



Arkansas 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN ARKANSAS.

More than 8,600 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Arkansas. Serving with more than 440 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$9,800,000 to support Arkansas communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 5,500 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 2,600 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 600 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 380 groups across Arkansas.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 550 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Arkansas. Most 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 CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 7,100 Arkansas residents have served more than 11 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$20,700,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 2,400 Arkansas students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Arkansas at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	599		\$1,999,342
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	4,740		\$759,068
Senior Companion Program	3	252		\$776,064
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	19	5,591		\$3,534,474
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	5	197	\$607,725	\$1,343,973
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	165	\$606,917	\$1,450,605
AmeriCorps National	3	45	\$238,650	-
AmeriCorps NCCC	15	N/A	N/A	-
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	1	85	\$235,875	\$34,000
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	2	5	\$23,668	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	60	\$333,000	\$721,980
AMERICORPS TOTAL	51	557	\$2,045,836	\$3,550,558
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	1,985	N/A	\$206,776
K-12 Community-Based	N/A	506	N/A	\$5,800
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	1	2,491	-	\$212,576
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$73,850
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$116,429
Sept 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance Challenge	1			\$25,000
State Commission Administration	1			\$314,001
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	\$529,280
PROGRAM TOTALS	75	8,639	\$2,045,836	\$7,826,888
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$9,872,724

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- 1 RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.
- 2 This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.
- 3 This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal 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 CNCS funding.
- 4 AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- 5 Arkansas is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Little Rock, Eudora, Bluff City, Lake Village.
- 6 Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi-year grants.
- 7 Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

Senior Corps in Arkansas



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arkadelphia	Southcentral Arkansas FGP <i>Ouachita Baptist University</i>	83	Foster Grandparent Program
Augusta	ARcare RSVP <i>ARcare</i>	178	RSVP
Batesville	Batesville FGP <i>White River Area Agency on Aging</i>	85	Foster Grandparent Program
El Dorado	El Dorado Connections <i>South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.</i>	250	RSVP
Ft. Smith	WestArk RSVP <i>Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center</i>	850	RSVP
Gillham	Western Arkansas FGP <i>Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop</i>	118	Foster Grandparent Program
Harrison	RSVP Boone/Marion Counties <i>Ozark Opportunities Inc.</i>	200	RSVP
Hot Springs	Garland County RSVP <i>Garland County Council on Aging</i>	563	RSVP
Hot Springs	Garland County SCP <i>Garland County Council on Aging</i>	84	Senior Companion Program
Jonesboro	East Arkansas Foster Grandparent Program <i>East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	50	Foster Grandparent Program
Jonesboro	East Arkansas RSVP <i>East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	649	RSVP
Little Rock	Dev Disabilities Svcs FGP <i>Arkansas Department of Human Services & Developmental Disabilities</i>	136	Foster Grandparent Program
Monticello	Southeast Arkansas FGP <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	127	Foster Grandparent Program
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP <i>Central Arkansas Area Agency Aging</i>	45	Senior Companion Program
Pine Bluff	Jefferson County RSVP <i>United Way of Southeast Arkansas</i>	481	RSVP
Russellville	SCP of Russellville <i>Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas</i>	123	Senior Companion Program
Springdale	RSVP of Northwest Arkansas <i>Economic Opportunity Agency Inc.</i>	326	RSVP
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP <i>Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce</i>	387	RSVP

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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Wrightsville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Central Arkansas <i>Future Builders</i>	856	RSVP
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		5,591	

Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

AmeriCorps in Arkansas



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Brinkley	Rural Delta Renewing <i>Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Conway	Ready to Learn <i>United Way of Central Arkansas</i>	29	AmeriCorps State
Conway	Community Connections <i>Pediatrics Plus Community Connections</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	Legal Aid of Arkansas <i>National Association for Public Interest Law d/b/a Equal Justice Works</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Fayetteville	NCAT Southeast Regional Office <i>National Center for Appropriate Technology</i>	19	AmeriCorps National
Fayetteville	Apples in the Classroom <i>Apple Seeds, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	Omni Center Capacity Building Project <i>Omni Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP Community Outreach Program <i>Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Harrison	SCA Arkansas <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jonesboro	Justice for Arkansans <i>Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc</i>	21	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Delta Garden Study at ACHRI <i>FoodCorps, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	24	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	Community Initiative of Arkansas <i>DHS Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support</i>	22	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program <i>Kiwanis Activities, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads <i>Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.</i>	38	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Arkansas Children's Hospital - AR HIPPIY <i>Arkansas Children's Hospital</i>	30	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Next Move Corps <i>UALR Children International</i>	32	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Programming & Capacity Building <i>Arkansas Coalition for Excellence</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Project Re-energize <i>Arkansas Community Foundation</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Establishing Sustainable Community Groups in Arkansas <i>Arkansas Public Policy Panel</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA

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Little Rock	Better Communiity Development <i>Better Community Developmant</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Green Jobs and Houses for Healthy Families <i>Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Educating, Equipping, and Empowering Homeless Families in AR <i>Our House, Inc</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Arkansas 4-H Afterschool <i>University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	HEAL AR <i>William J. Clinton Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Marvell	Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Monticello	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Iniative <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	85	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Monticello	AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	73	AmeriCorps State
Monticello	Arkansas Coordinated School Health AmeriCorps Program <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	18	AmeriCorps State
North Little Rock	The STAND Foundation, Inc. <i>The Stand Foundation</i>	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Pine Bluff	PBPD AmeriCorps 1st Program <i>Pine Bluff Police Department</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Rogers	AmeriCorps Family Outreach <i>Rogers Public School</i>	44	AmeriCorps State
Springdale	American Red Cross - Prevent, Prepare, Respond <i>American Red Cross - Northwest Arkansas Chapter</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
West Helena	Mid Delta Community Consortium ADRDN AmeriCorps Project <i>Mid Delta Community Consortium</i>	25	AmeriCorps State
Wynne	Community Outreach <i>PIP CHED ROC, INC</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		557	

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.

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Learn and Serve America in Arkansas



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Fayetteville	Fayetteville High School	150	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Woodland Junior High	14	K-12 School-Based
Forrest City	Forrest City High School	83	K-12 School-Based
Jonesboro	Valley View School District	61	K-12 School-Based
Little Rock	Arkansas Service Commission		K-12 School-Based
Little Rock	Central High School	30	K-12 School-Based
Mountain Home	Mountain Home High School	1,200	K-12 School-Based
North Little Rock	Girl Scouts - Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas	506	K-12 Community-Based
Paris	Paris High School	40	K-12 School-Based
Paris	Paris Middle School	25	K-12 School-Based
Quitman	Quitman Elementary School	35	K-12 School-Based
Shirley	Shirley Alternative Learning Center	65	K-12 School-Based
Vilonia	Vilonia Middle School	282	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		2,491	

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