



# JOIN AMERICORPS



BEST DECISION EVER. MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN WEST VIRGINIA, FIND A CAREER, GET \$\$\$.

## EDUCATION ALLIANCE AMERICORPS

Help improve high school graduation rates—be a mentor! AmeriCorps on the Frontline members work with students to improve attendance, behavior, and course performance in grades 3-12. Members serve in Berekeley, Cabell, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Pleasants, Randolph, Ritchie, Wayne, and Wood counties. Visit [educationalliance.org](http://educationalliance.org) or (304) 342-7849.



PRESERVING WEST VIRGINIA'S HISTORIC PLACES



GROWING LOCAL FOOD IN WHEELING

## APPALACHIAN FOREST NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

In the scenic eastern mountains of West Virginia, AFNHA AmeriCorps members improve ecosystems, provide outreach, and environmental education. AmeriCorps members provide hands-on historic preservation and improve heritage museums. Visit [appalachianforest.us](http://appalachianforest.us) or call (304) 636-6182.

## APPALACHIA HEALTHCORPS

Play a hands-on role in creating a healthy future in West Virginia! AmeriCorps members promote healthy choices through education, weight loss, nutrition, and physical activity. Change lives by teaching chronic disease self-management through healthy lifestyle choices. Members serve throughout the state. Call (740) 350-9943 for more information.

## ENERGY EXPRESS

Need a summer gig? Love kids? Energy Express AmeriCorps members promote successful reading skills for more than 3,000 children throughout state during the summer. Children receive two nutritious meals each day, and with AmeriCorps members serving as mentors, they participate in reading, writing, recreation and drama activities. Positions available throughout the state. Visit [energyexpress.ext.wvu.edu](http://energyexpress.ext.wvu.edu) or call (304) 293-3855.

## GROW OHIO VALLEY

Follow the path food travels from farm to fork! Located in Wheeling, Grow Ohio Valley AmeriCorps members build a thriving community through local food. Rotate through all of Grow Ohio Valley's programs, including urban farming, community education, and food security. Visit [growov.org](http://growov.org) or call (304) 233-4769.

## AMERICORPS BENEFITS



Monthly living stipend



Education Award for college or student loans



Health insurance



Student loan forbearance



Career development



Knowing you made West Virginia a better place

## HIGH ROCKS

High Rocks AmeriCorps members address youth empowerment, housing, local food, volunteerism, and more. Their mission is to educate, empower, and inspire young people to build a strong and sustainable West Virginia. Visit [highrocks.org](http://highrocks.org), or call (304) 653-4891.

## LIFEBRIDGE

Make a difference in your community. LifeBridge AmeriCorps members, serving in 21 counties, give a hand up to families across the Mountain State through financial education, Veterans assistance, and high school credit recovery. Visit [lifebridgewv.org](http://lifebridgewv.org), or call (304) 340-3593.

## PRESERVATION WV

Preservation WV AmeriCorps members help main streets thrive, help communities capture their local history, and preserve beloved West Virginia landmarks. Members' service emphasizes community development and revitalization through projects focused on historic preservation, volunteer management, and heritage tourism development. Visit [paww.org](http://paww.org) or call (304) 345-6005.



Volunteer West Virginia



The State's Commission for National and Community Service

APPLY @ [JOINAMERICORPS.GOV](http://JOINAMERICORPS.GOV)

MORE ON BACK!

## STEP BY STEP STRENGTH CORPS

Help build a new future in the Southern coal fields. Serving Boone, Logan, Lincoln, Kanawha, and Roane counties, Step by Step Strength Corps helps at-risk students build resiliency to graduate from high school with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to successfully transition to a career, college, or technical school. Visit [www.stepbystepwv.org](http://www.stepbystepwv.org) or call (304) 414-4452.

## STEP BY STEP -VISTA

Decrease substance abuse rates at the local level, increase access to healthy foods for families in recovery with young children, assist at-risk students in identifying and building on existing strengths in order to build their resiliency, and assist parents in becoming better advocates for their children's academic needs. Positions available statewide. Visit [stepbystepwv.org](http://stepbystepwv.org) or call (304) 414-4452.

## WEST VIRGINIA'S PROMISE -VISTA

Support West Virginia's Five Promises to Children and Youth. Work with community partners to ensure children have the conditions they need to achieve adult success: the help and guidance of caring adult relationships, healthy childhoods, safe surroundings, effective education and opportunities to serve others. Visit [fivepromises.wv.gov](http://fivepromises.wv.gov), or call (304) 661-1460.

## WV COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HUB-VISTA

Build thriving communities. Connect communities with the resources to grow in economic, civic and social health. VISTA members perform activities such as research grants to aid community projects, and recruit volunteers and VISTA members, and develop presentations to gain support and understanding of the Hub's mission. Visit [wvhub.org](http://wvhub.org) or call (304) 533-1077

## WVU COLLABORATIVE DIRECT AMERICORPS

Help your fellow WVU classmates graduate college! AmeriCorps members serve as Peer First Year Transition Leaders or Innovative Service Champions for fellow college students who are at risk for dropping out of school. In exchange, AmeriCorps members receive professional development and an Education Award to pay for school or repay student loans. Visit <https://service.wvu.edu/> or call (304) 293-8761.

## SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN LABOR SCHOOL-VISTA

Serve in beautiful Fayette County, housing included! Members will assist with activities pertaining to a demonstration farm, financial independence, housing repair volunteer recruitment, and affordable housing for Veterans. Visit [sals.info](http://sals.info) or call (304) 250-7627.

## WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY - VISTA COLLABORATIVE -VISTA

Be a part of an exciting VISTA project at WVU! Members serve in a variety of programs which include Veterans' Affairs, Adventure WV, Addiction Studies, Collegiate Recovery, the Student Food Pantry, Fostering Fairmont, ASPIRE/Peace Corps Prep, Sociological Database Design, the Community Leadership Academy, and more. Visit [service.wvu.edu](http://service.wvu.edu) or call (304) 293-8348.

## AMERICORPS NCCC

**Are you 18 - 24 years old?  
Travel the country with  
AmeriCorps NCCC!**

Join this residential program designed for young adults who want to serve full-time, on a tight-knit team. Members travel the country for 10 months performing a variety of intense, multi-week projects. Google, "AmeriCorps NCCC" to learn more.

## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN WEST VIRGINIA -VISTA

Create healthy futures in West Virginia communities! Help build infrastructure to deliver evidence based preventive programs, help develop a Community Health Worker system that connects people to much needed health care, and help communities take actions that make healthy choices easier. For more information, call (740) 350-9943.

## STEM WORKS -VISTA

Help prepare students for careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Members help high schools build Makerspaces and use technology to boost student achievement. Visit [educationalalliance.org](http://educationalalliance.org) or call (304) 342-7849.

## NATIONAL COAL HERITAGE AREA AUTHORITY-VISTA

Make Southern West Virginia shine. Promote economic development through community revitalization and community based development. VISTAS serve in local small non-profits that use community volunteers to provide basic health education, literacy, housing, child mentoring, and other basic services. Visit [coalheritage.org](http://coalheritage.org) or call (304) 465-3720.

## UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WV-VISTA

Empower children and adults to live healthier lives and link them with the educational tools to bring themselves out of poverty. VISTAs serve in schools & after school programs, adult basic education sites, FRNs & Starting Points. Members focus on educational opportunities, and the importance of health, fitness and nutrition for adults and children. Visit [unitedwaycwv.org](http://unitedwaycwv.org) or call (304) 340-3620.

## SENIOR CORPS

**Are you 55 years or older? Senior Corps may be the perfect fit for you!**

Each year more than 2,700 West Virginia seniors met critical community needs while contributing to longer, healthier lives through one of three Senior Corps programs: RSVP, Senior Companions, and Foster Grandparents.

## FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

Foster Grandparents serve as one-on-one as tutors, mentors, and friends to young people with exceptional needs.



**To learn more about Senior Corps call (304) 347-5246.**

## SENIOR COMPANIONS

Senior Companions provide assistance and friendship to older adults who have difficulty with daily living tasks, such as shopping or paying bills. They help these adults remain independent in their homes instead of having to move to more costly institutional care.

## RSVP

RSVP is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people 55 and over. You can use the skills and talents you've learned over the years, or develop new ones while serving in a variety of volunteer activities within your community.