

Helping Community Agencies Do More

Community Corps AmeriCorps Can Help

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a federal program that brings people together through national service to address the most pressing issues in our nation's communities. This is accomplished through a variety of programs and an extensive network of staff at the national, state, and local levels.

What is the focus of the Community Corps AmeriCorps program?

The purpose is twofold. First, to help organizations increase their capacity to address pressing community health needs, and second, to support the recruitment, training, and development of the next generation of public health leaders.



"I'm proud to be serving because I get to make a difference in my community and learn new things. ... I've gotten to meet and work with a lot of amazing people."

- Emily E., AmeriCorps Member



"Our AmeriCorps member has added invaluable support to the communities of the Chippewa Valley, it has been a joy working with her."

- JoAnna B., Host Site Supervisor

Tell me more about Marshfield Clinic's AmeriCorps program!

With over 20 years of experience and countless hours of service, Marshfield Clinic Health System (MCHS) hosts one of the largest AmeriCorps programs in the state. Public Health Community Corps, referred to as Community Corps, provides Wisconsin organizations the opportunity to host an AmeriCorps member thereby increasing their capacity to address the current health needs in their community.

Many organizations use the increased capacity to work on programs that target health improvement in the following areas:

- Food insecurity
- Mental health
- Alcohol and drug misuse
- Health disparities
- Healthy growth and development

Community Corps allows individuals to gain hands-on, impactful experience and communities to receive the help they truly need.



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Community Corps Members

Frequently Asked Questions



What kinds of activities do Community Corps members do?

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.



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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