



Arkansas

2005 - 2006



Meeting community needs in Arkansas. More than **9,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **71** national service projects across Arkansas. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **\$10,100,000** to support Arkansas communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **7,100** seniors in Arkansas contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **840** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, participate in environmental projects, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **560** groups across Arkansas.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **430** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Arkansas. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Arkansas Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **3,300** Arkansas residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$11,600,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,900** Arkansas students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. In addition to providing grants, Learn and Serve America serves as a resource on service and service-learning to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit www.nationalservice.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	619	\$2,006,405
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	6,254	\$972,616
Senior Companion Program	3	261	\$1,050,024
Senior Corps Total	21	7,134	\$4,029,045

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	96	\$415,800	\$1,070,786
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	95	\$325,553	\$805,474
AmeriCorps*National	3	61	\$285,863	\$711,701
AmeriCorps*VISTA	13	86	\$406,350	\$1,365,741
AmeriCorps*NCCC	11	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	11	22	\$49,613	\$4,200
Education Awards Program (State)	2	77	\$174,825	\$14,800
AmeriCorps Total	49	437	\$1,658,004	\$3,972,702

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	1,963	14	\$187,780
Learn and Serve America Total	1	1,963	14	\$187,780

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$107,000
State Commission Administration	\$170,963

Administrative Funds Total	N/A	\$311,963		
Program Totals	71	9,534	\$1,658,004	\$8,501,490

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$10,159,494

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2005 - 2006 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

² This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Arkansas. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

³ Arkansas is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Boles, Floral, Little Rock and Rogers.



Learn and Serve America in Arkansas

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arkansas	Arkansas City Elementary	48	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Fayetteville High School	60	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Woodland Junior High	150	K-12 School-Based
Forrest City	Forrest City High School	17	K-12 School-Based
Gentry	Gentry High School	30	K-12 School-Based
Jonesboro	Valley View Elementary/High School	63	K-12 School-Based
Little Rock	Arkansas Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Little Rock	Central High School	10	K-12 School-Based
Little Rock	Woodruff Elementary	100	K-12 School-Based
Mountain Home	Mountain Home High School	25	K-12 School-Based
Quitman	Quitman Elementary/Jr High	480	K-12 School-Based
Shirley	Shirley Alternative Learning Center	52	K-12 School-Based
Van Buren	Central Middle School	28	K-12 School-Based
Van Buren	Izard Elementary School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Vilonia	Vilonia Middle School	900	K-12 School-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants 1,963



Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States may receive a \$1000 college scholarship for outstanding leadership in service to community. This is a matching scholarship: \$500 is provided by a local organization such as the PTA or Kiwanis and \$500 is provided by Learn and Serve America. Since 2000, more than 471 Arkansas students have received these scholarships.

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.



AmeriCorps in Arkansas

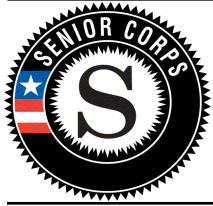
Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bentonville	Bella Vista Unit <i>Boys & Girls Club of Benton County</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Bentonville	Carl and Aileen McKinney <i>Boys & Girls Club of Benton County</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Brinkley	Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
El Dorado	Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado	2	Education Awards Program
El Dorado	Southeast Unit <i>Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado</i>	2	Education Awards Program
El Dorado	South Arkansas Regional Health Center	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Forrest City	St. Francis County Community Development Corporation <i>St. Francis County Workforce Alliance</i>	14	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	14	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harrison	Buffalo National River <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Hot Springs	Garvan Gardens, Environmental Education/Development <i>University of Arkansas</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Arkansas HIPPY EduCorps Project <i>Arkansas Children's Hospital</i>	50	Education Awards Program (State)
Little Rock	HIPPYCorps <i>Arkansas Children's Hospital</i>	23	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	SAFE: Arkansas <i>Arkansas Human Development Corporation</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads <i>Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Arkansas Public Policy Panel	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows <i>Arkansas Service Commission</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Little Rock	Arkansas State CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Arkansas Voices for the Children Left Behind, Inc. <i>Arkansas Voices of the Children Left Behind, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	Black Community Developers, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock	39	AmeriCorps*National
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program <i>Kiwanis Activities, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State



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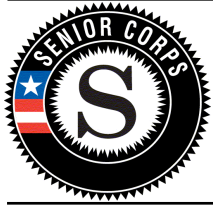
Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Little Rock	Arkansas 4-H Center <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Little Rock	Outdoor Education Center <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Little Rock	Women's Project	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Rock A.F.B.	Little Rock Air Force Base Youth Center	1	Education Awards Program
Lonoke	Lonoke School District	11	AmeriCorps*State
Magnolia	Boys & Girls Club of Magnolia	2	Education Awards Program
Morrilton	Winthrop Rockefeller Center Environment & Education Project <i>Winthrop Rockefeller Center Univ. of Arkansas system</i>	27	Education Awards Program (State)
North Little Rock	The Learning Center, Inc. of North Little Rock	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rogers	Rogers <i>Boys & Girls Club of Benton County</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Rogers	AmeriCorps Family Outreach <i>Rogers Public School</i>	33	AmeriCorps*State
Texarkana	City of Texarkana Arkansas <i>City of Texarkana RSVP/VISTA</i>	18	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Van Buren	New Heights - Soaring with Eagles <i>Crawford County Volunteers for Literacy</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Waldron	Scott County Boys & Girls Club	3	Education Awards Program
West Helena	ADRDN AmeriCorps Project <i>Mid Delta Community Consortium</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
West Memphis	Arkansas Delta Service Corps	20	AmeriCorps*National
West Memphis	Mid-South Community Service Outreach <i>Mid-South Community College</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Wrightsville	Future Builders, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		437	

Notes:
If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.



Senior Corps in Arkansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arkadelphia	Southcentral Ar FGP <i>Ouachita Baptist Univ</i>	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Batesville	North Central Ar RSVP <i>Health Resources of Arkansas, Inc.</i>	600	RSVP
Batesville	Batesville FGP <i>White River Aaa</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Conway	State of Arkansas FGP Program <i>Ar Dept Human Svsc-Dev Disabilities</i>	140	Foster Grandparent Program
El Dorado	El Dorado Connections <i>South Ar Regional Health Ctr Inc</i>	N/A	RSVP
Ft Smith	Westark RSVP <i>Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Ctr</i>	900	RSVP
Gillham	DeQueen-Mena Educational Cooperative FGP <i>Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop</i>	122	Foster Grandparent Program
Harrison	RSVP Boone/Marion Counties <i>Ozark Opportunites Inc</i>	250	RSVP
Hot Springs	SCP of West Central Arkansas-Senior Specialists <i>Area Agency on Aging Wca</i>	125	Senior Companion Program
Hot Springs	Garland County RSVP <i>Garland Co Council on Aging</i>	662	RSVP
Hot Springs	Garland County SCP <i>Garland Co Council on Aging</i>	84	Senior Companion Program
Jonesboro	E AR Foster Grandparent Program <i>E Ar Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	52	Foster Grandparent Program
Jonesboro	East Ar RSVP <i>E Ar Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	675	RSVP
Monticello	Se Arkansas FGP <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	132	Foster Grandparent Program
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP <i>Central Ar Area Aaa</i>	52	Senior Companion Program
Pine Bluff	Jefferson County RSVP <i>United Way of Southeast Arkansas</i>	681	RSVP
Rogers	Northwest Arkansas RSVP <i>Office of Human Concern Inc</i>	1,423	RSVP



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Springdale	Eoawc RSVP of Nw Arkansas <i>Economic Opportunity Agency Inc</i>	299	RSVP
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP <i>Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce</i>	N/A	RSVP
Texarkana	Greater Texarkana Ar RSVP <i>City of Texarkana, Ar</i>	N/A	RSVP
Wrights ville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Central Arkansas <i>Future Builders</i>	764	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		7,134	

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