Corporation for National and Community Service
75,000 members
25,000 sites

Volunteer Generation Fund
17 states

220,000 volunteers
25,000 sites

United We Serve and National Days of Service

CNCS – the federal agency for national service – improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering.

COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND NATION

300,000 members
4.6 million leveraged volunteers
50,000 locations

DISASTER SERVICES | ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY | EDUCATION
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP | HEALTHY FUTURES | VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES
CNCS History

National and Community Service Trust Act (1993)
- Created CNCS and AmeriCorps
- Merged VISTA and Senior Corps into CNCS

Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act (2009)
- Six focus areas
- Emphasis on outcomes and evaluation
- 10% goal for engaging seniors in AmeriCorps
Our Focus Areas

- Disaster Services
- Economic Opportunity
- Education
- Environmental Stewardship
- Healthy Futures
- Veterans and Military Families
CNCS Overview

- AmeriCorps State and National
- AmeriCorps VISTA
- AmeriCorps NCCC
- Senior Corps – RSVP, Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions
- CNCS Partners
AmeriCorps State and National

• Grants to organizations that recruit, train and place AmeriCorps members to meet critical community needs

• Focus on direct service activities

• 53% focused on education; serve in over 10,000 schools including 1 in 4 low achieving schools

• FY17: Grants for approximately 65,000 AmeriCorps members
AmeriCorps VISTA

- Full-time members focused on poverty alleviation
- Build the capacity of public and nonprofit organizations
- Focused on strategic planning, volunteer engagement, data management, fundraising, and resource development
- FY17: Approximately 7,800 AmeriCorps VISTA members
AmeriCorps NCCC

- AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) provides surge capacity to meet short-term community needs
- Focus on infrastructure improvements, disaster response, and conservation
- FY17: Approximately 1,200 members
- FEMA Corps: 1,000 members
AmeriCorps Member Benefits

• Training

• Living allowance for full-time members, possible living allowance for those who serve part-time

• Health benefit options

• An Eli Segal AmeriCorps Education Award upon completion to help pay for college, graduate school, or vocational training or to repay student loans – Currently $5,970

• Student loan deferment

• Career opportunities with leading employers from the private, public and nonprofit sectors
Senior Corps

- Engages Americans 55+ in local service
- RSVP: Wide range of volunteer activities in counties across the country
- Foster Grandparent Program: Mentor students with exceptional needs
- Senior Companion Program: Support and respite care for home bound seniors
- FY18: Approximately 220,000 participants
Senior Corps Volunteers

6
Average years of service for FGP/SCP volunteer

8
Average years of service for RSVP volunteer

73
Average age of Senior Corps volunteer
The Foster Grandparent Program

• Volunteers serve at thousands of local organizations:
  • K-12 Schools
  • Head Start Classrooms
  • Tribal Courts
  • High School Day Cares
  • Developmental Centers
• Service Activities Include:
  • Teaching native language and traditions
  • one-on-one tutoring
  • Mentoring troubled teenagers and young mothers
  • Help children who have been abused or neglected

Spotlight: Navajo Nation Foster Grandparent Program
Window Rock, Arizona
The Senior Companion Program

• Volunteers serve with local organizations who set matches, mostly via in home placements.

• **Independent Living**: Elder Senior Companions provide assistance and friendship to other elders who have difficulty with daily living tasks, such as shopping or paying bills.

• **Independent Living**: We help these elders remain independent in their home in the community instead of having to move to more costly institutional care.

• **Respite for Caregivers**: Elder Senior Companions give family caregivers a much needed time off from their duties, run errands, and often provide friendship for their clients.

Spotlight: Pueblo of Zuni Senior Companion Program
Zuni, New Mexico
RSVP

• RSVP volunteers address a wide variety of community needs. It is the most flexible Senior Corps program.

• Service activities include – but are not limited to:
  - Tutoring & Mentoring: eg Reading Buddies
  - Independent Living Services such as: Handy Man Services, meal delivery
  - Evidenced Based Health Education Classes
  - Assisting victims of natural disasters
  - Delivering meals to home-bound Elders with disabilities
  - Recruiting and managing other volunteers

• Volunteers do not receive a stipend, but may be reimbursed for meals, mileage and other costs related to their service.
Our Corporate Supporters

Google, Southwest Airlines, Target, CSX, Time Warner, Walmart, Comcast, NBCUniversal, Bank of America, Shell, Disney, Toyota, Cisco, Home Depot, Microsoft.