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Dear Mr. Galston: *Bz. u*

As we approach the national launch of AmeriCorps on September 12, I want to update you on some of the upcoming activities at the Corporation. I hope as you read this you will become as enthusiastic as I am about AmeriCorps and its potential to strengthen this country through service.

Just ten short months after President Clinton signed into law the landmark national service bill creating AmeriCorps, we have in place the national service network that will meet critical needs of communities everywhere. Beginning this fall, thousands of Americans will fan out across the nation to serve in high quality, community-driven, results-oriented programs chosen in a rigorous national competition. By the year's end, 20,000 AmeriCorps Members will be getting things done through programs like immunizing our infants, tutoring our teenagers, keeping our schools safe, restoring our natural resources and securing more independent lives for our ill and elderly.

September 12 is the official launch date for AmeriCorps. Activities are being planned in every state that day and I invite you to participate if your schedule will permit.

In the meantime, watch for us. You should begin to see our first public service announcement on the networks, articles and program lists published in national magazines and in syndicated columns. Already, without the benefit of a national public awareness campaign, over 70,000 people have called our 800 number to ask how to become an AmeriCorps Member.

Enclosed is information that will bring you up to date on AmeriCorps' progress: our brochure, the second quarterly report on the Corporation's activities, and a list of the national programs that make up the first third of what will be, by the end of August, approximately 400 national service programs selected to comprise the AmeriCorps National Service Network.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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movement that will
get things done.

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community.

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is the new domestic Peace
Corps where thousands of
Americans will soon be getting
things done through service in
exchange for help in financing
their higher education or
repaying their student loans.

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of communities everywhere.

And the kinds of things they
will help get done can truly
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*Youth Corps members
with the President at the
White House for the signing
of AmeriCorps National
Service legislation.*

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For the Period
December 11, 1993 -
March 21, 1994



The AmeriCorps National Service Network

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Corporation for National Service
1100 Vermont Avenue, NW
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National Nonprofit *Operating Grants*



ACORN HOUSING CORPORATION

A Home for All

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The ACORN Housing Corporation was established in 1985 by the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now to develop home ownership and community reinvestment programs for low-income people throughout the United States. ACORN Housing works directly with community members, real estate agencies, and local and national lending institutions to provide affordable housing opportunities to low- and moderate-income families.

A Home For All (AHFA) will work directly with community members, real estate agencies, and local and national lending institutions to make the American dream of home ownership a reality for over 2,000 low income families in eleven cities. AHFA AmeriCorps Members will increase home ownership opportunity through their work as intake and loan counselors. They are trained to conduct community workshops and to provide pre-purchase counseling to individual clients.

PROGRAM SITES

Phoenix	AZ
Denver	CO
Washington	DC
Chicago	IL
Kansas City	KS
Boston	MA
New York	NY
Philadelphia	PA
Dallas	TX
Houston	TX
Seattle	WA

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Delta Service Corps (DSC) in an intergenerational tri-state partnership in 132 Delta counties and parishes in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. The DSC involves trained, qualified U.S. citizens in service that addresses public safety, environmental, and human needs. The DSC promotes an ethic of service by encouraging people of diverse ages and backgrounds to engage in community service. Delta Service Corps is entering its third year serving 200+ independent service sites throughout the three states.

DSC AmeriCorps Members, in conjunction with local community organizations, will help low-income residents to find affordable housing; facilitate independent living for the homebound elderly; tutor children in literacy skills; and work with in state parks to conserve and restore the natural environment.

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statewide	MS

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The ASPIRA Association, Inc. is a national non-profit organization that promotes the education and leadership development of Puerto Rican and other Hispanic youth. For over 33 years, ASPIRA has conducted youth service programs in urban low-income communities. ASPIRA currently serves over 17,000 students and 5,000 parents each year.

ASPIRA AmeriCorps Members will establish a comprehensive, holistic service-delivery model for disadvantaged middle and high school students and their parents. Members will assist Latino middle and high school youth and their parents with language, literacy, and mathematical skills through intensive tutoring, mentoring, and academic enrichment. Members will train youth in conflict resolution and violence prevention, and counsel parents on coping with adolescent behavior. AmeriCorps Members will also link youth and parents to law enforcement agencies and other public safety and youth organizations inside their communities.

PROGRAM SITES

Bridgeport	CT
Newark	NJ
Philadelphia	PA

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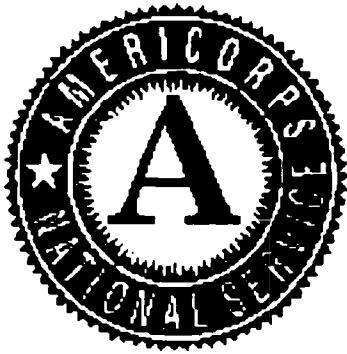
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ASSOCIATION OF FARMWORKER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

National Farmworker Training and Service Program

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The Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP) is a national federation of nonprofit organizations and state agencies that provides training and other supportive services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers. AFOP was established in 1971 to help organizations that serve migrant and seasonal farmworkers work together more effectively.

The AmeriCorps National Farmworker Training and Service Program helps migrant and seasonal farmworkers reduce their exposure to pesticides and access health, education, and supportive services. AmeriCorps Members become state-certified pesticide safety trainers and train farmworkers in pesticide safety as required by the EPA Worker Protection Standards.

PROGRAM SITES

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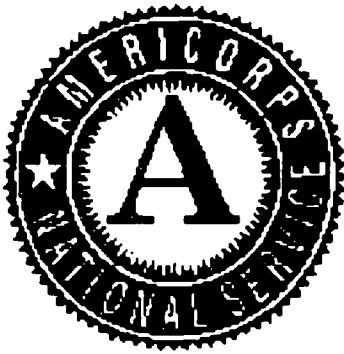
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Health and Housing Fellows

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The Schools of Health at Boston University, the University of Alabama and the University of Texas, and the School of Nursing at Johns Hopkins University have formed the Health and Housing Fellows program to involve Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) in community-based public health service.

RPCV AmeriCorps Members will live and work in public housing authorities for two calendar years while studying for a master's degree in public health at Boston University, the University of Alabama at Birmingham, or the University of Texas at El Paso; or while studying for a master's degree in nursing at Johns Hopkins University. With guidance from faculty mentors, Members will perform a health needs assessment in the community, then design, implement, and evaluate public health intervention in areas such as AIDS and infectious disease, teen pregnancy, violence, and substance abuse prevention. In addition, Members will work with housing authority staff on the HUD Family Self Sufficiency Program, a program designed to lessen dependence on public assistance.

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Birmingham	AL
Boston	MA
Baltimore	MD
El Paso	TX

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The Children's Health Fund was established by singer/songwriter Paul Simon and pediatrician Dr. Irwin Redlener to initiate and support unique pediatric programs designed to meet the complex health care needs of medically under-served, homeless, and impoverished children. The primary program partners are the four individual Children's Health Projects (CHP). All CHPs are affiliated with or are actually based in the pediatrics department of a teaching hospital.

AmeriCorps Members will educate the community about available primary care health services, provide health information such as immunization schedules, assist patient follow-up for sub-specialty and return appointments, and go door to door with community members to conduct home visits.

PROGRAM SITES

Los Angeles	CA
Miami	FL
Clarksdale	MS
Huntington	WV

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City Year, a Boston-based national non-profit organization, engages young people in a variety of team-based service activities. Since 1988, City Year has had approximately 1,000 corps members complete approximately 9,000,000 hours of service for more than 400 community organizations, schools, shelters, and public agencies.

AmeriCorps Members will serve in teams and work with community organizations to develop and coordinate school vacation and after-school programs, educational workshops on topics such as conflict resolution and AIDS awareness, housing renovations, and urban beautification projects.

PROGRAM SITES

San Jose	CA
Chicago	IL
Columbus	OH
Columbia	SC

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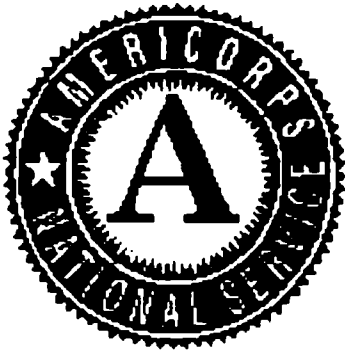
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ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS ORGANIZATION, INC. *Technical Advisor Program for Toxics Use Reduction (TAPTUR)*

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The Environmental Careers Organization is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to protect and enhance the environment through the development of professionals, the promotion of careers, and the inspiration of individual action. Founded in 1972, its major program has been the Environmental Placement Service, which recruits recent college graduates for environmental internships. In 1993, over 480 associates were placed with federal, state and local agencies, nonprofit organizations and corporations. The Technical Advisor Program for Toxics Use Reduction (TAPTUR) provides retired engineers and scientists with public service opportunities focused on protecting the environment through pollution prevention.

TAPTUR AmeriCorps Members will serve communities by researching toxic chemical substitutes; interpreting technical documents and data; performing non-regulatory facility evaluations to identify reduction opportunities; and assisting citizen groups in developing "Good Neighbor Agreements" with local manufacturing facilities. Members will receive ongoing training on current toxics use reduction methods and technologies.

PROGRAM SITES

San Francisco	CA
San Jose	CA
Washington	DC
Chicago	IL
Indianapolis	IN
Whiting	IN
Boston	MA
Minneapolis	MN
Asheville	NC
Syracuse	NY
Yonkers	NY
Tahlequah	OK
Cleveland	OH
Philadelphia	PA
Seattle	WA

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GREEN CORPS *Neighborhood Green Corps*

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Green Corps is a national non-profit organization founded in 1991 and dedicated to training the next generation of environmental leaders. Responding to the lack of opportunities for college graduates in the environmental field, Green Corps has created Neighborhood Green Corps (NGC), a national fellowship that recruits students for placement in communities nationwide. Once selected, Members work with national environmental organizations and diverse local communities to develop effective strategies for environmental reform.

NGC AmeriCorps Members will work with community organizations on three 3-month environmental service projects. In the fall, AmeriCorps Members will weatherize 30 low-income homes, saving each household over \$250 per year in heating and utility costs. In the winter, Members will engage in educational outreach to over 1,000 households about lead contamination. They will test homes and refer citizens to community resources for blood tests and affordable lead abatement. In the spring, Members will recruit hundreds of community volunteers to develop urban green spaces in each NGC city.

Serving in the Neighborhood Green Corps deepens AmeriCorps Members' understanding of environmental issues through hands-on community service experience. At the end of the year, Green Corps helps Members find permanent positions in the environmental service field.

PROGRAM SITES

Los Angeles	CA
Sacramento	CA
San Francisco	CA
San Jose	CA
New Haven	CT
Washington	DC
Boston	MA
Newark	NJ
New York	NY
Portland	OR
Philadelphia	PA

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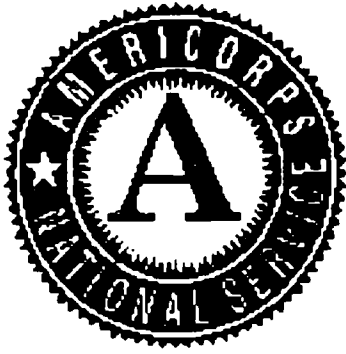
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**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL,
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PROGRAM PROFILE

Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. (HFHI) is an ecumenical housing ministry that forms partnerships between the community and people in need to build homes, develop community, and create hope—one house at a time. Habitat is committed to eliminating sub-standard housing and homelessness and to making the need for decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Habitat*AmeriCorps Members will play an active role in the construction of new and innovative communities along the East Coast. In Homestead, Florida, AmeriCorps Members provide hands-on service by rebuilding homes destroyed by Hurricane Andrew. In all Habitat*AmeriCorps communities, Members will contribute to the construction of new, environmentally-sensitive developments.

PROGRAM SITES

Homestead	FL
Miami	FL
Americus	GA
Batimore	MD
Philadelphia	PA

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Created in 1981 by Eugene M. Lang, The I Have A Dream Foundation (IHAD) is a comprehensive, long term educational support program. The National IHAD Foundation was created in 1986; since then, IHAD has grown from one project in New York to a network of 157 projects in 57 cities and 28 states, serving approximately 12,000 disadvantaged children. Following Lang's model, individual IHAD Sponsors "adopt" an entire grade (usually 3rd or 4th) from a public elementary school, or an entire age group (e.g. 8 year olds) in a public housing development. IHAD Sponsors and staff then provide the children - called "Dreamers" - with a program of academic, social, cultural, and recreational activities throughout their elementary, middle school and high school years. When they complete high school, IHAD provides the tuition assistance necessary for them to attend a state or local college or vocational school.

IHAD AmeriCorps Members will be tutors and mentors to Dreamers, and will work on service projects developed with the Dreamers. The program is personal, not institutional: Members will develop close, long-term relationships with the Dreamers.

PROGRAM SITES

Hartford	CT
New Haven	CT
Washington	DC
Des Moines	IA
Chicago	IL
Camden	NJ
New York	NY
Portland	OR
Pittsburgh	PA
Forth Worth	TX

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KANSAS CITY CONSENSUS

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Throughout its 10-year history, Kansas City Consensus, the metro area's leading, citizen-based public policy organization, has involved more than 20,000 citizens in identifying, studying, and pursuing action on key public policy issues affecting the Kansas City area. Kansas City Consensus will use its extensive experience in convening and organizing diverse organizations, businesses and governmental institutions to coordinate the *Bridges Across the Heartland* (BAH) project. *Bridges Across the Heartland* is a collaboration among 23 agencies to provide services in all four issue areas and build the bridges to unite the Kansas City metropolitan community.

BAH AmeriCorps Members will provide direct service to clients within an individual agency, and serve on a Trans-Agency Community team to provide interdisciplinary service within a specific geographic or issue area. The teams are made up of 10-12 AmeriCorps Members serving in different agencies. These self-directed teams will select a geographic or issue area in which to work, conduct a needs assessment, and implement solutions in partnership with agencies already serving the selected area.

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Kansas City	KS
Kansas City	MO

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LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION *LISC AmeriCorps*

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Created in 1979 by the Ford Foundation and other philanthropies and corporations, the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) is the largest national intermediary dedicated to providing financial and technical assistance to locally organized, locally managed Community Development Corporations (CDCs). In the past 15 years, LISC has helped more than 1,000 CDCs produce more than 50,000 affordable housing units, provide 8.6 million square feet of commercial space and job-generating industrial development, and leverage \$2.5 billion, all geared to the revitalization of inner city neighborhoods. LISC currently has a regional and local infrastructure that supports program operations in 32 areas.

LISC AmeriCorps Members will work in community development corporations across the country primarily in individual placements, under the sponsorship and supervision of the local CDC. Members will engage in comprehensive community revitalization activities including housing outreach and education, job training, community policing, youth education programs, affordable housing finance and development, neighborhood planning, and human services planning and integration.

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Delta Region	AR
Los Angeles	CA
San Diego	CA
San Francisco	CA
Bridgeport	CT
Hartford	CT
New Haven	CT
Kansas City	KS
Delta Region	LA
Boston	MA
Cambridge	MA
statewide	MI
St. Paul	MN
Delta Region	MS
Providence	RI
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MAGIC ME, INC. *Magic Me America*

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Founded in 1980, Magic Me is a Baltimore-based national non-profit organization dedicated to the power of service-learning. The program works with young adolescents in both urban and rural communities. Magic Me motivates and educates youth by engaging them in service to seniors and people with mental and physical disabilities.

Magic Me AmeriCorps Members will serve as team leaders and coordinators within the existing Magic Me structure. Members will lead middle school students on visits to nursing homes or other service sites where the students develop personal relationships with seniors and participate in intergenerational activities. In some instances, AmeriCorps Members will coordinate public safety activities such as safe corridors, urban gardening, and senior companions that involve both the middle school students and the seniors. AmeriCorps Members will also lead workshops on life skills, leadership development, and career exploration.

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San Joaquin City	CA
Boston	MA
Baltimore	MD

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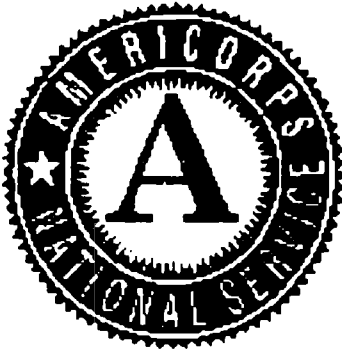
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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Mid-Atlantic Network of Youth & Family Services (MANY) is a regional network of 48 community-based agencies that provide services to runaway, homeless and other youth in high risk situations.

MANY-Corps is a regional runaway and homeless youth service project aimed at promoting youth development through community service in the Mid-Atlantic states. The program provides mentoring for runaway and homeless youth; tutoring and counseling; facility and neighborhood rehabilitation; and core training in leadership, citizenship, team building, and mentorship.

In Centre County and Bucks County, PA, MANY-Corps AmeriCorps Members will tutor runaway, homeless and at-risk youth; mentor long-term residents of Stormbreak Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter; and lead after-school and summer educational enrichment and recreation activities. In Loudon County, VA, AmeriCorps Members will rehabilitate homes for seniors and low-income families, improve an existing structure for use as a shelter for homeless people, and construct recreation facilities at the Banshee Reeks site. In the District of Columbia, AmeriCorps Members will help increase language and vocational skills of young Hispanic people and help them prepare to take Standardized Achievement Tests using the latest computer assisted software packages.

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Washington	DC
Bucks County	PA
Centre County	PA
Loudon County	VA

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA) is a coalition of over 400 community child care resource and referral agencies in all 50 states. Each year NACCRRA members help nearly 750,000 parents choose child care from over 250,000 providers listed on Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) databases. They also train nearly 75,000 child care staff and help hundreds of organizations working with children. CCR&Rs educate the community about local child care needs and help increase the availability of child care by leveraging resources through public/private partnerships with unions, employers, foundations and community organizations. At the national and state levels, the organization conducts research, formulates public policy and provides technical assistance to its members. NACCRRA's AmeriCorps program, Action for Children Today (ACT), will increase the availability and quality of child care in communities in California, New Jersey, and Texas.

ACT AmeriCorps Members will help create 450 child care slots for infants and toddlers and 1,395 child care slots for school-age children. Members will improve child care quality by training 1,215 child care staff and consulting with 225 child care centers on program improvement. Members will also provide resource materials to 16,500 families and help 2,250 families find education, health care, and other needed services.

PROGRAM SITES

Statewide	CA
Statewide	NJ
Statewide	TX

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NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAMILY LITERACY

The Family Literacy Corps

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Family Literacy Corps (FLC) is a project of the National Center for Family Literacy, a national non-profit organization dedicated to breaking the intergenerational cycle of undereducation through family literacy programs.

AmeriCorps Members will work with undereducated parents and their pre-school children, serving as early childhood, adult education, and/or social service assistants. They will provide early childhood education to 700 pre-school children and increase the literacy skills of 750 parents.

PROGRAM SITES

Tucson	AZ
Los Angeles	CA
Atlanta	GA
Louisville	KY
Rochester	NY
Philadelphia PA	PA

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PROGRAM PROFILE

National Community AIDS Partnership is the nation's only philanthropic coalition dedicated to supporting high-quality education and service initiatives to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States. The mission of NCAP is to support communities by developing resources for HIV/AIDS prevention and care. Local branches of the United Way and the Sacramento Regional AIDS Planning and Coordinating Committee, in conjunction with NCAP's National Youth Initiative, will provide direction and guidance for this new national service program in each of the five sites.

The range of activities AmeriCorps Members will perform includes delivering meals, providing transportation to medical appointments, educating communities about HIV prevention, feeding and diapering HIV positive infants, and offering crisis support to families experiencing loss from HIV/AIDS. Four days a week members will engage in direct service, with one day reserved for additional training, personal development and a member-developed group project.

PROGRAM SITES

Birmingham	AL
Sacramento	CA
Dayton	OH
Tulsa	OK
Tacoma	WA

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A.

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The National Council of Churches (NCC) is the nation's largest ecumenical organization encompassing 32 member church bodies. In addition to mainline Protestant churches (American Baptist, Disciples, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, United Church of Christ) the Council is a mirror of the religious and ethnic diversity of the nation. The Ecumenical Program for Urban Service (EPRUS) is an ecumenical community service program that addresses the needs of urban children and youth.

ERPUS AmeriCorps Members in Kansas City will work with a special anti-violence partnership between pastors and former gang members on drop-out retrieval, mentoring, job development, tutoring, and alternatives to incarceration. Cleveland Members will conduct in-school and community based tutoring, develop conflict resolution skills, build leadership, increase parent involvement, and teach recreational activities. Pittsburgh Members will coordinate community centers, and work on anti-violence and conflict resolution initiatives in public schools. Seattle Members will work to meet the basic needs of homeless youth, conduct after school programs, and develop community partnerships serving children and youth. EPRUS AmeriCorps Members participate in initial ten-day orientations and reflection activities throughout the year.

PROGRAM SITES

Kansas City	MO
Cleveland	OH
Pittsburgh	PA
Seattle	WA

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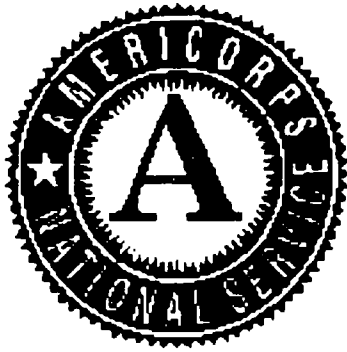
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Health: Independent Living
Home: Rebuilding Neighborhoods
Neighborhood Environment
Crime Prevention
Crime Control

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS) was founded in 1946, and is the only national agency serving people with M.S. and their families, as well as supporting worldwide research efforts into the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis. Through a network of 140 chapters and branches, NMSS provides services including education about M.S. counseling and information referral.

Through *Bridge to Independence*, AmeriCorps Members will recruit and oversee about 20 volunteers each. Members will support a personal assistance and chore service program, a peer telephone program and an outreach effort called Project Access: Visibility and Education (P.A.V.E.). These programs will help make public and private retail establishments fully accessible to people with disabilities. In addition, Members will disseminate information on the nature of M.S. and link community members with community resources. In these ways, AmeriCorps Members will be a "Bridge to Independence" for people with M.S. and their families.

PROGRAM SITES

Sacramento	CA
Wilmington	DE
statewide	GA
Indianapolis	IN
Shawnee Mission	KS
Waltham	MA
Townson	MD
Southfield	MI
Minn./St. Paul	MN
St. Louis	MO
Charlotte	NC
Fargo	ND
Ceder Knolls	NJ
Allegheny	PA
Lancaster	PA
Charlottesville	VA
Spokane	WA
statewide	WV

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Navajo Nation Youth Conservation Corps

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Navajo Nation is the largest and most populous Indian tribe in the United States with 200,000 members living on more than 17.5 million acres on the arid plateaus of northeast Arizona, northwest New Mexico and southeast Utah. The Navajo Nation Youth Conservation Corps (NNYCC) will work in partnership with the Navajo Soil and Water Conservation Districts to develop needed watershed and soil conservation projects throughout the Navajo Nation.

The NNYCC's six AmeriCorps teams will work with local elders, community organizations, government agencies, "at-risk" youth, and in-school youth to plan, implement and complete priority community projects in ecosystem-based watershed resources restoration and community revitalization. NNYCC AmeriCorps Members will assess and document the resources, conditions and needs of parks, natural areas, rangelands, farmlands, community environments, forests, wildlife, and water. Members will also work with local school teachers to integrate selected natural resource projects with classes taught in K-12 schools.

PROGRAM SITES

rural	AZ
rural	NM
rural	UT

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation (NRC) is a 20-year-old public non-profit corporation that provides technical assistance and support to a national network of local partnership organizations. NRC involves neighborhood residents, local businesses (banks, insurance companies, and local merchants) and government agencies.

NRC's *NeighborWorks Community Corps* will introduce AmeriCorps Members to the community development field. Members will improve neighborhoods by bringing people together to address housing and safety issues nationwide. Members will work with local staff in community outreach to increase home ownership, assist with mortgage financing, improve neighborhood appearance, and establish neighborhood watch and safety programs. Members will also work in rehabilitation and construction, recruit volunteers for neighborhood enhancement, and train new home owners in property maintenance.

PROGRAM SITES

Los Angeles	CA
Washington	DC
Baltimore	MD
Las Cruces	NM
New York	NY

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The New York University Faculty Resource Network (FRN) consists of 25 liberal arts institutions, including ten historically black colleges. The FRN currently serves over 3,000 faculty and 70,000 students through its wide range of educational enrichment programs.

Project Safety Net is a multi-state AmeriCorps program sponsored by New York University and the Faculty Resource Network. *Project Safety Net* addresses the issues of crime and violence among youth through community service programs in six urban locations around the country.

AmeriCorps Members will work with young people in abating violence and reducing crime through peer mediation and conflict resolution, tutoring and mentoring, and other special projects that are cooperative, affirmative, and based on the peaceful resolution of differences.

PROGRAM SITES

Atlanta	GA
Charlotte	NC
Greensboro	NC
Atlanta City	NJ
New York	NY

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Philadelphia Bar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable arm of the Philadelphia Bar Association. The Bar Foundation draws significantly upon the institutional strength and resources of its parent organization, the Philadelphia Bar Association, one of the oldest and most respected in the nation. The Foundation has been an active and consistent supporter of the public interest bar in Philadelphia, which has helped the city become a national center for public interest and public service law.

The Philadelphia Fellowship AmeriCorps program enables graduating law students who have accepted jobs at large law firms to defer their entry for one year. During the deferral year, AmeriCorps Members will full-time at a local legal service program and earn one half of their first-year salaries.

PROGRAM SITES

Philadelphia PA

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PUBLIC ALLIES

Next Generation of Public Leaders

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Founded in 1991, Public Allies is a non-profit organization that engages the practical idealism of young leaders in solving our country's most pressing problems. Public Allies works with non-profit organizations to help young people between the ages of 18 and 30 to make the next step to a professional and more self-directed service commitment. After two years of operation in Washington, DC and one year in Chicago, Public Allies has provided approximately 70 young people with the tools and opportunities to develop into public-spirited community leaders. Public Allies is designed and run by young people who want to have a positive impact on their communities.

Next Generation AmeriCorps Members will work within non-profit organizations to address specific community needs such as education, public safety, community development, and health. In addition to their individual placement, AmeriCorps Members will come together one day per week in more structured training and apply their skills to a year-long team service project that they design in partnership with the community.

PROGRAM SITES

Washington	DC
Wilmington	DE
Raleigh-Durham	NC
Milwaukee	WI

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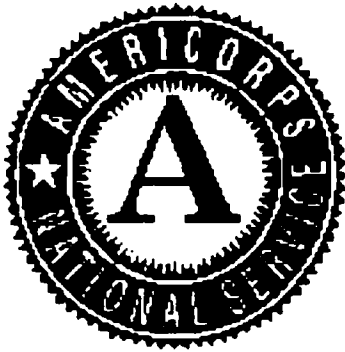
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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Public Education Fund Network (PEFN) is a national network of 55 local education funds located in 28 states and the District of Columbia. The Project FIRST AmeriCorps program is an important part of PEFN's commitment to making a high quality public education available to all children, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Project FIRST will improve the educational achievement of children who lack academic and technological skills by placing AmeriCorps Members and retired technology experts from IBM and other corporations in schools to serve as Technology Coordinators. During school hours, the Coordinators will work with teachers, parents and staff to meet the technology needs identified in each school plan.

Project FIRST AmeriCorps Members will provide school-based technology planning, help schools better use the technology they already have, harness staff development resources available from the corporate community, and foster stronger linkages between schools and the communities they serve.

PROGRAM SITES

Atlanta	GA
Charlotte	NC
New York	NY

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Summerbridge is a national non-profit educational organization founded in 1991 to foster excellence in education by promoting students as dynamic, successful learners, leaders and teachers. The national organization provides technical assistance and support to schools initiating local Summerbridge programs. Of the middle school students served, over 90% enter rigorous high school courses. Of the part-time teachers, 64 % commit to careers in teaching.

Summerbridge AmeriCorps Members will recruit college and high school students to teach and mentor middle school students during full-time summer and year-round after school programs. Members will recruit, train, and build a strong corps of young teachers; monitor and support their work; provide information and opportunities for teachers seeking education and human service careers; and expand Summerbridge's partnership with schools and community agencies.

PROGRAM SITES

La Jolla	CA
Ross	CA
Sacramento	CA
San Francisco	CA
Miami	FL
Honolulu	HI
Louisville	KY
New Orleans	LA
Cambridge	MA
Raleigh	NC
Cincinnati	OH
Bethlehem	PA
Pittsburgh	PA
Providence	RI
Fort Worth	TX

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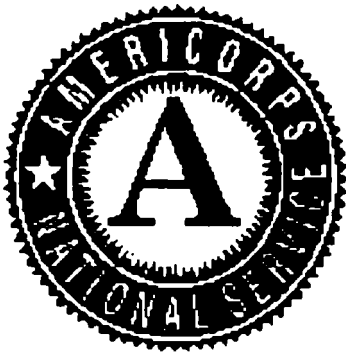
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PROGRAM PROFILE

Teach for America is a national teacher corps founded in 1989. Teach for America places talented, dedicated individuals of all academic majors and ethnic backgrounds in under-resourced urban and rural public schools. The organization has selected, trained, placed, developed, and supported 2,300 teachers in 13 regions across the country. Teach for America improves the educational achievement of under-served school-age youth by providing students with talented teachers from diverse backgrounds with strong academic training.

Next Stage AmeriCorps Members will be assigned to teach in inner-city and rural public schools across the country. In addition to teaching, AmeriCorps Members will assume leadership roles on school committees and in sponsoring clubs and sports activities. AmeriCorps Members will also coordinate and implement service projects aimed at addressing specific community needs.

PROGRAM SITES

Phoenix	AZ
S.F. Bay Area	CA
Los Angeles	CA
Washington	DC
statewide	GA
Southeast	LA
Southwest	LA
Baltimore	MD
MS Delta	MS
statewide	NC
urban sites	NJ
New York	NY
Houston	TX
Rio Grande Valley	TX
Seattle	WA

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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PROGRAM PROFILE

AmeriCorps for Math and Literacy (AML) is a three year partnership between the Charles A. Dana Center for Mathematics and Science Education at The University of Texas at Austin and Reading Recovery, headquartered at The Ohio State University. *AmeriCorps for Math and Literacy (AML)* Members will serve in low income, inner city and rural elementary schools.

PROGRAM SITES

Columbus	OH
Austin	TX

AmeriCorps Members will be trained to help pre-kindergarten through second grade children develop critical early reading, writing, and mathematics skills that lay the groundwork for future school success. Members will work in after-school and latch key programs and will be trained to help families better support their children's efforts in school. Members will serve as advocates for children and as links between AmeriCorps, schools, and community resources.

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WOODROW WILSON NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION

National School & Community Corps

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation is a non-profit education organization established in 1945. In the past year, it has operated 18 programs in four categories: Fellowship Programs, College Programs, Minority Programs, and National Leadership Programs for Teachers. Its programs operate in 32 states with participants from nearly every state in the U.S. The mission of the National School and Community Corps (NSCC) is to increase the capacity of children, their families, schools, and communities to improve their quality of life.

NSCC AmeriCorps Members will provide students with safe havens in after-school, weekend, and summer programs that promote academic enrichment, social and personal development, and community service. Members will help community residents obtain job training, employability skills, GEDs and ESL tutoring. Members will also conduct workshops on topics such as home safety, child abuse /positive discipline, and crime prevention.

PROGRAM SITES

Philadelphia PA

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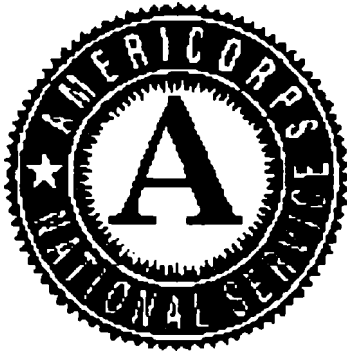
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YMCA OF THE USA *YMCA Earth Service Corps*

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Located in Chicago, Illinois, the YMCA of the USA is the national headquarters for some 2,200 YMCAs across 50 states. Founded in 1988, the mission of the YMCA Earth Service Corps Fellowship program is to empower young people to be effective, responsible global citizens by providing opportunities for environmental education and action, leadership development, and international/cross-cultural exchange. The YMCA of the USA will administer this AmeriCorps program in partnership with the YMCA Earth Service Corps (YESC) National Resource Center in Seattle, Washington and 17 community-based YMCAs across the country.

The YMCA Earth Service Corps will: (1) address local environmental concerns by coordinating school-based community service clubs that sponsor service projects (e.g., coordinating a park clean-up, planting an urban garden, running an Environmental Symposium); (2) integrate hands-on service projects and service learning activities into middle school and high school curricula; (3) encourage the academic and career interests of students by providing opportunities for service learning; and, (4) incorporate the efforts and expertise of community volunteers into service activities.

YESC AmeriCorps Members will work in 17 urban and low-income communities. Members will organize middle and high school students into school-based clubs called YMCA Earth Service Corps. The students -- with the support of the AmeriCorps Members, teachers, and other community volunteers -- will take the lead in planning and carrying out environmental service projects.

PROGRAM SITES

San Francisco	CA
Santa Barbara	CA
Jacksonville	FL
Chicago	IL
Fort Wayne	IN
Indianapolis	IN
Becket	MA
Boston	MA
Brockton	MA
Fall River	MA
Duluth	MN
Charlotte	NC
Newark	NJ
New York	NY
Tillamook	OR
Seattle	WA
Milwaukee	WI

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YouthBuild USA, a national nonprofit organization based in Somerville, Massachusetts, was founded in 1988 to replicate YouthBuild programs and spread the philosophy and methodology of youth leadership development. YouthBuild is inspired by a basic philosophy that leadership development occurs when young people have the opportunity to achieve demonstrable results for their communities and to participate in real decision-making in the process. YouthBuild has developed a methodology that integrates housing development, education, youth governance, counseling, and skills training.

YouthBuild AmeriCorps Members will work directly with community-based organizations to rehabilitate abandoned housing or build new housing for homeless people, people with AIDS, people with disabilities, or very low income people. Members will serve on the construction sites under the close supervision of trained trades people. In addition, Members will attend an alternative school that focuses on leadership development, construction-related math education, and general vocational educational curriculum.

PROGRAM SITES

Tucson	AZ
Los Angeles (2)	CA
Hartford	CT
DeKalb County	GA
Gary	IN
Indianapolis	IN
Somerville	MA
Detroit	MI
St. Luis	MO
New Town	ND
Atlanta City	NJ
Jersey City	NJ
Newburgh	NY
Cleveland	OH
Philadelphia	PA

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YVCA Leadership Corps

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Since 1986, the Kansas City-based Youth Volunteer Corps of America has promoted personal and civic responsibility among middle and high school-age young people through structured, team-based volunteer service. The *YVCA Leadership Corps* (YLC) will work in close partnership with more than 20 local community-based organizations such as YMCAs, Volunteer Centers, United Ways, Boys and Girls Clubs, school districts and municipalities. In addition, the *YVCA Leadership Corps* will work with many community-based organizations to develop service projects appropriate for teenage volunteers.

YLC AmeriCorps Members will help develop service-learning partnerships and organize, lead and supervise Youth Volunteers in service that emphasizes school readiness and crime prevention. Each AmeriCorps Member will be part of the national *YVCA Leadership Corps* and will be based in a local YVC sponsor organization. AmeriCorps Members will have extensive contact with leaders of schools and other community agencies as they develop and lead YVC service projects.

PROGRAM SITES

Birmingham	AL
Tucson	AZ
Colorado Springs	CO
Vero Beach	FL
Detroit	MI
Southwest	MI
Kansas City	MO
Tulsa	OK
Pittsburgh	PA
Piedmont	SC
San Antonio	TX
Seattle	WA

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Federal Agency *Operating Grants*



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Improving Disadvantaged Neighborhoods

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PROGRAM PROFILE

As the lead Federal Agency for protecting the nation's environment, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) develops national policy and establishes regulations to protect our land, water, and air. EPA has found that the citizens of poor and minority communities often are affected inequitably by environmental degradation. The agency has designed six separate AmeriCorps projects for implementation in 10 states and the District of Columbia to address some of these inequities.

AmeriCorps Members will revitalize inner city neighborhoods in Boston and Providence; install energy-efficient lighting in public schools in Oregon and Washington; help restore Washington, D.C.'s Anacostia River; develop integrated waste management strategies and systems in Native Alaskan villages; and help protect Texas well water from contamination.

PROGRAM SITES

rural	AK
San Francisco	CA
Washington	DC
Atlanta	GA
Boston	MA
Newark	NJ
statewide	OR
Providence	RI
El Paso	TX
Swan County	WA

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Since its inception in 1974, the Legal Services Corporation has sponsored dozens of special projects and grant programs including fellowship programs, private attorney contracts, pro bono programs and alternative dispute resolution projects.

National Service Legal Corps (NSLC) is a "Legal Peace Corps" that allows graduating law students to spend their first year in practice working in public interest law. NSLC AmeriCorps Members will be lawyers, paralegals, social workers, and educators. Members will be supported by a partnership between the Legal Services Corporation; NAPIL, the National Legal Aid and Defender Association; the Project Advisory Group; and local legal services providers. This partnership will provide Members with training, support and evaluation.

NSLC AmeriCorps Members will address critical issues such as housing preservation, child care improvement and domestic violence prevention. Member will also advance efforts to end homelessness, ensure equality in education, and protect the environment.

PROGRAM SITES

Los Angeles	CA
Miami	FL
Chicago	IL
Springfield	MA
St. Paul	MN
Kansas City	MO
statewide	NC
Toledo	OH
Lancaster	PA
Austin	TX
Seattle	WA

ISSUE AREAS

Education
Human Needs
Environment
Public Safety

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

School Readiness
School Success
Health: Independent Living
Home: Community Revitalization
Neighborhood Environment
Crime Prevention
Crime Control

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Writers Corps is a partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts and the Associated Writing Program, a non-profit organization dedicated to lifelong education in, and enjoyment of, literature.

The goal of *The Writers Corps* is to improve written and verbal skills through reading, discussion groups, writing tutorials, personal journaling, and publication of written work. *The Writers Corps* AmeriCorps Members work in schools, community based organization, and homeless shelters to improve the educational achievement of disadvantaged school-age youth and adults who lack basic academic skills. Members in the program also have an opportunity to attend performances and literary readings, and to meet with guest writers and poets.

The Writers Corps is dedicated to moving beyond literacy as the basic ability to read and write, toward an understanding of literacy as, in the words of Thomas Paine, "a language that, passing from heart to heart, is felt and understood."

PROGRAM SITES

San Francisco	CA
Washington	DC
New York	NY

ISSUE AREAS

Education

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

School Readiness
School Success

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The National Institute for Literacy is an independent Federal agency administered by the Secretaries of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services. Through *Literacy AmeriCorps*, the Institute will mobilize a partnership of Federal agencies, national literacy groups, and local literacy coalitions to support AmeriCorps Members, many of whom are current or former adult learners, to improve the literacy skills and life chances of adult learners and their families.

Literacy AmeriCorps Members will help achieve critical community goals related to literacy such as increasing employment, decreasing welfare dependency, controlling crime, improving health care, and revitalizing neighborhoods. Members will also improve the quality and extent of collaboration among local and national literacy agencies.

PROGRAM SITES

New Orleans	LA
Pittsburgh	PA
Houston	TX
Seattle	WA

ISSUE AREAS

Education

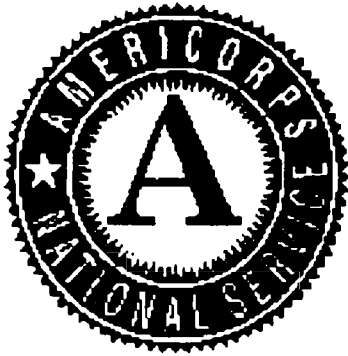
NATIONAL PRIORITIES

School Success

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE *AmeriCorps/ USDA - Public Lands & Environmental Team*

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture works to improve farm income and develop markets for agricultural products abroad; administers rural development and conservation programs; addresses issues of poverty, hunger and malnutrition; assists landowners in protecting soil, water, forests and other natural resources; and conducts research, inspection and grading services to safeguard and ensure standards for food quality. The Public Lands and Environment Team is one of the three AmeriCorps programs run by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Public Lands and Environment Team will run pilot projects at 32 rural and urban sites in 21 states. A diverse group of AmeriCorps Members will help solve local environmental problems, repair and upgrade community facilities, promote sustainable farming, conduct environmental education seminars, and preserve and restore national forests.

PROGRAM SITES

statewide	AZ
Northern	CA
Southern	CA
Washington	DC
Atlanta	GA
Chicago	IL
East St. Louis	IL
rural	KS
Boston	MA
statewide	MS
statewide	NJ
rural	OK
Portland	OR
statewide	OR
statewide	NH
Texas Coast	TX
statewide	VT
Fort Worden	WA

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NATIONAL PRIORITIES

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture works to improve farm income and develop markets for agricultural products abroad; administers rural development and conservation programs; addresses issues of poverty, hunger and malnutrition; assists landowners in protecting soil, water, forests and other natural resources; and conducts research, inspection and grading services to safeguard and ensure standards for food quality. *The Anti-Hunger Team* is one of the three AmeriCorps programs run by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Anti-Hunger Team is designed and run in a unique partnership between USDA, youth service corps, and local anti-hunger groups. *The Anti-Hunger Team* will operate in five sites -- two rural and three urban -- with high levels of hunger, poverty, and malnutrition. AmeriCorps Members will help improve the delivery of local nonprofit feeding and food delivery programs, provide information on nutrition and food assistance, work with schools to assure that children benefit from existing food programs, and help neighborhood residents start community gardens and local farmers' markets.

PROGRAM SITES

Los Angeles	CA
Washington	DC
statewide	MS
statewide	VT
Milwaukee	WI

ISSUE AREAS

Human Needs

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Health: Community-based Health
Care

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture works to improve farm income and develop markets for agricultural products abroad; administers rural development and conservation programs; addresses issues of poverty, hunger and malnutrition; assists landowners in protecting soil, water, forests and other natural resources; and conducts research, inspection and grading services to safeguard and ensure standards for food quality. The Rural Development Team is one of the three AmeriCorps programs sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Rural Development Team will place a diverse group of college and professional school graduates in 11 pilot projects in rural areas across America. AmeriCorps Members will help communities protect watersheds, improve housing, promote economic development and sustainable agriculture, respond to disasters, and support the Clinton Administration's Empowerment Zone initiative.

PROGRAM SITES

statewide	AZ
Northern	CA
Southern	CA
Washington	DC
Atlanta	GA
Chicago	IL
East St. Louis	IL
rural	KS
Boston	MA
statewide	MS
statewide	NH
statewide	NJ
rural	OK
Portland	OR
statewide	OR
Texas Coast	TX
statewide	VT
Fort Worden	WA

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Environment

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Natural Environment
Neighborhood Environment

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Salmon Corps is an AmeriCorps partnership initiated by the U.S. Department of Energy for national service to restore the traditional gravel spawning beds of the Columbia River salmon. This unprecedented partnership has enabled the Earth Conservation Corps, an independent non-profit organization that recruits socially or economically at-risk youth into environmental restoration projects, to establish its program model at five Indian nations.

The Department of Energy, the Earth Conservation Corps, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and its member nations (Nez Pierce, Yakama, Warm Springs, and Umatilla), the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe, locally-based partners of the Indian nations, and State commissions in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho are the partners involved in this project.

This project will concentrate on habitat restoration in rivers, streams, and watersheds; and fencing, replanting vegetation, debris removal, and predator reduction along peripheral areas. Seventy-two AmeriCorps Members working as nine crews deployed in and along the Columbia River and its tributaries will learn about applied science and the relationships of energy, environment, and culture, gaining vocational and life skills training, while acting to reverse damage to native salmon habitats. Activities will be organized around the natural cycles reflected in Native American cultures and expressed by the project theme "Seasons of Service." Scientific expertise and technical support provided by the Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and the Department of Energy will be provided in conjunction with cultural learning of Native American communities and project coordination of the Earth

PROGRAM SITES

rural	ID
rural	OR
rural	WA

ISSUE AREAS

Environment

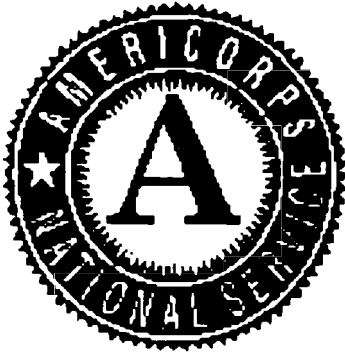
NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Natural Environment

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Administration on Children, Youth, and Families is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services responsible for the primary Federal early childhood programs, including Head Start and the Child Care and Development Block Grant. The primary partner in this project is the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project, a federally funded Head Start grantee, which serves the children of migrant farmworkers (infants, toddlers and preschoolers) in a 10-12 hour day care center-based program.

FamilyServe AmeriCorps Members, working closely with Head Start and other professional staff at each site, will provide additional care to children of migrant farmworkers. Members will also provide literacy tutoring and basic skills education to parents and older siblings; conduct home visits to develop parenting skills; and help ensure that families receive needed health and social services.

PROGRAM SITES

Bowling Green	FL
Indiantown	FL
Okeechobee	FL
Wauchula	FL
Fort Totten	ND
Rosebud	SD
Hidalgo County	TX

ISSUE AREAS

Education
Human Needs

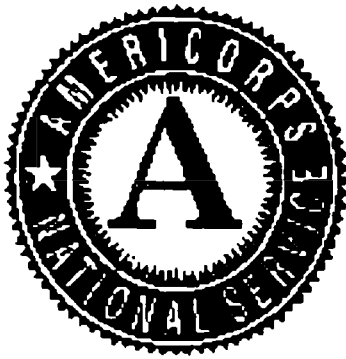
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Independent Living

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HHS-ADMINISTRATION ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES *ADD CORPS*

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) is the lead agency within the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for planning and carrying out programs that promote self-sufficiency and protect the rights of nearly 4 million Americans with developmental disabilities. ADD's major goal is to work in partnership with State governments, local communities and the private sector to increase the social and economic integration of individuals with developmental disabilities.

The ADD CORPS will provide Personal Assistance Services to people with significant developmental disabilities, enabling them to live independently. AmeriCorps Members will be paired with individuals with developmental disabilities to provide home visits, health education and outreach, and limited clinical services. Members will also focus on several community service projects designed to integrate people with disabilities into society. These projects include making playgrounds accessible to young people with disabilities and improving access to public facilities.

PROGRAM SITES

Birmingham	AL
Athens	GA
Philadelphia	PA

ISSUE AREAS

Human Needs

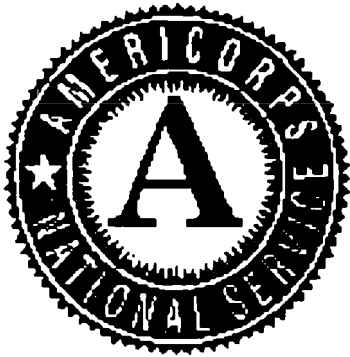
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PROGRAM PROFILE

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for insuring income security for children, families and the disabled; providing services for the aging; and conducting health research.

The Department of Health and Human Services' Health Service Corps involves AmeriCorps Members in providing comprehensive community-based health service. AmeriCorps Members will conduct home visits and outreach workshops to community members who do not have access to primary care providers. Members will provide access to comprehensive prenatal care for pregnant women and immunize children in the community. AmeriCorps Members will be placed in teams of community health workers and health profession trainees. They receive ongoing training in outreach, and home visiting building as part of their program participation.

PROGRAM SITES

Chicago	IL
Philadelphia	PA
Pittsburgh	PA

ISSUE AREAS

Human Needs

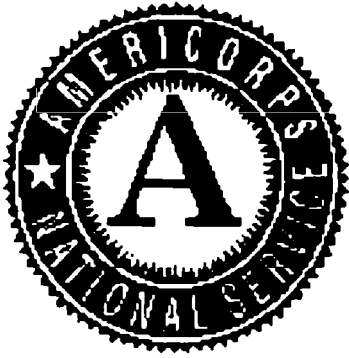
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PROGRAM PROFILE

Hope VI, also known as the Urban Revitalization Demonstration project, is a program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development aimed at revitalizing severely distressed or obsolete public housing developments. AmeriCorps Members will help to ensure the success of the community service component of selected Hope VI projects.

Hope VI AmeriCorps Members will help to improve the academic success of young people living in distressed HUD-assisted housing through tutoring, mentoring, and counseling. Members may also be engaged in conservation and beautification activities such as creating urban gardens, green spaces and playgrounds.

PROGRAM SITES

Washington DC

ISSUE AREAS

Human Needs

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Home: Rebuilding Neighborhoods

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Department of the Interior oversees the management, preservation and development of the nation's public lands and natural resources for use and enjoyment now and in the future.

Interior AmeriCorps engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service to address the nation's environmental needs. Interior AmeriCorps Members will update geological and hydrological information for the U.S. Geological Survey; assist in wetland restoration and other projects related to Everglades preservation; protect natural resources along the Rio Grande corridor; implement a water conservation program in Southern California; and restore a wildlife habitat and trail at Ford Ord.

PROGRAM SITES

San Francisco	CA
Los Angeles	CA
Everglades	FL
Rio Grande	TX

ISSUE AREAS

Environment

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Natural Environment

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MEMBERS:

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Department of Justice and the Department of Education have come together to develop a national service program in urban "Weed and Seed" sites to address public safety and education needs. Operation "Weed and Seed" is DOJ's crime control and community empowerment strategy that encourages police and neighborhood residents to work together to create a safer environment in which to live. The strategy includes law enforcement; community policing; prevention, intervention and treatment; and economic revitalization.

Just Serve AmeriCorps Members will teach conflict resolution, work in community policing, and run recreational programs for young people, institute neighborhood crime watch programs, and help local youth to succeed in school.

PROGRAM SITES

Los Angeles	CA
Trenton	NJ
Philadelphia	PA
Ft. Worth	TX
San Antonio	TX
Seattle	WA
Madison	WI

ISSUE AREAS

Education
Public Safety

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Crime Prevention
Crime Control

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Youth Fair Chance (YFC) project of the U.S. Department of Labor is an attempt to concentrate available public and private resources for youth from high-poverty areas within their immediate neighborhoods. Through program concentration, YFC seeks to increase school attendance and completion rates, post-secondary education enrollment, and substantive employment rates among youth and young adults; and to reduce youths' and young adults' rates of gang involvement, delinquency, pregnancy, and drug use.

YFC AmeriCorps Members will work in five major areas: 1) youth literacy - assisting in schools to identify and tutor children in the early grades who have reading difficulties; 2) community service - teaching service learning in public schools; 3) post-secondary education - assisting students in registering for PSAT and SAT examinations, and with college, loan and grant applications; 4) public safety - working with officials in the juvenile justice system to develop alternative sentencing, conflict resolution, and drug prevention programs; and 5) home visiting - helping teen mothers and pregnant teens with basic health and nutrition, social support and medical referrals.

PROGRAM SITES

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Human Needs
Public Safety

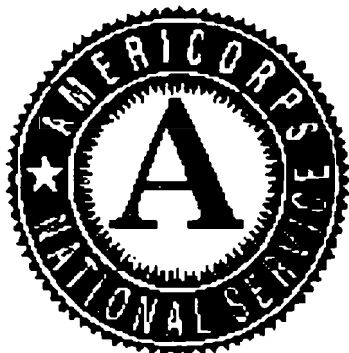
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School Success
Independent Living
Crime Prevention

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY *Seaborne Conservation Corps*

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Department of the Navy sponsors the Seaborne Conservation Corps (SCC), a 9-month residential program that performs direct environmental service in the Galveston Bay. The SCC is based on a ship at Texas A&M University in Galveston.

SCC AmeriCorps Members will receive a GED and job skills needed to work in the marine industry. After their term of service, AmeriCorps Members will be paired with community members in a mentorship program designed to move 90% of them into full-time employment within a year.

The Seaborne Conservation Corps will operate in four 9-month cycles over 3 years and will include 100 part-time AmeriCorps Members in each program. The Navy plans to develop similar programs for at-risk youth at other military installations.

PROGRAM SITES

Galveston TX

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Environment

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

School Success
Natural Environment

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The U.S. Department of Transportation oversees the nation's transportation policy, including highway planning, development and construction; urban mass transit; railroads; aviation; and the safety of waterways, ports and highways.

The Department of Transportation is partnering with local youth corps to develop human needs and environment programs that look at the human side of transportation. In Washington, D.C., Transportation AmeriCorps Members will help elderly and disabled residents use public transportation to and from medical facilities. In Baltimore, MD, Members will be paired with skilled journeymen and laborers working on transportation-related projects such as street maintenance, demolition and landscaping. And in Vancouver, WA, Members will clean up areas adjacent to abandoned railroad rights of way and build hiking trails.

PROGRAM SITES

Washington	DC
Baltimore	MD
Olympia	WA

ISSUE AREAS

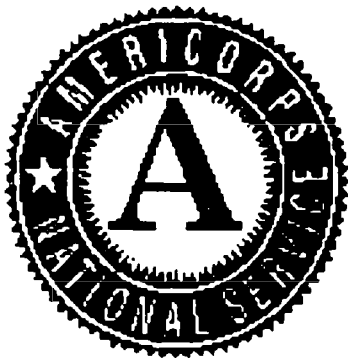
Human Needs
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Health: Rebuilding Neighborhoods
Neighborhood Environment

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Department of Veterans Affairs operates programs to benefit veterans and members of their families. The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans represents more than 160 community-based veteran-helping-veteran programs in 39 states. The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans and the Department of Veterans Affairs have formed the AmeriCorps Collaboration to Help Homeless Veterans (CHHV) to help break the cycle of homelessness among veterans in Houston and Los Angeles.

CHHV AmeriCorps Members will provide supervised case management for homeless veterans, including a wide range of supportive services such as health care, substance abuse treatment, and employment-readiness counseling. AmeriCorps Members will also participate in a National StandDown event for homeless veterans in Washington, D.C.

Homeless veterans and their AmeriCorps case managers will serve their communities together by rehabilitating three houses in Houston and establishing a food service in Los Angeles.

PROGRAM SITES

Los Angeles	CA
Houston	TX

ISSUE AREAS

Human Needs

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Planning Grants



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(Planning Grant)

PROGRAM PROFILE

The Arc is the nation's largest volunteer organization solely devoted to improving the welfare of the estimated 7.2 million children and adults with mental retardation, and their families. The Arc has more than 140,000 members in 1,200 state and local chapters across the nation. Arc chapters offer an array of diverse services including consumer monitoring, residential programs, parent support groups, public education and employment programs. At the national level, the organization coordinates policy, research, prevention and public education efforts.

The planning grant will help the Arc develop an AmeriCorps program in which Members will help people with mental retardation learn independent living skills such as food shopping and preparation, house cleaning, and doing laundry. Service activities might include assisting people with mental retardation in locating jobs, linking them to existing vocational support services, and helping to provide them with overall independent living assistance. Members will also help the service recipients become more active in community life.

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Health: Independent Living

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(Planning Grant)

PROGRAM PROFILE

The Congress of National Black Churches (CNBC) is a voluntary organization designed to promote unity, charity and fellowship among its member denominations which represent 65,000 black churches and 19 million people. CNBC has successfully designed and managed many public service programs in areas ranging from drug abuse to economic development. Recognizing the severity of the violence problem, the CNBC has worked on gangs, sexual abuse, substance abuse and prison issues since 1987.

The planning grant will help CNBC develop an AmeriCorps program focused on public safety, including crime prevention.

PROGRAM SITES

ISSUE AREAS

Public Safety

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Crime Prevention

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(Planning Grant)

PROGRAM PROFILE

Hand-in-Hand is an initiative of the Southern Regional Infant Mortality Project in partnership with the March of Dimes Birth Defect Foundation. The Southern Regional Infant Mortality Project will draw upon its ten year history of policy making to design and organize an effective community service model to improve the health of newborns. The March of Dimes will train and involve AmeriCorps Members as agents of community change. Collaborating with the March of Dimes and the Southern Regional Infant Mortality Project, the Council of State Governments will mobilize communities and forge partnerships in order to improve the health of women and their families through community-based perinatal services and education.

The planning grant will develop a program for Hand in Hand AmeriCorps Members to work on specific perinatal health initiatives such as coordinating an educational program about the harmful effects of prenatal substance abuse, and identifying pregnant women to participate in a mobile clinic and transportation program.

PROGRAM SITES

ISSUE AREAS

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The Council of Great City Schools (CGCS) is a membership organization representing 47 of the largest school systems in the United States. The Council devotes itself to the advancement of education in inner-city public schools through public and legislative advocacy, research and information exchange. CGCS serves over 5 million inner-city school children.

The Urban Education Service Corps focuses on teacher recruitment and development. Each site will adopt at least one of three program models: (1) pre-collegiate service incorporating service-learning, in-service teacher training, student service and career awareness opportunities; (2) model service corps of volunteers, working as classroom aides, literacy tutors, and academic tutors; and (3) formal teacher preparation. Sites will recruit different types of AmeriCorps Members (e.g., college students/graduates, parents, other community members).

PROGRAM SITES

L.A./Long Beach	CA
Denver	CO
Washington	DC
Omaha	NE
Toledo	OH
Philadelphia	PA

ISSUE AREAS

Education

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

School Success

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) is a national non-profit organization that represents a majority of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs, community, migrant and homeless health centers) throughout the country as well as other community-based organizations dedicated to improving low-income people's access to primary health care. Health centers provide comprehensive preventative and primary health care to approximately 7 million patients in under-served urban and rural areas throughout the country. Most of these patients live at or near the poverty level.

NACHC AmeriCorps Members will serve through FQHCs, providing preventative and limited primary health care. Potential service activities include TB screenings in homeless shelters, HIV counseling in migrant farm worker labor camps, and immunization of pre-school children. Members will expand their opportunities to enter health careers by attaining a GED and higher education degrees as well as through AmeriCorps pre-service training, in-service training, and service experience in the health care field. NACHC AmeriCorps will target low-income individuals as both locally-recruited AmeriCorps Members and recipients of service.

PROGRAM SITES

ISSUE AREAS

Human Needs

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Health: Community-based
Health Care

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PROGRAM PROFILE

NCEOA is the only minority education association representing individuals and programs in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Island. NCEOA's mission is to advance the educational opportunity in post-secondary education. The Federal TRIO programs are a network of over 1,750 programs operating in over 1,100 colleges and community-based agencies which promote educational achievements among low-income children and youth. Together, NCEOA, the Department of Education and the National TRIO Alumni Society will sponsor AmeriCorps: College Bound (ACB). ACB will bring a range of services to youth in need, such as tutoring, mentoring, and service-learning opportunities. These activities will promote school success, enhance post-secondary educational opportunities, and provide service-learning opportunities for AmeriCorps Members and students.

The planning grant will help NCEOA develop a program for AmeriCorps Members to provide direct service, tutoring and mentoring low-income youth and children who could not otherwise be served. AmeriCorps Members will work through the existing infrastructure of Upward Bound and Talent Search programs.

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Education

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

School Success

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The AmeriCorps planning grant will support a twelve month, multi-faceted planning process in the National Council of La Raza (NCLR's) national initiatives: education; employment and training; health, housing and community development; and leadership.

Each participating affiliate will also develop and follow an agency plan for its volunteers that will include position descriptions specifying the work the volunteers will do, projected outcomes, and a strategy for collaborating with other organizations and individuals within the community. Training will be provided to participating sites, volunteers, supervisors, and community representatives.

National Council of La Raza, the nation's principle constituency-based Hispanic organization, reaches over two million Hispanics in all regions of the country; over 170 affiliated Hispanic community-based organizations serving 37 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia; and a broader network of more than 20,000 groups and individuals.

PROGRAM SITES

ISSUE AREAS

Education
Human Needs

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

School Readiness
School Success
Home: Independent Living
Home: Rebuilding Neighborhoods

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Founded in 1975, The National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) is a private, non-profit organization of victim and witness assistance programs and practitioners, criminal justice agencies and professionals, researchers, survivors, and others committed to victim rights. Victims Services is a non-profit service agency based in the city of New York. Both organizations will work through the existing Midtown Community Court in Manhattan and the Brooklyn Community Court.

The planning grant will help NOVA will plan, develop and test a service model of restorative community justice, focusing on how AmeriCorps Members can best serve victims of crime and violence. NOVA AmeriCorps Members could provide immediate and long-term assistance, establish guidelines for community restitution, provide violence prevention education in communities, and generate additional support of violence prevention efforts through community outreach campaigns.

PROGRAM SITES

New York NY

ISSUE AREAS

Public Safety

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Crime Control

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Athletes in Service to America is a developing national service initiative from the Northeastern University Center for Sport in Society and the National Consortium for Academics and Sports. The mission of the Center is to increase awareness of sport and its relation to society, and to develop programs which identify problems, offer solutions, and promote the benefits of sport. The National Consortium encourages former college athletes to participate in school and community service. Member institutions of the National Consortium train athletes to address drug and alcohol abuse, racial and gender bias, human rights, and conflict resolution.

The planning grant will help develop *Athletes in Service as America* (ASTA) is a national initiative to direct the resources and the popularity of sport to the national priorities of School Success and Crime Prevention. ASTA is a coordinated effort of college and university athletics staff; intercollegiate, professional and Olympic athletes; regional and national sporting organizations; elementary, middle, and high schools; and community-based organizations. ASTA will establish an AmeriCorps team as well as a volunteer corps of intercollegiate and professional athletes to tutor and mentor young people to help reduce youth violence and increase school success.

PROGRAM SITES

ISSUE AREAS

Education
Public Safety

NATIONAL PRIORITIES

School Success
Crime Prevention

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PROGRAM PROFILE

The United States Catholic Conference's Office of Migration and Refugee Services (USCC/MRS), through its 140 affiliates, provides comprehensive resettlement service to approximately 30,000 refugees annually. As one of the nation's largest resettlement agencies, USCC/MRS serves refugees worldwide whose future depends on U.S. resettlement. USCC/MRS is comprised locally of Catholic charity agencies, which together form the largest social service provider network in the world. By creating bridges to key provider agencies, USCC/MRS helps newcomers respond to their educational, English language, health care, family support, and employment needs.

The planning grant will help USCC/MRS plan an AmeriCorps program in which Members will work in local Catholic Charities, providing a variety of services to migrant and refugee populations. Service activities will include language training, consumer education, personal hygiene, and a variety of traditional employment services. The AmeriCorps Program will help refugees live more independently as they acquire needed academic, job, and life skills.

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School Success
Health: Independent Living
Home: Community Revitalization

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