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The Connecticut Commission on Community Service is the AmeriCorps*State federal grantee. For more information about CCCS, go to:



AmeriCorps – offers 75,000 opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups. Whether your service makes a community safer, gives a child a second chance, or helps protect the environment, you'll be getting things done through AmeriCorps!



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Connecticut AmeriCorps* State Programs 2009-2010

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps members in Connecticut devote themselves to: tutoring, providing after-school programs for youth, reducing crime rates in communities, promoting public safety, improving the environment, increasing early childhood literacy, and developing self-esteem and social values.

Full-time members serve a minimum of 1,700 hours during a 12-month period. They receive a living allowance of \$11,400, health benefits, child care, if eligible, and an educational award of \$4,725. Part-time members serve 300 to 900 hours and receive an adjusted living allowance and a pro-rated educational award. To serve in AmeriCorps, you must be at least 17 years of age, and be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident alien of the U.S. You must be a high school graduate or obtain your GED before you receive your AmeriCorps education award. All members receive training at the beginning of their service, as well as project-specific training during their term of service.

In addition to these benefits, AmeriCorps members learn new skills, acquire qualities of leadership and gain a sense of satisfaction from taking on responsibilities that directly affect the lives of others.

Qualified individuals with disabilities and those from diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. Reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals are provided.

Through AmeriCorps, the Connecticut Commission on Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service and responsibility in America.

Join AmeriCorps: contact a program in your area.

AspiraCorps

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Serving: Bridgeport, Danbury, Hartford, New Britain, Torrington, Waterbury and Windham

- Addresses the needs of English language learners who are at risk of repeating grades or dropping out because of a lack of command of the English language.
- Full-time and part-time members are trained and placed in after-school programs at 11 middle schools

Experience Corps

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Serving: Hamden-New Haven area

- Provides tutoring to Hamden elementary school students K-3
- Part-time older members (55+) are provided with enriching training and the opportunity to develop civic pride while working with elementary school children

Green Crew

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Serving: Hartford

- Improves environment through horticultural restoration projects and recovery of blighted properties
- Full-time and part-time members develop civic pride while working with members of the community

Hartford AmeriCorps

John Thomas 860-761-7304
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Serving: Hartford

- Provides one-on-one literacy tutoring, classroom tutoring, and after-school and summer school support to seven Hartford elementary schools
- Full-time, part-time and summer members attend bi-weekly trainings and workshops, focusing on professional and personal development.

Leadership Education Athletics in Partnership (LEAP)

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Serving: New Haven area

- Provides youth development and educational enrichment programs for children ages 7-12, through after-school programs and a summer camp
- Part-time and summer members work as counselors, receiving training and support in the areas of professional development, career and college preparation and civic engagement

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