

## Making a Difference in America's Classrooms

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are on the ground every day, providing targeted, cost-effective support that schools urgently need. The results speak for themselves: students attend school more regularly, improve their reading and math skills, and gain better access to college and career opportunities.



## Supporting Student Success

### Teaching, Tutoring, and Mentoring Youth

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers work with schools and community programs to:

- Provide one-on-one and small group tutoring to improve reading and math skills.
- Connect with families to boost student attendance and graduation rates.
- Offer engaging STEM activities.
- Support early childhood development through reading programs and family involvement.
- Create safe, enriching afterschool and summer learning opportunities.

### Preparing Students for College and the Workforce

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers help students across all 50 states and U.S. territories from elementary school through college:

- Provide comprehensive support services that boost academic success.
- Guide students in exploring college and career options after high school.
- Assist with FAFSA completion and college application processes.
- Support college students personally and in small groups to promote on-time graduation.

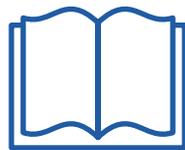
## Impact by the Numbers

AmeriCorps makes a powerful difference in education across America every day — here's a snapshot:



**55K+**

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve in **10K** schools nationwide.



**26K+**

Children had their school readiness improved by AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers.



**900K+**

K-12 students served through tutoring, mentoring, and other educational projects.

# Growing Tomorrow's Teachers

Many AmeriCorps members discover a passion for education during their service. They gain classroom experience and many go on to become certified teachers in the communities they served, addressing teacher shortages nationwide. Many AmeriCorps programs combine the service experience with other workforce development opportunities, including pre-apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, stackable credentials, and other models to ensure that those who serve with AmeriCorps are ready for careers after service.



## Service that Pays Forward

### Segal Education Award

After completing their service, AmeriCorps members receive the Segal Education Award to pay for college or career training or repay student loans at eligible institutions. The full award for a 1,700-hour term is equal to the maximum Pell Grant; part-time members receive an amount commensurate with their term.

### Schools of National Service

AmeriCorps partners with hundreds of higher education institutions who recognize the value of service. Schools of National Service offer special benefits to AmeriCorps alumni—from matching the education award to providing priority admission, reduced tuition, or subsidies for room and board and textbooks.



**\$4.8B+**

In education awards have been earned since 1994.



**340+**

Colleges and universities are Schools of National Service.

## Teaching Full Circle

Edward chose to student-teach in his inner-city Phoenix neighborhood. When he learned AmeriCorps offered an education award for those willing to serve high-need schools, it allowed him to focus on teaching rather than working two jobs to make ends meet. This support gave Edward the foundation to spend ten years teaching special education in Phoenix. *“I owe it to AmeriCorps for making it possible for me to teach in that community and give back,”* said Edward.