**SENIOR CORPS**

Senior Corps is a network of programs that taps into the rich experience, skills, and talents of older citizens to meet community challenges.

- **Foster Grandparents:** Connects volunteers age 60 and over with children and young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companion Program:** Brings together volunteers age 60 and over with adults in their community who have difficulty with the simple tasks of day-to-day living.
- **RSVP:** Offers “one stop shopping” for all volunteers 55 and over who want to find challenging, rewarding, and significant service opportunities in their local communities.

**AMERICORPS INDIAN TRIBES**

AmeriCorps Indian Tribes are grant-funded AmeriCorps programs offered to tribal governments, tribal organizations, urban American Indian organizations, and national and local non-profit organizations serving Native American communities.

**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through its core programs – Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and the Social Innovation Fund – and leads President Obama’s national call to service initiative, United We Serve.

As the nation’s largest grant-maker for service and volunteering, CNCS plays a critical role in strengthening America’s nonprofit sector and addressing our nation’s challenges through service.

**NEW MEXICO COMMISSION FOR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM**

The mission of the New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism (NMCCV) is to engage citizens of New Mexico of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. NMCCV:

- is administratively housed within the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions.
- is guided by a bipartisan board of Commissioners, appointed by the Governor.
- provides oversight and accountability for grants.
- leads volunteerism initiatives throughout the state.

As the designated State Commission on service and volunteerism, NMCCV administers funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service to AmeriCorps State programs in New Mexico.

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Find a service opportunity in your area:
my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/publicRequestSearch.do

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**AMERICORPS OVERVIEW**

AmeriCorps programs do more than move communities forward; they serve their members by creating jobs and providing pathways to opportunity for young people entering the workforce. AmeriCorps places thousands of young adults into intensive service positions where they learn valuable work skills, earn money for education, and develop an appreciation for citizenship.

- **800,000** - number of AmeriCorps members since 1994
- **1 billion** - number of hours served since 1994
- **80,000** - number of AmeriCorps members each year

AmeriCorps programs focus on the areas of:
- education
- disaster services
- health
- environmental stewardship
- economic opportunity
- service to veterans and military families

**AMERICORPS VISTA**

AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) is the national service program designed specifically to fight poverty. VISTA:
- encourages individuals to engage in a year of full-time service with a sponsoring organization to create or expand programs designed to bring individuals and communities out of poverty.
- places members with sponsoring organizations, rather than providing cash grants.
- relies on investment by the sponsoring organization and community.
- provides a small living allowance and certain benefits for members.

**AMERICORPS NCCC**

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, residential, national service program.
- NCCC combines the best practices of civilian service with the best aspects of military service.
- NCCC mission: to strengthen communities and develop leaders through team-based national and community service.
- Members help communities meet needs in the areas of:
  - natural and other disasters
  - infrastructure improvement
  - environmental stewardship and conservation
  - energy conservation
  - urban and rural development.

Service projects typically last from six to eight weeks. Members can be reassigned on short notice to support disaster relief operations.

**AT A GLANCE — SERVICE IN NEW MEXICO**

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