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TO: Minyon Moore
FROM: Gloria Johnson
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DATE: 6/20/94

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Please find enclosed our latest release regarding today's White House briefing which announced the selection of our first AmeriCorps grantees.

We're in 47 states (and DC). There are 15 federal agencies participating.

On Friday the 24th, President Clinton will announce the launch of the Summer of Safety in St. Louis.

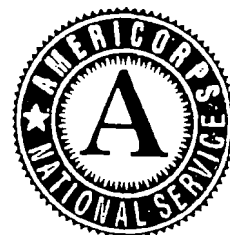
I will mail to you the state by state breakdown of where the AmeriCorps sites will be located for the national program and the Summer of Safety.

Please distribute as appropriate. Talk to you soon.

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White House and Cabinet Members Announce First Wave of AmeriCorps National Service Programs Covering 47 States and Washington, D.C.

Program Winners Include Scores of National Organizations and Fifteen Federal Agencies

At a White House press briefing today the Administration announced the first wave of AmeriCorps programs that will operate national service projects across the country beginning this fall.

AmeriCorps -- the new national service initiative signed into law by President Clinton last September -- will establish a "domestic Peace Corps," involving thousands of young Americans who will work through AmeriCorps programs to perform critical service in urban and rural communities nationwide.

AmeriCorps will be launched in September and will engage up to 20,000 AmeriCorps Members by the end of the year. In exchange for one or two years of service, AmeriCorps Members will receive educational awards to finance their higher education or pay back their college loans.

The AmeriCorps program winners -- selected through an ongoing nationwide competition by the Corporation for National Service -- will comprise the **AmeriCorps National Service Network**. The **57 programs** announced today will operate service projects involving more than **7,000 AmeriCorps Members**, serving in **hundreds** of urban and rural communities in **47 states and the District of Columbia**.

All AmeriCorps programs and AmeriCorps Members will work within the AmeriCorps national service priority areas of **education, public safety, human needs, and the environment**.

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The broad range of AmeriCorps program winners include national non-profit organizations, multi-city and multi-state partnerships, schools and universities, inter-denominational coalitions, private sector alliances, and federal agencies. All 57 programs competed with hundreds of AmeriCorps applicants reviewed by the Corporation during a four-month competition process.



The White House announcement was made by Eli Segal, Assistant to the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National Service which oversees AmeriCorps.

Five Cabinet Members whose agencies will run AmeriCorps programs also spoke at the briefing, including Attorney General Janet Reno, Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Henry Cisneros, and Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Carol Browner.

The Cabinet Members discussed the objectives and potential impact of their respective AmeriCorps projects, and emphasized the unprecedented agency-wide outreach that AmeriCorps represents.

Additional federal agencies selected for AmeriCorps programs include the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Labor, the Department of Energy, the Department of the Navy, the Department of Veterans Affairs, Legal Services Corporation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and the National Institute for Literacy.

The 57 AmeriCorps program winners announced today represent approximately the first one-third of what is expected to be as many 200 AmeriCorps programs involving 20,000 AmeriCorps Members operating by the end of the year.

The remaining two-thirds will be selected through a competitive process on a state-by-state basis over the next two months and will be announced by the White House late this summer.

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Please see the attached list of 57 national organizations and federal agencies selected to run AmeriCorps programs comprising the AmeriCorps National Service Network.



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Fact Sheet on AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps is President Clinton's new national service program which will engage the energy of the American people, especially its young people, in meeting the most critical education, public safety, human, and environmental needs of our communities. In return, AmeriCorps members will earn an education award to be used to pay back college loans or as a scholarship to college or vocational school.

AmeriCorps is a partnership coordinated by the new Corporation for National Service but driven locally by community-based efforts. The Corporation provides funding, venture capital, training and expertise, sets and maintains high standards, and funds only the best programs. State and local programs identify critical needs, design and operate programs, develop leaders, and enlist the resources and creativity to meet community challenges at the local level.

All AmeriCorps programs will be designed and implemented to achieve three kinds of impacts: (1) getting things done through direct and demonstrable service, (2) strengthening communities by bringing together both institutions and individuals to cooperate and affect lasting and constructive change; and (3) developing participants' leadership and other skills, fostering active productive citizenship and enhancing educational opportunity.

AmeriCorps, therefore, embodies what is most exciting and challenging about national service itself: it is both an ethic -- a statement of values about the role of citizenship and community -- and a program which offers new resources for solving some of America's most intractable problems.

AmeriCorps members will work full-time or part-time, or during the summer, in programs designed to "get things done" while offering opportunities for members to learn new skills and become better citizens. In the area of education, AmeriCorps members will make sure that our children have the support, skills, and services they'll need to become great students and receive the best education possible. In public safety, AmeriCorps members will be engaged in crime prevention, reducing the violence in our communities, and in crime control, helping the police, and providing assistance to victims. AmeriCorps members will address human needs, helping people live independently, increasing home and community-based health care, rebuilding neighborhoods, and aiding people who are homeless. And in the area of the environment, AmeriCorps members will reduce environmental hazards in our neighborhoods, and conserve, restore, and sustain the natural environment.

The competitive grants process to select AmeriCorps programs is currently underway. Programs selected for funding will be announced in early summer and will begin serving communities across the nation in the fall. By the year's end, up to 20,000 AmeriCorps members will be making a long-term commitment to serving their country and rebuilding our nation, community by community.

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What do AmeriCorps members do?

AmeriCorps members will directly address education, human, public safety, and environmental needs through service that provides a direct benefit to the community in which it is performed. Depending on the specific needs of a community, AmeriCorps members may be involved in family literacy programs, in restoring safe places in neighborhoods, in teaching young people to resolve conflicts peacefully, in ensuring that children are immunized, and in reclaiming our natural resources.

Who will be eligible to serve as an AmeriCorps member?

Citizens or legal resident aliens aged 17 or older (sixteen in the case of certain youth corps programs) may serve before, during, or after post-secondary education. In general, participants must be high school graduates or agree to achieve their GED prior to using the education award. While there is a focus on young adults, men and women of all ages, economic backgrounds, racial and ethnic groups, regions, and religions, and people with disabilities, are encouraged to apply

When does AmeriCorps begin?

While most AmeriCorps programs will begin serving communities this fall, there are programs which are already underway. This summer approximately 6,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds will be engaged in a Summer of Safety to strengthen the ability of communities to respond to problems of crime, violence, and fear. The new National Civilian Community Corps is a program whose primary focus is the environment and in which AmeriCorps members live and train together on military bases while serving local communities. This year marks the thirtieth anniversary of VISTA, Volunteers in Service to America, whose three thousand volunteers serve on a full-time, year-round basis helping low-income people improve the quality of their lives.

How do interested Americans apply to be a part of AmeriCorps?

Individuals interested in serving apply directly to the local programs. Each local program will have its own method of application. Many programs, including the AmeriCorps VISTA and AmeriCorps/National Civilian Community Corps program will select some members from among those individuals who are listed in the national database of potential AmeriCorps members. These programs will request names and addresses from the Corporation of people with certain skills or backgrounds and will contact them directly to see if they would like to apply.

How are AmeriCorps members selected?

AmeriCorps members will be selected by local programs. Each program will determine its own selection criteria, based on its own goals and objectives. Some programs will be targeted for young people of college age. Others will require higher skill levels. Still others will involve a mix of participants with different backgrounds, ages, and skills. All programs will seek members who show a commitment to serving their community; many will look for leadership potential, regardless of the educational background of the individual.

How long is a term of service?

A full-time term of service is a minimum of 1700 hours over nine-months to a year. A part-time term of service is a minimum of 900 hours over two or three years. Shorter terms, such as a summer, may also be available with reduced benefits.

What benefits do AmeriCorps members receive?

Full-time participants will receive a modest living allowance (in general, about \$7,500 although some may offer up to \$15,000 a year), health and child care benefits (if needed), and an education award of \$4,725 for each term of service up to two terms. Part-time participants may receive a living allowance and other benefits at the discretion of the program. Part-time participants will receive an education award of \$2,362 for each of up to two terms of service.

How can the education award be used?

The education award may be used to pay back student loans or as a scholarship for college or vocational school. The award will be paid directly to the holder of a loan, or to your school. It must be used within seven years of the completion of service.



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CLINTON ADMINISTRATION NAMES PROGRAMS AND SITES FOR 1994 "SUMMER OF SAFETY"

Nationwide Summer Program Begins in June as Special Project of the President's AmeriCorps National Service Initiative

The Corporation for National Service today announced the selection of community-based organizations across the country that will organize and operate Summer of Safety programs this summer helping communities combat crime, violence and fear.

Summer of Safety is a project initiated by the President and administered by the new Corporation for National Service. Announced by President Clinton at an AmeriCorps Public Safety Forum on March 10 in Brooklyn, New York, **Summer of Safety will involve nearly 7,000 participants who will serve with 91 projects in 70 urban and rural locations around the United States.**

The selected Safety programs will involve Americans of all ages and backgrounds, who for eight weeks, will engage in safety activities that will bolster local crime- and violence-prevention efforts.

SOS projects will include community policing initiatives; organizing neighborhood watch programs; providing victims' assistance; conducting senior citizen escort services; establishing and managing "safe havens" for youth; administering dispute resolution programs; and developing crime prevention and peer-to-peer drug prevention workshops.

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"Summer of Safety participants will help the American people take their communities back," says Eli Segal, assistant to President Clinton and CEO of the Corporation for National Service. "They will come together across generations, ethnicity and income levels to do the work that communities deem most necessary in their critical fight against crime and violence."

Approximately one-half of the Summer of Safety participants will work full-time and receive a modest living allowance; they also will be eligible for an education award of \$1,000 after completing a full term of summer service.

Summer of Safety programs have been selected and will operate as a special AmeriCorps project under the administration of the national programs of the Corporation for National Service.

The Corporation's national service programs administering SOS initiatives include AmeriCorps Summer of Safety Grants (1,000 SOS participants age 17 and older); VISTA (1,000 VISTA Summer Associate SOS participants age 18 and older); Youth Corps (1,000 SOS participants age 16 to 25); Learn and Serve America (1,000 K-12 SOS participants); the National Senior Service Corps (2,700 Senior Summer Corps SOS participants age 55 and older); and the National Civilian Community Corps (200 SOS participants age 14 to 17).

AmeriCorps -- President Clinton's new national service movement -- is the result of legislation initiated by the President and passed by Congress last September. The program will be launched in the fall of 1994, as thousands of Americans fan out to communities across the nation to do service within the AmeriCorps priority areas of public safety, education, human needs, and the environment.

In exchange for one or two years of national service, AmeriCorps members will receive awards to finance their higher education or pay back their college loans.



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AMERICORPS NATIONAL PRIORITIES

AmeriCorps is the new national service movement which will engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds, especially young people, in full or part-time service that gets things done in communities across the nation. AmeriCorps Members will perform service that will have a direct and demonstrable impact in four critical issue areas: education, public safety, human needs, and the environment.

By the end of the year, up to 20,000 AmeriCorps participants will be getting things done by meeting the critical needs within these national priorities:

EDUCATION

School Readiness: furthering early childhood development

Getting Things Done:

- Improving the quality and availability of child development programs by working in day care and Head Start centers and preschool programs
- Teaching literacy and other basic skills to parents of young children so that they can help their children learn
- Helping teen parents stay in school by providing needed services such as child care

School Success: aiding the educational achievement of school-aged youth and adults who lack basic education skills

Getting Things Done:

- Working in schools with high concentrations of low-income students
- Mentoring, tutoring, and providing after-school and summer learning opportunities
- Coordinating service-learning activities for K-12 students

PUBLIC SAFETY

Crime Prevention: reducing the incidence of violence

Getting Things Done:

- Reducing crimes against youth by making schools safe, creating safe havens, providing training in conflict resolution, and involving youth in prevention efforts
- Providing substance abuse counseling and education
- Developing specific crime prevention strategies targeted at key locations such as playgrounds, public transportation points, and other public gathering places

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Crime Control: improving criminal justice services, law enforcement, and victim services

Getting Things Done:

- Enhancing community policing efforts by working with local law enforcement
- Reducing specific crime problems such as drug dealing, domestic violence, crimes motivated by bias, crimes against senior citizens, and child abuse
- Improving services available for victims of crime and strengthening innovative criminal justice programs such as neighborhood courts and community restitution

HUMAN NEEDS

Health: providing independent living assistance, home-and community-based health care

Getting Things Done:

- Providing independent living assistance and health care to the homebound elderly, people with disabilities, and people living with AIDS
- Improving the health of low-income communities by offering preventive health services through community health clinics
- Offering prenatal care, parenting education, and health care to families of young children through home visits

Home: rebuilding neighborhoods and helping people who are homeless

Getting Things Done:

- Helping people who are homeless by providing shelter support, assisting in moving into permanent housing, and related services
- Renovating and rehabilitating low-income housing
- Helping individuals move from public assistance and into self-sufficiency by providing job training, literacy tutoring, and other services

ENVIRONMENT

- **Neighborhood Environment: reducing community environmental hazards**

Getting Things Done:

- Revitalizing neighborhoods by creating and maintaining recreation areas, green spaces, and community gardens
- Eliminating environmental risks through education, testing, and cleanup
- Reducing waste through energy efficiency efforts, recycling, and other conservation measures

- **Natural Environment: conserving, restoring, and sustaining natural habitats**

Getting Things Done:

- Conserving and restoring public lands, forests, rivers, streams and wetlands
- Making parks more accessible through trail maintenance, infrastructure improvements
- Sampling, mapping, monitoring, and recording air and water quality and status of groundwater, land, plant, and animal resources

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Target States

Arizona

Window Rock
Navajo Nation Youth Conservation Corps
Jacques Seronda
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California

Los Angeles
National Coalition of Homeless Veterans
Marcelle Habibion
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Oakland
Congress of National Black Churches
Leon West
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Los Angeles
Weed and Seed
Kathleen Kennedy Townsend
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Georgia

Atlanta
Congress of National Black Churches
Leon West
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Illinois

Chicago
ACORN Housing Corporation
Micheal Shea
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Chicago
I Have a Dream Foundation
John Horan
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Michigan

Detroit
Congress of National Black Churches
Leon West
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Detroit
Youth Volunteer Corps of America
David Battey
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North Carolina

Charlotte
NYU/"Safety Net-A Campaign Against Violence"
Leslie Berlowitz
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Durham
Durham Service Corps
Ohio

Cleveland
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National Council of Churches of Christ
Charles Rawlings
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Natalie Taaffe
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Youth Volunteer Corps of America
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ASPIRA Association, Inc.
Ronald Blackburn-Moreno
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Philadelphia
Green Corps' Neighborhood Green Corps Program
Ms. Leslie Samuelrich
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Texas

San Antonio
United States Department of Justice
Kathleen Kennedy Townsend
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San Antonio
Youth Volunteer Corps of America
David Battey
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Houston
National Coalition of Homeless Veterans
Marcelle Habibion
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Arizona

Statewide: (Rural Areas)

Program: Rural Development Team
Participants: 50 AmeriCorps Members (Four Corners)
Description: AmeriCorps Members will help communities protect watersheds, improve housing, promote economic development, boost sustainable agriculture and respond to disasters.
Contact: Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Program: USDA Public Lands and Environment Team
Participants: 45 AmeriCorps Members
Description: As part of an effort to solve local environmental problems, AmeriCorps Members will improve, build, and staff camping and recreational facilities.
Contact: Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Phoenix:

Program: Teach for America
Participants: 20 AmeriCorps Members
Description: Responding to an acute need for educators and role models in underserved urban and rural areas, AmeriCorps Members will introduce innovative teaching methods to the classroom.
Contact: Wendy Kopp; (212) 432-1272

Tucson:

Program: Youth Volunteer Corps of America (YVCA)/YVCA Leadership Corps
Participants: 15 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will develop, run, and enroll volunteers in service projects including: summer camps, academic enrichment programs, service-learning curricula, conflict resolution training, gang alternative programs, and identification of high crime areas.
Contact: David Battey; (913) 432-9822

Window Rock:

Program: Navajo Nation Youth Conservation Corps
Participants: 40 AmeriCorps Members
Description: Building self-esteem in "at-risk" youth takes a decidedly environmental slant with community revitalization projects focused on watershed and soil conservation.
Contact: Jacques Seronda; (602) 871-6592

Arkansas

Statewide: (Rural areas)

Program: American Farmworkers Opportunity Program
Participants: 5 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will train migrant and seasonal farmworkers on how to reduce exposure to pesticides and improve farmworkers' access to other health, education and supportive services.
Contact: Lynda Mull; (703) 528-4141

Program: Delta Service Corps
Participants: 145 AmeriCorps Members
Description: Through a partnership with local community agencies, AmeriCorps Members will assist low-income residents in finding affordable housing, tutor children to enhance their literacy skills and work with state parks to conserve and restore the environment.
Contact: Sherry Anderson; (501) 735 - 4373

Program: Rural Development Team
Participants: 67 AmeriCorps Members (Mississippi Delta)
Description: AmeriCorps Members will help communities protect watersheds, improve housing, promote economic development, boost sustainable agriculture and respond to disasters.
Contact: Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Long Beach:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Council of Great City Schools
To Be Determined
AmeriCorps Members will recruit teachers, develop service-learning programs, organize model service corps of volunteers working as school/classroom aides, literacy tutors, and academic mentors.
Michael Casserly; (202) 393-2427

Contact::

Los Angeles:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

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To Be Determined
AmeriCorps Members will recruit teachers, develop service-learning programs, organize model service corps of volunteers working as school/classroom aides, literacy tutors, and academic mentors.
Michael Casserly; (202) 393-2427

Contact::

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Los Angeles:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

US Department of Justice—Weed & Seed
30 AmeriCorps Members
AmeriCorps Members will be placed in schools to help teach crime prevention to children through conflict resolution techniques. Neighborhood environments will be enhanced through empowerment strategies aimed at linking police and neighborhood residents through law enforcement, community policing, prevention, intervention, treatment and economic revitalization.
Kathleen Kennedy Townsend (202) 307-5933; (213) 625-6281

Contact:

Los Angeles:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Green Corps Neighborhood Green Corps Program
5 AmeriCorps Members
Splitting their time between projects involving the home environment and the community environment, AmeriCorps Members will seek to educate and then activate their communities so that they may easily address local environmental concerns.
Ms. Leslie Samuelrich; (617) 426-8506

Contact:

Los Angeles:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Teach for America
175 AmeriCorps Members
Responding to an acute need for educators and role models in underserved urban and rural areas, AmeriCorps Members will lend their diverse perspectives on education and introduce innovative teaching methods to the classroom.
Wendy Kopp; (212) 432-1272

Contact:

Los Angeles:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

USDA Anti-Hunger Team
40 AmeriCorps Members
Several local service agencies will join AmeriCorps Members in performing outreach on food assistance programs. Efforts will focus on increasing use of Summer Food Service in Los Angeles public schools and on establishing farmers markets for low-income residents.
Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Contact:

X
Los Angeles:
Program:

Participants:
Description:

Department of Veterans Affairs/National Coalition of Homeless Veterans
Partnership Project
To Be Determined
AmeriCorps Members will help in obtaining needed medical care, drug abuse prevention and treatment, and vocational training for homeless veterans.
Marcelle Habibion; (202) 273-5058

Contact:

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Oakland:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Congress of National Black Churches
To Be Determined
AmeriCorps Members will conduct violence prevention programs in the areas of gang deterrence, sexual and substance abuse, and prison issues.
Leon West; (202) 371-1091

Contact:

Miami:
Program: Habitat for Humanity International
Participants: 48 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will work on the construction of 90 houses for low-income families who were victims of Hurricane Andrew.
Contact: David McDaniels; (912) 924-6935, ext. 193

Miami:
Program: Summerbridge AmeriCorps Teaching Program
Participants: 68 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
Description: AmeriCorps Members will recruit high school and college students to teach disadvantaged middle school students. The objective will be to improve their academic and leadership performance.
Contact: Lois Loofbourrow; (415) 749-2037

Vero Beach:
Program: Youth Volunteer Corps of America (YVCA)/
YVCA Leadership Corps
Participants: 6 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will develop, run, and enroll volunteers in service projects including: summer camps, academic enrichment programs, service-learning curricula, conflict resolution training, gang alternative programs, and identification of high crime areas.
Contact: David Battey; (913) 432-9822

Georgia

Statewide:
Program: HHPS--Administration on Developmental Disabilities
Participants: 70 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
Description: AmeriCorps Members will provide personal assistance services to increase the social and economic independence of individuals with developmental disabilities.
Contact: Bob Williams; (202) 690-7025

Statewide:
Program: National Multiple Sclerosis Society/"Bridge to Independence"
Participants: 8 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will work to build awareness about M.S. while coordinating volunteers in extensive living assistance programs—helping disadvantaged people to make it on their own.
Contact: Nancy J. Holland; (212) 476-0453

Program: Teach for America
Participants: 20 AmeriCorps Members
Description: Responding to an acute need for educators and role models in underserved urban and rural areas, AmeriCorps Members will lend their diverse perspectives on education and introduce innovative teaching methods to the classroom.
Contact: Wendy Kopp; (212) 432-1272

Americas:
Program: Habitat for Humanity International
Participants: 35 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will build 60 houses in a county-wide effort involving civic groups, churches, and businesses.
Contact: David McDaniels; (912) 924-6935, ext. 193

Atlanta:
Program: Congress of National Black Churches
Participants: To Be Determined
Description: AmeriCorps Members will conduct violence prevention programs in the areas of gang deterrence, sexual and substance abuse, and prison issues.
Contact: Leon West; (202) 371-1091

Program: Rural Development Team
Participants: 78 AmeriCorps Members in the 9 Flood States
Description: Responding to the environmental and economic damage caused by last year's flood, AmeriCorps Members will assess flood-relief needs, explain wetlands delineation to land owners and work to reduce groundwater pollution.
Contact: Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Program: USDA Public Lands and Environment Team
Participants: 73 AmeriCorps Members in the 9 Flood States
Description: AmeriCorps Members will engage a variety of flood relief work by assessing damage, restoring wetlands, and restoring flood control facilities.
Contact: Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Chicago:
Program: ACORN Housing Corporation
Participants: 42 AmeriCorps Members
Description: Working as intake and loan counselors, AmeriCorps Members will provide affordable housing opportunities for low and moderate-income families—a critical step in ACORN's community reinvestment program.
Contact: Michael Shear; (312) 939-1611

Chicago:
Program: City Year, Inc.
Participants: 55 AmeriCorps Members
Description: Teams of AmeriCorps Members will comprehensively address interrelated community need.
Contact: Michael Brown/Alan Khazai; (617) 451-0699

Chicago:
Program: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration—"Model Health Service Corps"
Participants: 33 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
Description: AmeriCorps Members will provide comprehensive community-based health care including home visits and outreach workshops.
Contact: John Westcott (301) 443-6880

Chicago:
Program: I Have a Dream Foundation/AmeriCorps Partnership
Participants: 15 AmeriCorps Members
Description: Members will mentor and tutor student "Dreamers" from disadvantaged areas, giving personal guidance to prevent dropouts.
Contact: John Horan; (312) 787-8029

Chicago:
Program: USDA Public Lands and Environment Team
Participants: 20 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will recruit 500 volunteers to create sites that combine urban agriculture and public safety at public housing developments in addition to educating hundreds more about urban agriculture.
Contact: Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

East St. Louis:
Program: USDA Public Lands and Environment Team
Participants: 20 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will restore neglected lots, beautify green houses and restore several other urban environments.
Contact: Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Indiana

Statewide:
Program: National Multiple Sclerosis Society/"Bridge to Independence"
Participants: 8 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will work to build awareness about M.S. while coordinating volunteers in extensive living assistance programs—helping disadvantaged people to make it on their own.
Contact: Nancy J. Holland; (212) 476-0453

Brockton:
Program: YMCA Earth Service Corps Fellowship
Participants: 40 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
Description: AmeriCorps Members will address local environmental concerns, coordinating park cleanups, urban gardening projects, and environmental symposia.
Contact: Celeste Wroblewski; (312) 269-0506

Cambridge:
Program: Summerbridge AmeriCorps Teaching Program
Participants: 68 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
Description: AmeriCorps Members will recruit high school and college students to teach disadvantaged middle school students. The objective will be to improve their academic and leadership performance.
Contact: Lois Loofbourrow; (415) 749-2037

Fall River:
Program: YMCA Earth Service Corps Fellowship
Participants: 40 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
Description: AmeriCorps Members will address local environmental concerns, coordinating park cleanups, urban gardening projects, and environmental symposia.
Contact: Celeste Wroblewski; (312) 269-0506

Somerville:
Program: YouthBuild, USA
Participants: 228 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
Description: Inspired by a basic philosophy that leadership development will occur through young people having the opportunity to produce tangible benefits for their communities, AmeriCorps Members will facilitate youth leadership development by addressing the need for affordable, low-income housing in cities around the country.
Contact: Dorothy Stoneman; (617) 623-9900

Waltham:
Program: National Multiple Sclerosis Society/"Bridge to Independence"
Participants: 144 Part-time AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will work to build awareness about M.S. while coordinating volunteers in extensive living assistance programs—helping disadvantaged people to make it on their own.
Contact: Nancy J. Holland; (212) 476-0453

Michigan

Statewide:
Program: Rural Development Team
Participants: 20 AmeriCorps Members (Great Lakes)
Description: AmeriCorps Members will help communities protect watersheds, improve housing, promote economic development, boost sustainable agriculture and respond to disasters.
Contact: Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

X
Detroit:
Program: Congress of National Black Churches
Participants: To Be Determined
Description: AmeriCorps Members will conduct violence prevention programs in the areas of gang deterrence, sexual and substance abuse, and prison issues.
Contact: Leon West; (202) 371-1091

X
Detroit:
Program: Youth Volunteer Corps of America (YVCA)/YVCA Leadership Corps
Participants: 10 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will develop, run, and enroll volunteers in service projects including: summer camps, academic enrichment programs, service-learning curricula, conflict resolution training, gang alternative programs, and identification of high crime areas.
Contact: David Battey; (913) 432-9822

New York:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Public Education Fund Network/Project First
26 AmeriCorps Members
AmeriCorps Members will work with volunteers from IBM and other corporations to increase student access to computers and to integrate technology into 25 elementary and middle schools.
Amanda Broun; (202) 628-7460

Contact:

New York:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Teach for America
160 AmeriCorps Members
Responding to an acute need for educators and role models in underserved urban and rural areas, AmeriCorps Members will lend their diverse perspectives on education and introduce innovative teaching methods to the classroom.
Wendy Kopp; (212) 432-1272

Contact:

New York:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

YMCA Earth Service Corps Fellowship
40 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
AmeriCorps Members will address local environmental concerns, coordinating park cleanups, urban gardening projects, and environmental symposia.
Celeste Wroblewski; (312) 269-0506

Contact:

North Carolina

Statewide:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society/"Bridge to Independence"
144 Part-time AmeriCorps Members
AmeriCorps Members will work to build awareness about M.S. while coordinating volunteers in extensive living assistance programs—helping disadvantaged people to make it on their own.
Nancy J. Holland; (212) 476-0453

Contact:

Program:
Participants:
Description:

Teach for America
55 AmeriCorps Members
Responding to an acute need for educators and role models in underserved urban and rural areas, AmeriCorps Members will lend their diverse perspectives on education and introduce innovative teaching methods to the classroom.
Wendy Kopp; (212) 432-1272

Contact:

Charlotte:
Program:

Participants:
Description:

New York University/Faculty Resource Network/
"Safety Net—A Campaign Against Violence"
12 AmeriCorps Members

A broad coalition of colleges will support this AmeriCorps program designed to curb violence through counseling, training, and problem-solving exercises. At Johnson C. Smith University, AmeriCorps Members will mediate conflicts and train students in dispute resolution.
Leslie Berlowitz; (212) 998-2300

Contact:

Charlotte/Mecklenburg:

Program:
Participants:
Description:

Public Education Fund Network/Project First
12 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will work with volunteers from IBM and other corporations to increase student access to computers and to integrate technology into 25 elementary and middle schools.
Amanda Broun; (202) 628-7460

Contact:

Charlotte:
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Participants:
Description:

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Contact:

Statewide:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Rural Development Team
20 AmeriCorps Members (Great Lakes)
AmeriCorps Members will help communities protect watersheds, improve housing, promote economic development, boost sustainable agriculture and respond to disasters.
Contact: Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Cincinnati:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Summerbridge AmeriCorps Teaching Program
68 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
AmeriCorps Members will recruit high school and college students to teach disadvantaged middle school students. The objective will be to improve their academic and leadership performance.
Contact: Lois Loofbourrow; (415) 749-2037

X Cleveland:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Congress of National Black Churches
To Be Determined
AmeriCorps Members will conduct violence prevention programs in the areas of gang deterrence, sexual and substance abuse, and prison issues.
Contact: Leon West; (202) 371-1091

X Cleveland:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

National Council of Churches of Christ
15 AmeriCorps Members
AmeriCorps Members will work with the Interchurch Council of Greater Cleveland to expand the number of volunteers and projects in the School Adoption Program. Activities will include tutoring, in-class assistance, and overseeing small group activities.
Contact: Charles Rawlings; (212) 870-3064

Columbus:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

City Year, Inc.
55 AmeriCorps Members
Teams of AmeriCorps Members will comprehensively address interrelated community need.
Contact: Michael Brown/Alan Khazei; (617) 451-0699

Columbus:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

University of Texas at Austin/AmeriCorps for Math and Literacy
20 AmeriCorps Members
AmeriCorps Members will work with 1,000 young children in intercity and rural elementary schools to help students develop critical literacy and numeric skills.
Contact: Stephen Monti; (512) 471-6424

Dayton:
Program:

Participants:
Description:

National Community AIDS Partnership (NCAP)/
"Youth & HIV/AIDS Services Partnership"
8 AmeriCorps Members
NCAP is dedicated to supporting high-quality education and service initiatives to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States. To that end, AmeriCorps Members in the program will provide direct care and assistance to HIV victims and offer education for high-risk communities.
Contact: Luigi S. Procopio, II; (513) 225-3058

Toledo:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Council of Great City Schools
To Be Determined
AmeriCorps Members will recruit teachers, develop service-learning programs, organize model service corps of volunteers working as school/classroom aides, literacy tutors, and academic mentors.
Contact: Michael Casserly; (202) 393-2427

Philadelphia:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation/Urban Schools Service Corps

160 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will create community schools, engaging many pressing urban issues—AIDS education to child abuse prevention—while educating the communities on how to impact those problems.

Marty Friedman; (609) 633-6628

Contact:

Philadelphia:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

US Department of Justice/Weed and Seed

30 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will establish safe corridors to and from 15 schools; establish Town Watch groups; work in the mobile police ministrations; support after-school "safe haven" programs; and train teachers, parents, and youth in conflict resolution skills.

Kathleen Kennedy Townsend; (202) 307-5933

Contact:

Pittsburgh:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

Department of Health and Human Resources, Health Resources and Services Administration—

"Model Health Service Corps"

34 AmeriCorps Members Nationally

AmeriCorps Members will provide comprehensive community-based health care including home visits and outreach workshops.

John Westcott (301) 443-6880

Contact:

Pittsburgh:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

I Have a Dream Foundation/AmeriCorps Partnership

9 AmeriCorps Members

Members will mentor and tutor student "Dreamers" from disadvantaged areas, giving personal guidance to prevent dropouts.

Natalie Taaffe; (412) 268-5204

Contact:

Pittsburgh:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

National Council of the Churches of Christ/Ecumenical Program for Urban Service

15 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will work with interfaith community organizations in improving education, working for a cleaner environment, developing public safety, and meeting human needs.

Charles Rawlings; (212) 870-3064

Contact:

Pittsburgh:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

Summerbridge AmeriCorps Teaching Program

68 AmeriCorps Members Nationally

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Lois Looftbourrow; (415) 749-2037

Contact:

Pittsburgh:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

Youth Volunteer Corps of America (YVCA)/YVCA Leadership Corps

9 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will develop, run, and enroll volunteers in service projects including: summer camps, academic enrichment programs, service-learning curricula, conflict resolution training, gang alternative programs, and identification of high crime areas.

David Battey; (913) 432-9822

Contact:

Pittsburgh:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

National Institute for Literacy/Literacy AmeriCorps

23 Members

Designed to build self-sufficiency in traditionally disadvantaged communities, AmeriCorps Members will tutor welfare mothers, provide homework assistance to children, teach ESL classes and coordinate special activities like spelling bees and read-a-thons.

Donald G. Block; (412) 661-7323

Contact:

Bethlehem:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Summerbridge AmeriCorps Teaching Program
68 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
AmeriCorps Members will recruit high school and college students to teach disadvantaged middle school students. The objective will be to improve their academic and leadership performance.
Lois Loofbourrow; (415) 749-2037

Contact:

Centre County:
Program:

Mid-Atlantic Network of Youth and Family Services/
MANY Youth and Community Development Corps
10 AmeriCorps Members

Participants:
Description:

AmeriCorps Members will facilitate a runaway youth and homeless youth service project aimed at promoting youth development through community service. This program will meet the dual needs of community assistance and self-esteem building for the youth it involves.

Contact:

Centre County Youth Service Bureau; (703) 771-5300

X Philadelphia:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

ASPTA Association, Inc.
13 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will establish a holistic service-delivery model for assisting Latino students and parents with language, literacy, and math skills. AmeriCorps Members will also train youth in conflict resolution and violence prevention.
Ronald Blackburn-Moreno; (202) 835-3600

Contact:

Philadelphia:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Council of Great City Schools
To Be Determined

AmeriCorps Members will recruit teachers, develop service-learning programs, organize model service corps of volunteers working as school/classroom aides, literacy tutors, and academic mentors.
Michael Casserly; (202) 393-2427

Contact:

X Philadelphia:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Green Corps' Neighborhood Green Corps Program
60 AmeriCorps Members Nationally

Splitting their time between projects on the home environment and the community environment, AmeriCorps Members will seek to educate and then activate their communities on how they can easily address local environmental concerns.
Ms. Leslie Samuelrich; (617) 426-8506

Contact:

Philadelphia:
Program:

Department of Health and Human Resources, Health Resources and Services Administration—"Model Health Service Corps"

Participants:
Description:

33 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will improve the safety of neighborhood environments through the establishment of "safe corridors" to and from school and Town Watch groups which will aid in crime prevention. Public safety will be increased through recruiting youth for after school programs and assisting in implementing more conflict resolution and mediation programs for adults.

Contact:

John Westcott (301) 443-6880

Philadelphia:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Habitat for Humanity International
20 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will help construct 40 housing units in a project that will involve county-wide officials and community members.
David McDaniel; (912) 924-6935, ext. 193

Contact:

Philadelphia:
Program:
Participants:
Description:

Philadelphia Bar Foundation
5 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will be graduating law students who have accepted jobs at large law firms, but who are deferring their entry for one year during which they'll work full-time at a local legal services program. During the deferral year, the law firms will advance one-half of the associates' first year salary.
Eve Biskind Kloth; (215) 238-6347

Contact:

San Antonio

Program:

Participants:

Description:

United States Department of Justice

30 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will improve the safety of neighborhood environments through the establishment of "safe corridors" to and from school and Town Watch groups which will aid in crime prevention. Public safety will be increased through recruiting youth for after school programs and assisting in implementing more conflict resolution and mediation programs for adults.

Contact:

Kathleen Kennedy Townsend (202) 307-5933,
(210) 299-7196

San Antonio:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

Youth Volunteer Corps of America (YVCA)/YVCA Leadership Corps

52 Full-time AmeriCorps Members,

55 Part-time AmeriCorps Members Nationally

AmeriCorps Members will develop, run, and enroll volunteers in service projects including: summer camps, academic enrichment programs, service-learning curricula, conflict resolution training, gang alternative programs, and identification of high crime areas.

Contact:

David Battey; (913) 432-9822

Utah

Statewide:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

Rural Development Team

50 AmeriCorps Members (Four Corners)

AmeriCorps Members will help communities protect watersheds, improve housing, promote economic development, boost sustainable agriculture and respond to disasters.

Contact:

Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Vermont

Statewide:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

Rural Development Team

30 AmeriCorps Members (New England)

AmeriCorps Members will help communities protect watersheds, improve housing, promote economic development, boost sustainable agriculture and respond to disasters.

Contact:

Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Program:

Participants:

Description:

USDA Anti-Hunger Team

40 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will reach out to several Vermont communities, encouraging eligible citizens to utilize such resources as food stamps and to increase the awareness and availability of other anti-hunger programs.

Contact:

Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Program:

Participants:

Description:

USDA Public Lands and Environment Team

20 AmeriCorps Members

AmeriCorps Members will enhance recreational areas and their accompanying habitats on 300 acres of forest.

Contact:

Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Virginia

Statewide:

Program:

Participants:

Description:

Rural Development Team

80 AmeriCorps Members (Appalachia)

AmeriCorps Members will help communities protect watersheds, improve housing, promote economic development, boost sustainable agriculture and respond to disasters.

Contact:

Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Galveston:
Program: Department of Navy - Seaborn
Participants: 133 AmeriCorps Members
Description: This nine - month residential program will perform direct environmental service in Galveston Bay. The participants will receive a GED and the job skills needed to work in the marine industry.
Contact: Dr. David J. Schmudly; (409) - 740 - 4403

Galveston:
Program: USDA Public Lands and Environment Team
Participants: 20 AmeriCorps Members
Description: By building wave barriers, AmeriCorps Members will reduce shoreline erosion, allowing for more permanent vegetation and an increase in the fish population.
Contact: Joel Berg (202) 720-6350

Hidalgo County:
Program: HHS/Head Start/Family Serve
Participants: 15 AmeriCorps Members
Description: AmeriCorps Members will work with Head Start to provide care to children of migrant farm workers. Activities will include literacy tutoring, parenting skills, and facilitating needed health and social services.
Contact: Gail Collins; (202) 205-8347

Houston:
Program: Department of Veterans Affairs/National Coalition of Homeless Veterans Partnership Project
Participants: To Be Determined
Description: AmeriCorps Members will help in obtaining needed medical care, drug abuse prevention and treatment, and vocational training for homeless veterans.
Contact: Marcelle Habibian; (202) 273-5058

Houston:
Program: National Institute for Literacy/Literacy AmeriCorps
Participants: 23 Members
Description: Designed to build self-sufficiency in traditionally disadvantaged communities, AmeriCorps Members will tutor welfare mothers, provide homework assistance to children, teach ESL classes and coordinate special activities like spelling bees and read-a-thons.
Contact: Margaret Dougherty; (713) 228-1801

Houston:
Program: Teach for America
Participants: 85 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
Description: Responding to an acute need for educators and role models in underserved urban and rural areas, AmeriCorps Members will lend their diverse perspectives on education and introduce innovative teaching methods to the classroom.
Contact: Wendy Kopp; (212) 432-1272

Rio Grande:
Program: Department of the Interior/Rio Grande Ecosystem
Participants: 125 AmeriCorps Members
Description: The environmental goals outlined by the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) are the basis for projects to be performed by AmeriCorps Member including habitat restoration and ecosystem surveys.
Contact: Larry Ditto; (210) 630-4636

Rio Grande Valley:
Program: Teach for America
Participants: 40 AmeriCorps Members Nationally
Description: Responding to an acute need for educators and role models in underserved urban and rural areas, AmeriCorps Members will lend their diverse perspectives on education and introduce innovative teaching methods to the classroom.
Contact: Wendy Kopp; (212) 432-1272

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