

Opportunities after Graduation- AmeriCorps

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Benefits of Service

- As an AmeriCorps member, you'll gain new skills and experiences – and you'll also find the tremendous satisfaction from helping others. In addition, full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$4725 to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back student loans.

AmeriCorps Programs

*AmeriCorps State & National

supports a wide range of local service programs that engage thousands of Americans in intensive service to meet critical community needs

*AmeriCorps NCCC (Nat'l Civilian Comm Corps)

full-time residential program for 18-24 yr old that strengthens communities while developing leaders through direct, team-based nat'l and community service

*AmeriCorps VISTA

provides full-time members to community organizations and public agencies to create and expand programs that build capacity and ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty

Volunteers in Service to America

- Members commit to serve full-time for a year at a non-profit organization or local gov't agency, working to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, & strengthen community groups. With passion, commitment, & hard work, you'll create or expand programs designed to bring individuals and communities out of poverty.

Benefits of VISTA Service

- Gain new skills, friends, and experiences
- Get the satisfaction that comes from helping others
- Receive a modest living allowance, health care, and benefits
- Receive either an education grant worth \$4725 or \$1200 in cash

Opportunities after Service

- Use AmeriCorps Education Award
- Prepare for employment after service – keep in mind after one yr of VISTA service, you earn non-competitive eligibility for federal gov't jobs
- Incorporate service into the rest of your life

Website

- Find out answers to all your AmeriCorps questions at the fully-comprehensive website:
- <http://americorps.gov>