service (MAPS) program develops members in the areas of citizenship, leadership and mentoring. Host sites include numerous programs and school districts throughout the county. To reduce the negative impact of poverty, low-literacy, transience and social isolation, members mentor at-risk individuals by providing beneficial role modeling, educational support, cultural enrichment and positive socialization skill building. The key to AmeriCorps member service is in providing non-judgmental mentoring in the areas of budgeting, education/job skills, parenting, recreation and the search for safe/affordable housing. Starting in 2010 AmeriCorps MAPS has partnered with Finger Lakes Community College to provide 6 Education Award Only opportunities where members will be able to serve at the Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital. thus expanding our service delivery to our country's veterans and into Ontario County.

# AmeriCorps\*State Programs

## Syracuse Region Program Listing

### **Oswego City-County Youth Bureau**

#### ***Oswego AmeriCorps***

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30 Half-time and 25 Minimum-time Members

AmeriCorps members will mentor disadvantaged youth both during the school day and in after school programs. During the school day, members will work with teacher identified individual students or with small groups of up to three students. Adult volunteers, recruited and supervised by AmeriCorps members, will also provide mentoring during the school day. For after school programs, mentoring will be provided either at a school or a recreation program, with high school students supervised by an AmeriCorps member acting as mentors for elementary school aged participants. At non-school sites, members will plan and implement fitness activities and/or nutrition education for youth. These sites would include recreation programs, libraries and human services agencies.

### **Rural Health Network**

#### ***Rural Health Service Corps***

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12 Full-time, 10 Part-time, 3 Quarter-time and 1 Minimum-Time member

The mission of the Rural Health Network of South Central New York (RHNSCNY) is to promote and improve the health of rural communities and strengthen each community's capacity to respond to health needs by reducing barriers and improving access and use of health and human services through advocacy, communication and partnerships. The Rural Health Service Corps provides meaningful service and learning opportunities for young people committed to improving the health and lives of those living in South Central New York State. The Rural Health Service Corps has members serving in Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and Tioga County with organizations who are addressing issues of obesity, chronic disease and health care access in this region.

## **SUNY Research Foundation at SUNY Cortland**

### ***SUNY Cortland AmeriCorps***

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9 Full-time, 3 Part-time, 2 Quarter-time Members

The State University of New York at Cortland (SUNY Cortland) places AmeriCorps members with ten partner agencies located within Cortland County to mobilize community volunteers and to engage college students from SUNY Cortland to address community needs in the areas of children and youth, organizational capacity building, and economic development in Cortland County. These partnerships include Cortland City Youth Bureau; Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cortland County; Cortland County Convention and Visitors Bureau; Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District; Cortland County Youth Bureau; Downtown Business Partnership; Family Counseling Services; Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture; Seven Valleys Health Coalition; and the YWCA.

As part of a coordinated network, AmeriCorps members will actively help coordinate other critical areas by connecting youth to community resources and teach job skills; partner with adults to plan healthy community activities and events for an after-school 4-H Club; improve a new community garden, perform educational outreach and implementing natural resources programs, coordinate and lead a summer recreation program; work with high school students on a community revitalization project; mentor youth through the Youth Assist Program in order to prevent substance abuse; and assist in providing quality environmental education and outdoor recreation experiences for children and adults.

## AmeriCorps\*State Programs Yonkers Region Program Listing

### **Family Service of Westchester, Inc.**

#### ***AmeriCorps Future Leaders Program***

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15 Full-time and 18 Part-time Members

Family Services of Westchester (FSW) AmeriCorps Future Leaders program focuses on education, and its goal is to improve academic performance. AmeriCorps members provide one-on-one academic support, literacy skill-building activities and homework assistance to elementary, middle school and pre-school students in the three target communities of Port Chester, Mt. Vernon and White Plains.

### **Ramapo for Children**

#### ***Future Leaders in Youth Development***

#### ***Recovery Future Leaders in Youth Development – Match Only***

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10 Full-time (February – November) and 8 quarter-time Members (summer)

Ramapo for Children's Future Leaders in Youth Development program offers school year retreats and summer camping programs to youth at-risk and with special needs. AmeriCorps members receive training in working with youth at-risk and with emotional, learning, and behavioral needs, as well as training in leading adventure-based and environmental programs. Members facilitate day and overnight programs for participants in order to provide educational and recreational experiences. As a result of this AmeriCorps program, participants build social and learning competencies, and members are prepared to enter youth service occupations and serve as volunteers.

### **Rockland County Youth Bureau**

#### ***Rockland County AmeriCorps***

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10 Quarter-time and 40 Minimum-timeMembers (Summer)

Rockland County AmeriCorps (RCA) has three programmatic goals: to promote environmental stewardship, to instill school readiness skills and a love of learning in children and to encourage volunteerism and civic engagement in the community. Members can opt to join the Literacy Corps, which is a 450-hour commitment throughout one year, or the Environmental Corps, which is a 300-hour commitment throughout the summer. RCA facilitates a comprehensive training curriculum for each Corps as well as several community-building events such as National Trails Day, the Student Land Use Symposium and Youthfest.

## AmeriCorps\*State Programs Statewide Program Listing

### **American Red Cross in New York State**

#### ***State Preparedness Corps***

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15 Full-time and 22 Half-time Members

In accordance with the mission of the American Red Cross, AmeriCorps State members serving with our program will focus their efforts on helping individuals and communities prepare for, prevent and respond to disaster situations. Through direct service activities, our AmeriCorps team will seek to increase access to critical preparedness and life saving training, engage communities in volunteer activities and create a culture of preparedness in communities across New York.

### **Hillside Work Scholarship Connection**

#### ***HW-SC AmeriCorps Program***

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24 Full-time Members

Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection (HW-SC) has a 20-year track record at successfully fostering at risk young people's acquisition of the academic, work-readiness and holistic life skills required for them to graduate high school and engage in successful continuing education and career development pathways. HW-SC's AmeriCorps Program is designed to provide 24 AmeriCorps service members with the opportunity to contribute to HW-SC's school, community and workplace based dropout prevention and workforce development activities. HW-SC's AmeriCorps Program will provide participating AmeriCorps service members with the opportunity to develop the skills, attitudes and experience required for them to make a long-term contribution to the education and economic opportunity needs of their communities -- either as full-time youth service professionals or as life-long community volunteers. They will be supported in this work by a full time HW-SC AmeriCorps Coordinator, along with the day to day guidance and mentoring of an assigned HW-SC Team Leader. They will also be provided with the accountability structure of defined outputs and intermediate outcomes -- all tracked via HW-SC's online Efforts Towards Outcomes (ETO) system -- that will ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of their service hours.

## **Phoenix House of New York, Inc.**

### ***Recovery Phoenix House AmeriCorps***

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18 Full-time and 4 Half-time Members

The Phoenix House AmeriCorps program is a collaboration of substance abuse service programs in New York State that help their communities address the issues of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use concerns. The members serve individuals in the community with needs for substance abuse services. AmeriCorps members perform a wide range of community services such as assisting Qualified Health Care professionals in counseling, providing educational seminars, and conducting intake/assessment/screening interviews. Some members coordinate recreation and socialization activities while others provide housing assistance, prepare and monitor treatment plans, and other assignments. Our AmeriCorps members are assigned to a variety of substance abuse services organizations in New York State to assist in reducing their community's drug and alcohol abuse and its related health problems.

## **SEEDCO**

### ***AmeriCorps NYC Benefits***

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13 Full-time Members

Seedco's AmeriCorps NYC Benefits program, a program enlists AmeriCorps members in New York City to help low-income working families access free tax preparation services and other income-enhancing benefits and work supports through mobilizing volunteers and increasing capacity at their New York City field office and partnering CBOs. AmeriCorps members will develop community outreach strategies to increase awareness of benefits access including tax preparation services; recruiting and mobilizing volunteer staff to provide critical outreach, intake, and follow-up services to clients, as well as addressing other critical community needs; provide direct tax preparation services to low-income earners; design and implement benefit management strategies to successfully re-engage clients and connect them to additional benefits and work supports and deliver workshops for financial education and benefits.

## **Self-Advocacy Association of NYS, Inc.**

### ***Our Experience is the Best Teacher***

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1 Full-time, 16 Half-time, 7 Quarter-time Members

AmeriCorps members teach disability awareness education to students, teachers, and staff of organizations supporting people with disabilities and members of community organizations. Members serve in teams placed geographically in this statewide project teaching people with disabilities the basic skills of self-advocacy, which means speaking for yourself and others, and, providing disability awareness training for people without disabilities. In addition to educational activities, team members participate in neighborhood strengthening projects with local community organizations.

## **Student Conservation Association (SCA)**

### ***SCA New York AmeriCorps***

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22 Full-time Members and 36 Half-time Members

Student Conservation Association New York AmeriCorps members provide extensive environmental education to children, families and individuals; as well as complete critical, hands-on environmental conservation and historic preservation service projects, while engaging community residents to become active and educated conservation stewards. Partner agency sites are located throughout the Adirondack Park, Hudson Valley and New York City. Members receive extensive training and professional development during their service. Projects include community and neighborhood environmental service projects, backcountry conservation projects, trail reconstruction/maintenance, and youth leadership programs.

## AmeriCorps\*State Programs Planning Grant Program Listing

### **Dutchess County Community Action Agency, Inc.**

#### ***Americorps of Dutchess County – Planning Grant***

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Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County (CAPDC) serves low-income residents of Dutchess County by creating opportunities and advocacy for systemic changes that will support them in their journey to become self-sufficient. CAPDC provides all services and activities in a dignified manner through a strength-based approach, increases and enhances the skills of low-income individuals seeking greater economic self-sufficiency, keeps up-to-date on emerging issues, secures funding from sources both public and private to help meet the mission, and provides and supports related programs including, but not limited to: Community Development, Career Development, Youth Development, Family Development, Senior Assistance and Education.

### **Fedcap Rehabilitation Services, Inc.**

#### ***Planning Unemployed Vets – Planning Grant***

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Fedcap was founded in New York City in 1935 by three men with physical disabilities who shared a powerful vision of achieving independence for themselves and for others. Their mission is to empower people with barriers to move towards economic independence as valued members of the workforce. Each year Fedcap's evaluation, vocational training, job placement and counseling services, employment programs, and support and advocacy programs help more than 2,000 Americans overcome obstacles, rebuild their lives, and find and keep meaningful employment. Their comprehensive approach includes thorough vocational evaluations to help determine appropriate career paths for clients followed by vocational training in a variety of fields including custodial, culinary arts, data entry/document imaging, office skills, hospitality, and mailroom/messenger services. Fedcap's New York State licensed business and trade school offers small classes and individualized attention from highly qualified instructors. After graduation, all clients receive career counseling, job placement services, and ongoing on-the-job support. Graduates obtain jobs at private companies or with Fedcap in New York, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C. The majority of the jobs Fedcap are able to offer are made possible through the New York State Preferred Source Program, New Jersey ACCSES, and the federal AbilityOne Program. Fedcap also operates a licensed home health care agency; Chelton Loft, a clubhouse for adults with severe and persistent mental illness; a Partial Care Mental Health Program for adults with developmental disabilities and mental illness; a Youth Program for young adults transitioning in to the workforce; and a Veterans Program assisting returning veterans with their transition to civilian life.

## **North Country Workforce Partnership**

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North Country Workforce Partnership works closely to optimize its greatest asset, the workforce, to attract, to grow and to retain businesses that result in the region's economic gain. North Country Workforce Partnership, Inc. are business-led boards made up of partners from business, labor, education and training, and human service groups. The focus is on strategic planning, policy development, and oversight of the local workforce investment system. The board contributes to a thriving economy by keeping public and private agencies focused on the needs of business and job seeking customers, thereby increasing employment, retention, earnings and occupational skills. Employers decide the skills they need in their workplaces. Training services such as on-the-job, industry-specific and school-to-career training are available to all businesses. Employer-led workforce boards establish industry standards for training choose the best trainers and hold the system accountable for meeting performance standards. One-stop service centers consolidate most federal, state and local workforce programs and services into convenient physical locations and electronic sites. Employers and workers can connect in real or virtual service networks to find out about job openings and forecasts, the people with the skills to do these jobs and the best education and training services available.

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