

AmeriCorps*National Directs

For information about AmeriCorps*National Directs in Connecticut, contact:

Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity

Karraine Moody 860-541-2208 x105

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- Works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent affordable housing

JumpStart UCONN

Megan Marshall 860-486-1165

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- helps Head Start preschoolers develop language, social and initiative skills crucial to school success

National Preparedness & Response Corps

Jessica Chapman 203-869-8444 x119

chapmanjess@usa.redcross.org

- Serves with the Red Cross to teach disaster preparedness to underserved populations

Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford

Barbara-Jean Kubik, SND 860-527-9638

ndmvact@yahoo.com

- Provides tutoring for children, ESOL instruction and GED preparation for adults

Public Allies Connecticut

Elizabeth Hammond 203-776-7228

elizabethh@publicallies.org (New Haven)

Tyler Driscoll 860-236-3617 x111

tylerd@publicallies.org (Hartford)

- Places young leaders in nonprofit apprenticeships working on community development, education, health, housing, juvenile justice or youth development

YouthBuild Hartford

Kevin Brown 860-236-3617 x102

kevinb@co-opportunity.org

- Teaches young people how to get a job and be successful at work

AmeriCorps*NCCC

For information about AmeriCorps*National Citizens Community Corps, contact:

LaQuine Roberson, Region Director

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VA Medical Center

P.O. Box 27

Perry Point, MD 21902

Serving: CT, DC, DE, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, PR, RI, SC, VA, VI, VT, WV

AmeriCorps*VISTA

For information about AmeriCorps*VISTA and SeniorCorps programs in Connecticut, contact:

Corporation for National Service

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

servect.ctdhe.org



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AMERICORPS

Connecticut AmeriCorps* State Programs 2008-2009

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.

Experience Corps

Sheila Greenstein 203-752-3059
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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

Ron Pitz 860-951-7694
ronp@knoxparks.org

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
john.thomas@opp.org

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.

Join AmeriCorps: contact a program in your area.

Leadership Education Athletics in Partnership (LEAP)

Yvonne Dennison 203-773-0770 x109
ydenison@leapforkids.org

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

Women and Families SAIR*Corps

Elizabeth Cordero 203-235-9297
ecordero@womenfamilies.org

Serving: Middletown area

- Provides crisis intervention and support services through a live response hotline
- Full-time, part-time and quarter-time members receive training and become state certified to provide immediate crisis intervention to victims of sexual violence

