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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 2012-13 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 2012 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 regional program directory listing, which can be found here 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 serving in 2012-13 who perform 1700 hours of service will earn an education award of $5,550 upon successful completion of their term. 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 or the national AmeriCorps website at 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 3,000 AmeriCorps*State 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).

Northeast Parent & Child Society
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Total Member Slots: 30

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.

North Country Workforce Partnership, Inc.
AmeriCorps for the Adirondacks
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Total Member Slots: 15

To assist already overburdened organizations to meet critically unmet community needs. The North Country Workforce Partnership (NCWP) created a service and capacity-building program known as AmeriCorps for the Adirondacks. AmeriCorps for the Adirondacks members will create, support or enhance programs designed to increase literacy and occupational skills, increase awareness of available healthcare services, and increase access to viable economic opportunities for residents in the region.

Utica Municipal Housing Authority
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Total Member Slots: 12

The Municipal Housing Authority of the City of Utica, NY (UMHA) will be placing members at its housing developments and at the Central New York Veteran's Outreach Center. Their AmeriCorps program's primary service will be the City of Utica. However, services to veterans will be provided in Oneida, Herkimer and Madison Counties. This project will focus on areas of economic opportunity and veterans. The program will serve both community as well as public housing and Housing Choice Voucher residents. The program will target Utica's large immigrant population, homeless persons, and veterans. This project will help low-income families achieve self-sufficiency and reduce their reliance on government programs. At the end of the three-year grant cycle, a housing counseling, information and referral center will be established, job skills and financial literacy program will be incorporated into the UMHA resident service delivery system, and an on-going community-based veteran services supported by volunteers will be maintained.

Oswego City-County Youth Bureau
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Total Member Slots: 56

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. AmeriCorps member will also plan and implement fitness and nutrition education activities during the school year and in the summer. These activities will be done at a variety of sites including schools, recreation programs, libraries and human services agencies.

Genesee County Youth Bureau
Genesee County AmeriCorps
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Total Member Slots: 45

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
Access to Justice AmeriCorps Program
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Total Member Slots: 24

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.

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Total Member Slots: 45

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.

Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau
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Total Member Slots: 40

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
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Total Member Slots: 46

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.

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Total Member Slots: 207

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. The Service Collaborative of Western New York's 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.

The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc.
Opportunity Corps
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Total Member Slots: 35

The Service Collaborative of Western New York has created Opportunity Corps to provide financial literacy training to more than half of Buffalo's economically-disadvantaged adult citizens. Through this program, thirty-five full-time AmeriCorps members will create increased knowledge and changed behaviors related to finances in 35,000 service recipients over three years, transforming our community and creating a legacy of self-sufficiency among Buffalo citizens.

City Year
City Year New York
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Total Member Slots: 254

City Year New York (CYNY) 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. CYNY 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.

City Year
City Year Diplomas Now
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Total Member Slots: 40

AmeriCorps members will implement Diplomas Now, providing tutoring and mentoring as part of a comprehensive support program for 9th grade students who are at risk to drop out in 4 public schools in West/Central Bronx, NYC. By the end of the 3-year project period, 300 students will improve in attendance behavior, and/or in English and math and 900 students will benefit from targeted services.

Cypress Hills Local Development Corp.
Eastern Brooklyn Collaborative for Youth Development
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Total Member Slots: 32

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
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35 Full-time, 1 Half-time, 22 Minimum-time Members
Total Member Slots: 58

Established in October of 2010, the New York Juvenile Justice Corps is an AmeriCorps service program that seeks to prevent young people in New York City from becoming enmeshed in the criminal justice system. The New York Juvenile Justice Corps works throughout New York City with a focus on youths currently involved, or at risk of becoming involved, in the justice system. Juvenile Justice Corps members help to address the educational and social needs of vulnerable young people. The New York Juvenile Justice Corps builds upon the legacy of the Red Hook Public Safety Corps. For 15 years, the Public Safety Corps program played a critical role in transforming Red Hook, Brooklyn from a neighborhood once notorious for crime and neglect to one characterized by economic development and hope. The Juvenile Justice Corps takes the Red Hook model to the next level, serving young people across New York City.

Grand Street Settlement
Grand Street Settlement Community Builders
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Total Member Slots: 33

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.

Green City Force
Green City Force
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Total Member Slots: 80

Green City Force will engage AmeriCorps members with the NYC Housing Authority to serve, learn and train for employment college enrollment. Through their service in our Clean Energy Corps, they will improve energy efficiency in buildings to benefit low-income communities in two ways. First, they will clean, prep and coat rooftops white to reduce energy usage in summer months in buildings housing not-for-profits or community services. Second, they will perform energy reduction audits, as part of the NYS Energy Research and Development Authority EmPower program, to educate tenants on how to reduce their environmental impact and save money on utility bills by lowering their electricity usage, and install low-cost measures, like CFLs, to improve energy efficiency. The service will occur in low income neighborhoods throughout NYC as defined by 60% State Median Income as part of EmPower. At the end of each, Corps members will have performed 1000 audits and coated 500,000 sq. ft. of rooftops (depending upon the time of year), resulting in reduced electricity usage, reduced CO2 emissions, and saved money for low-income families through reduced utility bills. By graduation, 100% of the members will have received job readiness, eco-literacy, transferable skills training and intensive service-learning. Within 3 months of graduation, 75% of graduates will be placed in employment or college. This project is in the focus areas of Economic Opportunity and Environment.

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Total Member Slots: 135

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 Imitative – 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; and The Renaissance University for Community Education (TRUCE) – A year-round, extended day youth development program where members tutor and conduct college preparation activities.

Harlem RBI
Play, Learn, Grow
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Total Member Slots: 101

Harlem RBI will have AmeriCorps members address the community's low academic achievement, low academic engagement and high rates of obesity by working with youth in afterschool and summer activities in the low-income urban community of East Harlem, New York City. At the end of the three year grant period, Harlem RBI anticipates that it will serve an additional 1,148 youth and 1) raise reading scores by at least one grade for 80% of 288 participants in an afterschool program and add 105 hours of fitness activities for 95% of these participants; 2) Close the summer learning gap by maintaining or increasing reading scores for 80 of 435 youth and adding 30 hours of fitness activities for 90% of these youth; 3) increase academic engagement for 75% of 90 middle school youth; 4) Decrease chronic absenteeism in 25 elementary school students and raise reading scores by 1.25 years for 40 elementary school students; and 5) add 12 hours of fitness for 120 elementary school youth in the summer and 160 hours of fitness for 240 teens. This project will focus on Education and Healthy Futures.

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Jewish Institute of Queens AmeriCorps Program
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Total Member Slots: 23

AmeriCorps members will serve in an education and nutrition program in the Jewish Institute of Queens and the Bukharian Jewish Community Center, both located in Queens, New York. At the end of the 12-month period 56 one-on-one mentor-mentee matches will be sustained, 70% of students will demonstrate improved academic performance in literacy and in math, 100 individuals will receive support, services, education and/or referrals to alleviate long-term hunger and 60% of individuals will report increased food security for themselves and their children. This project will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Education and Health Futures.

Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.
Jumpstart New York State
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Total Member Slots: 382

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, York College, Lehman College, Brooklyn College, Long Island University – Brooklyn Campus, Barnard/Columbia and Pace University in New York City. To learn more, visit www.jstart.org.

Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty
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Total Member Slots: 14

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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New York, NY 10004
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Total Member Slots: 15

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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Total Member Slots: 105

NYC Civic Corps will place 105 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: helping New Yorkers connect to service opportunities more easily, targeting volunteers to address the City's greatest needs, and promoting service as a core part of what it means to be a citizen of the greatest City in the world. NYC Civic Corps members are dispatched to local organizations for ten months where they serve as "force multipliers" and "infrastructure builders", assisting 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 their neighbors and the City.

New York Restoration Project
New York Restoration Project
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Total Member Slots: 28

New York Restoration Project (NYRP) is driven by the conviction that all New Yorkers deserve beautiful, high-quality public open space. Founded in 1995 by Bette Midler to clean and green underserved neighborhoods, NYRP is the only New York City conservancy that works citywide, bringing private resources to spaces that lack adequate municipal support. We target communities of need, working in public parks, housing projects, vacant lots, schools, on sidewalks, rights-of-way, and the waterfront, and in our own community gardens. Without our efforts, many of these public open spaces would be dirty, unsafe, and unusable. We aim to help fortify New York City's aging infrastructure, build resilience to climate change, and create a healthy environment for those who live in our city's most densely populated and least green neighborhoods.

NYRP AmeriCorps members: care for public, green spaces; work to increase park usage by leading volunteer crews on horticultural restoration and clean-up projects in public parks in northern Manhattan; work alongside gardeners and lead activities and workshops in composting, gardening, and urban forestry; engage community groups to increase community garden stewardship in the five boroughs and raise volunteer awareness of urban environmental issues; serve as a catalyst for environmental stewardship; teach environmental science to youth from focus neighborhoods; and manage tree giveaways which give thousands of free trees to community members each year.

ReServe Elder Services, Inc.
Ready/ReServe Americorps
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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.

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Center for Family Life, a program of SCO Family of Services, proposes to engage 42 one-year, half-time AmeriCorps members in a Community Corps program model at four afterschool program sites in the low-come, 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.

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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-one 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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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.

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Summer Works is an opportunity to expand the learning time and opportunity for low-income Black and Latino students living in New York City whose academic achievement continues to lag. Summer Works places AmeriCorps members in after-school and summer programs where they will provide instruction in core academic subjects, in addition to enrichment activities that resonate with kids. AmeriCorps members will develop positive, supportive relationships with students. As after school and summer learning programs offer more focused academic content for students, AmeriCorps can meaningfully contribute by ensuring that the instruction reaches as many students each school day and 6 weeks of instruction in the summer. Summer Works' members will serve as group leaders and activity specialists who offer academic enrichment activities in a range of subjects (e.g., English/Language arts, math, social studies, science, art). These enrichments will contribute to students' cognitive growth and social development, promoting long-term academic success.

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The Children's Aid Society will utilize AmeriCorps members to support the healthy development of children with innovations starting in pre-school and extending through high school and into college. Specifically, AmeriCorps members will promote early literacy, afterschool enrichment and attendance improvement, college readiness, nutrition education, adolescent pregnancy prevention, Health Care Access and summer employment. This work will extend to children and youth residing in some of the New York City's most impoverished neighborhoods: Washington Heights, Harlem and the South Bronx. Working in community centers and community schools, AmeriCorps members will become an integral part of The Children's Aid Society team. AmeriCorps members will directly impact the lives of, at minimum, 2795 youth annual, or 8,385 over the course of the three year grand period. This project will focus on Education, Healthy Futures and Opportunity.

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Total Member Slots: 40

Yeshiva Kehilath Yaakov will recruit 40 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.

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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.

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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 health, hunger, homelessness and poverty. Members serve by performing tasks such as leading community health campaigns, supporting hunger relief organizations, translating in medical settings 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.

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Total Member Slots: 27

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.

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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.

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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.

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The program connects youth with caring adults -- mentors who can support their educational and emotional development. Thirty-three AmeriCorps Members will serve in the following four high needs communities at educationally based institutions: Yonkers, White Plains, New Rochelle and Port Chester elementary schools and public libraries. At each site ACFL members will provide services with a goal of empowering each child/youth to become a contributing member of the community, consistent with FSW's mission and ACFL's objectives, i.e. improving academic, social and emotional skills, consistent with the overarching values of positive youth development (one-on-one academic support, mentoring services, literacy skill building activities and homework assistance).

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Ramapo for Children's Future Leaders in Youth Development program offers year-round teambuilding retreats for all types of youth, a sleep-away summer camp for youth at-risk and with special needs, and a transition-to-independence program for young adults with social, emotional, and learning challenges. AmeriCorps members learn to facilitate outdoor, adventure-based and environmental activities, serve as camp counselors, and function as mentors and job coaches for young adults. As a result of this AmeriCorps program, members build social and learning competencies, and prepare to enter the field of youth service as employees and volunteers.

Rockland County Youth Bureau

Rockland County AmeriCorps

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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.

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Total Member Slots: 38

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 lifesaving training, engage communities in volunteer activities and create a culture of preparedness in communities across New York.

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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.

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The mission of New York Campus Compact is to promote active citizenship as an aim of higher education. In a statewide leadership role, NYCC will strengthen the capacity of member institutions to partner with their communities; increase student involvement in academic and co-curricular public service; advance engaged scholarship; and cultivate the knowledge, values, and skills of civic responsibility and democratic participation. NYCC's Education Award Program offers current college students the opportunity to meet critical community needs across the state by partnering with campuses and community-based organizations to perform direct service.

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Habitat for Humanity's mission is to provide very low income families with safe, decent, affordable homes. Although local Habitat for Humanity affiliates in New York State build 110 homes per year, there is a large unmet housing need across the state. Habitat for Humanity NYS is the state support organization serving 53 local Habitat for Humanity's affiliates in New York. The core of its mission is to develop resources and provide technical assistance to support local affiliates in their efforts to build more homes and meet more families' needs.

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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.

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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.

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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.