



Which AmeriCorps Position Is Right For You?

Type of Position	Federal Work Study Award Needed for Full Compensation	Living Allowance Amount	Compensation Received	Education Award (To be applied to tuition or student loans)
675 Hours	N/A	\$4,526.00	Distributed in equal increments at the 1st of every month	\$1,800.00
450 Hours	N/A	\$3,018.00	Distributed in equal increments at the 1st of every month	\$1,250.00
300 Hours	\$1,965.00	N/A	Hourly compensation distributed bi-weekly	\$1,000.00
300 Hours: Education Award Only*	N/A	\$0.00/hour	N/A	\$1,000.00

675 Hours

- 1) If you enroll in a 675 hour position you will earn \$4,526.00 over the course of your contract. This amount will be distributed in equal increments at the first of every month over the course of your contract. For example, if you commit to 675 hours of service to be completed over the course of eight months, you will receive \$565.75 (minus taxes) on the first of every month. You will receive this living allowance for eight months.
 - a. In addition to the monthly living allowance compensation, the AmeriCorps member will receive an \$1,800.00 education award (if all requirements are completed properly).

450 Hours

- 2) If you enroll in a 450 hour position you will earn \$3,018.00 dollars over the course of your contract. This amount will be distributed in equal increments at the first of every month over the course of your contract. For example, if you commit to 450 hours to be completed over the course of 8 months, you will receive \$377.25 (minus taxes) on the first of every month. You will receive this living allowance for eight months.
 - a. In addition to the monthly living allowance compensation, the AmeriCorps member will receive a \$1,250.00 education award (if all requirements are completed properly).

300 Hours

- 3) 300 hour positions are paid bi-weekly at the hourly rate of \$6.55/hour. Members will only receive this compensation if they are Federal Work Study eligible (FWS). Therefore, a 300 hour position can receive up to \$1,965.00 in compensation if the FWS award is greater than or equal to this amount. However, if the Federal Work Study award is less than this amount, the member will only be compensated for the amount the Federal Work Study award allows. For example, if your Federal Work Study award is \$1,500.00, you will receive compensation for the first 229 hours of service (1500/6.55). The remaining 71 hours you were contracted to fulfill must be served without compensation.
 - a. In addition to the \$1,965.00 earned for 300 hours of service, the AmeriCorps member will receive a \$1,000.00 education award (if all requirements are completed properly).

300 Hours: Education Award Only

- 4) The AmeriCorps member can serve for an Education Award only. There is no hourly pay with this contract. The member does not receive biweekly or monthly compensation; they will receive a \$1,000 education award (if all requirements are completed properly).
 - a. This position allows AmeriCorps members to gain valuable experience while serving in a non-profit organization. The AmeriCorps member receives all other benefits including: \$1,000.00 education award, valuable service experience, monthly professional development training, opportunities to attend state-wide conferences, and leadership experience.

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