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GRADD AmeriCorps Senior Connections Seeking New Members

The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is seeking compassionate, service-minded individuals to join its AmeriCorps Senior Connections program for the 2026-2027 service year. The program offers members the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of older adults throughout Hancock and Henderson counties while earning valuable benefits along the way.

Do you have a caring heart, a passion for serving others, and a desire to make a difference in your community?

If so, GRADD's AmeriCorps Senior Connections program may be the perfect opportunity for you.

Senior Connections members serve with nonprofit, faith-based, and public agencies throughout Hancock and Henderson counties, helping older adults remain healthy, independent, and connected. Whether it's delivering nutritious meals, reducing social isolation, or providing support that allows seniors to continue living in their own homes, every day of service makes a lasting impact.

Members commit to 1,700 hours of service from September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027. In return, members receive a \$20,400 living allowance during their service year. Upon successful completion of the program, members earn a \$7,395 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used toward qualified educational expenses. Individuals age 55 and older may transfer the award to a child or grandchild. Members may also qualify for limited health benefits and childcare assistance.

"AmeriCorps Senior Connections is an opportunity to change lives, both for the seniors we serve and for the members who serve alongside them," says GRADD AmeriCorps Program Director Brad Alley. "Whether you're just beginning your career, looking for a meaningful way to give back, or hoping to make a lasting impact in your community, we encourage you to apply."

To learn more about becoming an AmeriCorps Senior Connections member, contact Brad Alley at 270-926-4433 or email bradalley@gradd.com.

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is a regional planning agency and council of governments serving the communities of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. GRADD offers assistance in the fields of aging, health, and social services; community and economic development; transportation planning; and workforce development. Our mission is to afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities, and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.

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