

# Community Corps Host Sites

## Frequently Asked Questions



### **What does it mean to be an AmeriCorps host site?**

Simply stated, an AmeriCorps host site is an organization where an AmeriCorps member serves. The host site provides day-to-day management, supervision, and support to the member during their term of service with MCHS providing support and assistance where necessary.



### **Who can be a host site?**

Wisconsin organizations working to positively impact community health and increase their capacity in doing so are eligible to become an AmeriCorps host site. Those interested in becoming a host site should apply using the application found on our website (linked below).



### **What does it cost to be a host site?**

Host sites with an active AmeriCorps member are responsible for a cash match payment per member to MCHS Center for Community Health Advancement. The amount will vary based on the grant funding available and the type of position the member holds (half-time \$4,850; three-quarter time \$6,590, or full-time \$8,700).



### **What types of activities could a member do at an organization?**

Given the purpose of Community Corps is to help organizations increase their capacity to address local, community health needs, the service of AmeriCorps members is rather diverse. Historically, members have worked to connect community members to resources, create and deliver educational materials, organize events, manage social media or marketing, mentor youth, contribute to program management, and recruit, manage, and support volunteers.



### **After becoming an approved host site, who finds the member?**

While MCHS does a lot of promotion for the Community Corps program, it is ultimately up to the host site to recruit, interview, and select an individual.



### **What is the timeline of being a host site?**

The upcoming AmeriCorps service term runs from September 8, 2025 through August 28, 2026. Recruitment for members runs through August 8, 2025.

**Want more information?** Visit our website (below) or reach out to Shelly or Sarah at [mchsamericorps.org](https://mchsamericorps.org)

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### **Where do AmeriCorps members serve?**

Community Corps members serve at a variety of locations across the entire state of Wisconsin. These locations are referred to as host sites and can include, but are not limited to, health departments, schools, clinics, faith-based organizations, youth focused clubs, environmental organizations, and other health focused non-profits.



### **What is the time commitment of serving as a member?**

Traditionally, there are three types of positions available to AmeriCorps members: half-time, three-quarter time, and full-time. Half-time members serve a minimum of 18 hrs/week; three-quarter-time serve a minimum of 24 hrs/week, and full-time members serve a minimum of 34 hours/week from September 8, 2025 through August 28, 2026.



### **Will I be paid?**

AmeriCorps members do get paid! Members receive a modest living stipend every two weeks throughout their service. They also receive an education award after completion of service to assist with post-secondary tuition, paying back student loans, or other qualified higher education costs.



### **What other benefits do MCHS AmeriCorps members receive?**

Full-time members are eligible for health, vision, and dental insurance and child care assistance. Additionally, members are provided with public health and professional development trainings throughout their service term. Serving as an AmeriCorps member is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to give back to your community while adding to your resume.



### **Are there requirements for becoming an AmeriCorps member?**

AmeriCorps applicants must be at least 17 years old upon their start date of service, have a high school diploma or its equivalent, be a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident of the United States, and pass a National Criminal History Check.

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