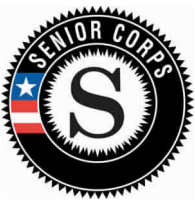




North Dakota

2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in North Dakota. More than **3,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **22** national service projects across North Dakota. 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 **\$2,700,000** to support North Dakota communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **3,400** seniors in North Dakota 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 **770** 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 **610** groups across North Dakota.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **150** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across North Dakota. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed ND Dept. of Commerce, 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 **570** North Dakota residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$1,700,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **0** North Dakota 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	2	211	\$599,646	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	3,102	\$426,054	
Senior Companion Program	1	120	\$316,698	
Senior Corps Total	5	3,433	\$1,342,398	

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	127	\$192,662	\$471,214
AmeriCorps*VISTA	3	15	\$70,875	\$236,054
AmeriCorps*NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	4	15	\$70,875	\$6,000
AmeriCorps Total	16	157	\$334,412	\$713,268

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	N/A	N/A	\$45,992
Learn and Serve America Total	1	N/A	N/A	\$45,992

Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$25,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$95,000
State Commission Administration				\$109,469
Administrative Funds Total				\$229,469
Program Totals	22	3,590	\$334,412	\$2,331,127
Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$2,665,539

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 North Dakota. 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 North Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Arvilla, Ashley and Bottineau.



Senior Corps in North Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bismarck	Western ND FGP <i>Dacotah Foundation</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Devils Lake	Lake Region RSVP <i>Devils Lake Public Schools</i>	375	RSVP
Fargo	North Dakota SCP <i>Lutheran Social Services ND</i>	120	Senior Companion Program
Fargo	NDSU RSVP <i>North Dakota State University</i>	2,727	RSVP
Grand Forks	Red River Valley FGP <i>Northeast Human Service Ctr</i>	123	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,433	



AmeriCorps in North Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bismarck	Youthworks At-Risk Youth Workers <i>YouthWorks</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Bottineau	Turtle Mountain Environmental Learning Center <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Cooperstown	The Learning Center <i>Cooperstown Community Activities</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State
Dickinson	Southwest North Dakota Youth Support Project <i>Western Wellness Foundation, Inc.</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Fargo	Beyond Shelter, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fargo	Promoting Heathy Lifestyle Choices in Acedemic A <i>Fargo-Moorhead Family YMCA</i>	8	AmeriCorps*State
Fargo	NDState University - Distance & Continuing Education <i>North Dakota State University</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Grand Forks	Marvelous After School Hours <i>Grand Forks Public School District # 1</i>	16	AmeriCorps*State
Grand Forks	Univ. of North Dakota <i>Univ. of North Dakota, College of Business and Public Administration</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jamestown	SCHOOLAGE OUTREACH <i>Jamestown Public School District #1</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Medora	Theodore Roosevelt National Park <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Stanton	Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Williston	Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		157	

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.



Learn and Serve America in North Dakota

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bismarck	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction		K-12 School-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants N/A



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 258 North Dakota 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.

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