



## National Service in Education

Through service, grants, and partnerships, AmeriCorps plays an integral part in supporting students across the country.

## Investing In Tutors and Mentors

Students, schools, and communities thrive when provided resources and support, which is why AmeriCorps awards millions of dollars in grant funding to tutor and mentor in early learning and K-12 schools. AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve as tutors, mentors, and in other key roles to help improve students' literacy and numeracy skills, improve graduation rates, keep students on track, and boost academic achievement through encouraging family involvement and assisting teachers. From early education to high school, AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are there to guide students to graduation and prepare them for higher education, careers, and life. Rigorous independent evaluations demonstrate that AmeriCorps' tutoring and mentoring programs improve school readiness, attendance, and behavior; boost reading and math achievement; and increase access to college and careers.

## Our Impact

### ***Improving Educational Outcomes by Teaching, Tutoring, and Mentoring Children and Youth***

In 2022, AmeriCorps invested \$489 million to support educational programming across the country for youth and adults with more than 55,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serving to provide cost-effective, high impact services to address schools' most pressing needs and ensure students are ready for college, careers, and full participation in civic life. More than 36,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve at nearly 9,500 K-12 schools.

## What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.

## Initiative

AmeriCorps supports the National Partnership for Student Success—a public-private partnership between the Biden-Harris Administration, the Department of Education, AmeriCorps, and other organizations—to meet President Biden's call for 250,000 more tutors and mentors to accelerate student recovery and success.

## ***Supporting Early Childhood Education***

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve in historically underserved communities to prepare children for pre-school and kindergarten. AmeriCorps members introduce oral language and literacy exercises, conduct in-school tutoring, and family engagement as part of a well-rounded approach to improve class behavior and attendance.

AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers in the Foster Grandparent and RSVP programs serve in classrooms and after-school programs to improve school readiness, helping improve children's social-emotional skills, self-control, and self-esteem through one-on-one tutoring and mentoring services. Volunteers also build classroom capacity by aiding teachers in implementing lesson plans.

## ***Preparing Students for College and Career Readiness, Workforce Development***

AmeriCorps members support students who face financial, academic, and socioeconomic barriers in high school. They prepare students for college and careers by helping students explore post-secondary pathways, offering college application assistance, and supporting financial aid exploration.

## ***Bringing STEM Learning to Classrooms***

AmeriCorps members provide STEM and digital literacy training to students and community members through public computer centers, schools, and after-school programs to equip them with the skills desirable by employers and integral to dozens of career paths. AmeriCorps members raise money for STEM programming and help expand coding and robotics programs in underserved schools.

## ***Serving in AmeriCorps Opens Doors to Post-Secondary Education***

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, AmeriCorps members have earned education awards totaling more than \$4.5 billion.

## ***Schools of National Service***

AmeriCorps partners with hundreds of higher education institutions to support college access. Schools of National Service may match an AmeriCorps member's education award, or provide benefits such as academic credit for service, priority admission points, subsidized room and board, or a textbook stipend.

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