

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a federally funded grant program of National Community Service.

You must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident alien to join.

Age 18 to 99

Host agencies sponsor a member with a \$5,250 cash match to the grant.

Members may be placed at non-profits, faith based organizations and public agencies.

A member's commitment is to serve 1,700 hours of community service at an assigned service site.

Successful applicants will need to have:
Birth Certificate
Drivers license
Social Security Card
Bank account
Pass background check
E-mail address



Come join the fun!

Call for an application



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AmeriCorps Senior Connections



Senior Connections



The Senior Connections AmeriCorps members serve Medicare recipients to improve their quality of life and reduce the rate of hospitalization.

Members serve by providing socialization, improved nutrition, disaster preparedness information and recruit volunteers.

Services provided may include Friendly Visits, Welfare checks, Telephone Reassurance, Transportation services, Benefits Counseling, meal preparation and delivery, and more.

Full time AmeriCorps members make a commitment to serve at minimum 1,700 hours of community service.

The service year runs from September 1 through August 31.

We encourage individuals age 55 and over to apply for this program.

Members will participate in Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.

Members participate in "Make a Difference Day", MLK Jr Day, and other service projects throughout the year.

Members are assigned to a sponsoring service site and may not replace a current employee.



Veteran's Day in Livermore, KY is an annual service project.

Member Benefits

As an AmeriCorps member, you will be eligible for a variety of benefits

Members serving full-time, receive a modest living allowance of \$12,630.

After successful completion of a term of service, AmeriCorps members will receive an education award of \$5,815.

Members age 55 and older on enrollment can transfer the education award to a child, grandchild or step child.

Members also receive limited health benefits, and may qualify for child care assistance.

As an **Encore** program we utilize the skills and experience of mature members, age 55 and over, to serve our clients.

Member service sites include
Senior Centers
Assisted Living facilities
Hospice Organizations
Career Centers
Housing Authority
Habitat for Humanity

Preparedness Agencies