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Serve Rhode Island is committed to including all Rhode Islanders in service to our communities.

By actively recruiting persons with a broad range of abilities to help improve service and programs, we raise awareness about the value of diversity in our communities.



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AmeriCorps Programs



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What Is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is like the Peace Corps, but it's right here in the United States. It is a federally funded national service program, which engages full and part time volunteers in focused community service.



What does AmeriCorps do in Rhode Island?

On average there are approximately 15 AmeriCorps State and National programs across the state of Rhode Island. Service activities include supporting education and human services, connecting people to housing assistance, and environmental conservation.

By making a one-year commitment to national service you can build your job skills while making a positive contribution to your community.

AmeriCorps Eligibility

- You must be at least 17 years old, although some service opportunities require you to be at least 18.
- High School diploma, GED or Certificate of Completion is required.
- Be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National or lawful permanent resident.
- For most AmeriCorps programs there are no upper age limits.
- Some programs have specific skill requirements in certain areas; some look for a bachelor's degree or a few years of related volunteer/job experience. For others, your motivation and commitment may be the primary requirement.
- All members receive orientation and training at the beginning of their service, as well as project-specific training.

Reasonable Accommodations

AmeriCorps program managers receive training for creating inclusive workplaces and providing reasonable accommodations to members with disabilities. A member may request reasonable accommodations in order to successfully serve.

What Does AmeriCorps Offer?

The benefits for a full-time AmeriCorps member include: a living stipend, individual health coverage, student loan forbearance and interest accrual repayment, child care reimbursement, and a post-service Education Award.

After a term of service, members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award. This is a voucher you can use to pay education costs at qualified institutions of higher education, for educational training, or to repay qualified student loans.

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Every person's financial situation is different. Individual Work Incentives Planning Assistance around AmeriCorps benefits is recommended.