

“Because of AmeriCorps, I was able to demonstrate my interpersonal and educational skills, which afforded me an opportunity to obtain full time employment with my placement agency.” AmeriCorps Member

“I love being able to do what I do without having to worry as much about my finances.” AmeriCorps Member

“This service has truly opened my eyes and humbled me. This experience will change my life forever.” AmeriCorps Member

“Working for AmeriCorps has been an enlightening experience. I have learned a great deal about working with other people from a variety of countries and cultures” AmeriCorps Member

“AmeriCorps program staff provides training, creates teamwork, unity, and community involvement and awareness.” Site Supervisor

“The AmeriCorps program provides our agency with high quality volunteers because of professional development provided. These members provide intensive long term service.” Site Supervisor



Local Community Agency Partnerships

14th & Chestnut Community Center	American Red Cross
Arts Illiana	Bethany House
CHANCES for Youth	Chironna Pre-School
Clinton Public Library	Crossroads Connections
Families By Choice	Happiness Bag
McMillan Adult Day Service	Mental Health America
Ryves Youth Center	Saint Ann's Clinic
Spectrum Services	Terre Haute Children's Museum
Vigo County Head Start	Vigo County Public Library

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
Educational / Family Services (PSSM)
Hamilton Center
Terre Haute Housing Authority—Family Self-Sufficiency
Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center
West Vigo Community Center
White Violet Center for Eco-Justice

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AmeriCorps Opportunities

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a national network of programs that engages more than 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet critical needs in communities throughout the nation.



AmeriCorps offers several ways to get involved in part-time local programs. Members receive guidance and training so they can make a contribution that suits their talents, interests, and availability. In addition, AmeriCorps is an excellent opportunity for professional development and ongoing training.



Earn money for college

AmeriCorps members receive an education award of \$1,000-\$1,800.

Eligibility

In order to be an AmeriCorps member you must be a U.S. Citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident of the U.S. and be at least 18 years of age.

When does the program start?

Openings are available for 2008-09 with service starting in September 2008 or later. Members will complete their service by or before August 31, 2009.

What do AmeriCorps members do?

Members work on community needs in education, public safety, human services, and the environment. For example:

- Tutor and mentor teens and elementary school students
- Teach CPR and disaster education workshops
- Assist families in locating parenting and child care resources
- Provide music, art, exercise, or pet therapy service to individuals or groups
- Lead youth programs and activities
- Serve as an organic garden assistant
- Help unemployed or underemployed adults with job skills



SYCAMORE SERVICE CORPS

Sycamore Service Corps is a local program of AmeriCorps, the nation's domestic service corps program that is sponsored by the Center for Public Service and Community Engagement at Indiana State University. It provides service to local non-profit organizations in Vigo, Clay, Parke, Sullivan, and Vermillion counties.

Sycamore Service Corps members complete service terms of 300, 450, or 675 hours. Most volunteers receive a living allowance over the course of their service ranging from \$3,018-\$4,526 in exchange for their service.

MIDWEST CAMPUS COMPACT

What is the Citizen-Scholar Fellowship Program?

Citizen-Scholar Fellows are undergraduate students who are dedicated to making a difference in their communities. Each fellow makes a commitment to complete 300 hours of community service with a host site within a 1-year period.



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CITIZEN-SCHOLAR FELLOW
AN AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARD PROGRAM

Students with a Federal Work Study award are eligible to apply for the Midwest Campus Compact Citizen-Scholar Fellowship Program. This program allows students to complete their work study placement at a local nonprofit organization, or in some on-campus positions.