

Service Year Programs Booklet



Habitat for Humanity (AmeriCorps)

Contact Information:

Website: <https://www.habitatcincinnati.org/how-to-help/serve-with-ameri-corps.html>

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Length of Program:

Habitat AmeriCorps roles are typically 1 year/ full time. You would be employed by the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati.

Eligibility:

Must be US citizen, US national or lawful permanent resident of US. Must be at least 18 years old and must have a high school diploma or GED. Applicants are subject to criminal history checks.

Application Deadlines:

Accepting applications from 08/01/2019 to 12/31/2020.

Application Process:

Apply online at <https://www.habitat.org/volunteer/long-term-opportunities/ameri-corps>

Typical Service Projects:

Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps National members serve directly with communities, families and volunteers by helping build, renovate and repair houses, working in partnership with families to help them apply for housing, or recruiting and mobilizing volunteers.

Benefits/ Compensation:

- Living allowance is offered
- Health coverage is offered
- Education award is offered upon completion of year of service
- Professional development opportunities are available
- Childcare assistance is offered

Ohio College Guides (AmeriCorps)

Contact Information:

Website: <https://www.cycyouth.org/what-we-do/ameri-corps-ohio-college-guides/>
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Length of Program:

Ohio College Guide roles with the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative are typically full time roles over 11 months.

Eligibility:

Members must be US citizens, US nationals, or lawful permanent residents of the US. They must be at least 17 years of age and have a 4 year college degree. Applicants are subject to criminal history checks.

Application Deadlines:

Applicants can apply from 01/24/2020 to 01/24/2021.

Application Process:

There are two applications: one through the MyAmeriCorps website and the other through Paycom/ ServeOhio.

Typical Service Projects:

The goal of the College Guides is to ensure that all Ohioans, especially those that are typically underserved – first generation college-going, low-income, and minority – get the information and knowledge they need and deserve to prepare, access and complete a postsecondary credential. The College Guides will deliver programs and counseling on college and career exploration and financial education to 6th through 12th graders; provide support to 11th and 12th graders on strategic and tactical postsecondary access and financial planning; and facilitate successful postsecondary transitions, persistence and ongoing financial education with high school graduates.

Benefits/ Compensation:

- Are compensated up to \$14,279 (taxed)
- Members are offered basic healthcare coverage
- After completion of the service year, you are eligible for an award of approximately \$6,195.
- Federal student loans are eligible for forbearance
- Childcare allowance is available

Ohio History Service Corps (AmeriCorps)

Contact Information:

Website: <https://www.ohiohistory.org/preserve/local-history-services/ameri corps>

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Length of Program:

Ohio History Service Corps positions are usually 1 year terms with an option for two additional 1 year terms.

Eligibility:

Members must be US citizens, US nationals, or lawful permanent residents of the US. They must be at least 17 years of age and be a college graduate. Applicants are subject to criminal history checks. Travel by car is required/ having a valid driver's license is required.

Application Deadlines:

Applications will go live on April 30, 2020 and will be due by August 15, 2020. However, applications will be accepted until slots are filled.

Application Process:

Applications can be submitted via the my.americorps.gov website. Interviews will begin mid-June of 2020.

Typical Service Projects:

Ohio History Service Corps members provide service to Ohioans each year in the categories of historic site survey, collections digitization, and capacity building for local historical organizations. The latter includes volunteer recruitment and management, event planning, convening partnerships, K-12 education outreach, and more.

Benefits/ Compensation:

- Living stipend up to \$14,279
- Health care options are available
- An education award up to \$6,196 is available
- Leadership and training opportunities are provided
- Travel reimbursements are offered
- Eligibility for SNAP and childcare benefits

Peace Corps

Contact Information:

Website: <https://www.peacecorps.gov/>

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Length of Program:

Peace Corps members usually complete 2 years of service.

Eligibility:

Peace Corps members must be US citizens, at least 18 years of age, and ready to depart within 9-12 months of completing the application.

Application Deadlines:

Applications for positions "to serve where needed most" are accepted on a rolling basis. Country specific applications are considered based on the departure timeline. For rising seniors, the summer is an ideal time to apply. Applications are currently being accepted for October 2020-March 2021 departure.

Application Process:

Applications can be made online at <https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/volunteer-openings/where-needed-most/>.

Typical Service Projects:

Projects relate to agriculture, environment, community economic development, health, education, and youth in development.

Benefits/ Compensation:

- \$10,000 benefit is provided upon completion of 2 years of service. You can use these funds however you would like.
- Medical and dental care is offered.
- Provides assistance for graduate school through Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program.
- Public student loans are eligible for deferment
- Will cover cost of transportation to and from host country
- 2 paid vacation days per month
- Career support is offered upon completion of 2 years of service

Project Advance (AmeriCorps)

Contact Information:

Website: <https://www.santamaria-cincy.org/ameriCorps-program/>

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Length of Program:

Project Advance roles are typically 1 year/ full time. You would be employed by Santa Maria Community Services.

Eligibility:

Must be US citizen, US national or lawful permanent resident of US. Must be at least 18 years old and must have a high school diploma or GED. Applicants are subject to criminal history checks.

Application Deadlines:

Service year begins September 1, 2020 and applications are being accepted from 09/01/2020 to 07/31/2021

Application Process:

Online application can be found here:

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=58613&fromSearch=true>

Typical Service Projects:

Health Navigators & Coaches: provide health service support & education to those with little access to health care. Manage health education workshops & events targeted for urban neighborhoods.

Education Instructors: provide literacy instruction & GED coaching for adults and teens to increase their skills.

Employment Coaches: work with adults to increase job readiness, access job search resources and secure employment.

ESL Coaches: teach adults to increase English language proficiency to help access employment.

Housing Coaches: educate and assist clients with housing obstacles to ensure safe stable housing.

Benefits/ Compensation:

- Bi-monthly living stipend totaling \$13,732
- Health insurance is offered
- Education award of approximately \$6,095 is offered
- Professional training opportunities are available
- Childcare assistance is available

Public Allies Cincinnati

Contact Information:

Website: <https://publicallies.org/cincinnati/>

Brice Mickey

Recruitment Consultant

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Length of Program:

Public Allies has a program length of 10 months.

Eligibility:

Public Allies must be US citizens or permanent residents, at least 18 years of age, and must have a high school diploma or GED.

Application Deadlines:

Applications are usually due in June.

Application Process:

Submit application online at <http://apply.publicallies.org/>.

Typical Service Projects:

A variety of service opportunities are offered/ depends on site.

Benefits/ Compensation:

- \$1500 monthly stipend
- Health coverage is available
- \$5920 education award offered upon completion of service year
- SNAP benefit eligible
- Childcare assistance is available

Student Resource Center Coordinators (AmeriCorps)

Contact Information:

Website: <https://ohiocampuscompact.org/what-we-do-2/initiatives/ameriCorps-student-resource-centers/>

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Length of Program:

Full time and part time roles are available. You would be employed by the Ohio Campus Compact.

Eligibility:

High school diploma and some college experience as a student is required. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Applicants must have the ability to pass background check and drug screen. Must have a valid driver's license and working knowledge of computers and proficiency working with email, internet, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel.

Application Deadlines:

The application deadline is 06/30/2020.

Application Process:

Apply via MyAmeriCorps website

Typical Service Projects:

Members work with students on college and university campuses across Ohio to provide resources to address student needs that are barriers to academic success. At the end of the program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for ensuring a student resource center is developed on the host site campus, creating a list of available resources on-campus and off-campus, and working with students who visit student resource centers.

Benefits/ Compensation:

- Living allowance is offered
- Health coverage is offered
- Education award is offered upon completion of year of service
- Professional development opportunities are available
- Childcare assistance is offered

Teach for America (AmeriCorps)

Contact Information:

Website: <https://www.teachforamerica.org/>

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Length of Program:

Service year programs with Teach for America are usually 12 months- 24 months.

Eligibility:

Members must have a bachelor's degree by first day of training, must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, must be a US citizen, US legal resident, or have DACA status.

Application Deadlines:

There are 5 application windows- usually in September, October, December, and January.

Application Process:

Online application and an interview. During the application process, you will: upload a resume, provide school history and transcripts, discuss interest in joining TFA and leadership experience, and select your interview location preference. Before your interview, you will need to provide references, upload an official transcript, and prepare for the interview. After interview, you will make your placement preferences, and you will be notified of acceptance two weeks after interview.

Typical Service Projects:

Teach a subject in grades pre-K through 12 in one of 50 regions across the country.

Benefits/ Compensation:

- Salary and benefits from the school district (you will be paid the same as a full-time teacher). Salaries typically range from \$33,000 to \$58,000 annually.
- Most employers offer medical, dental, and vision care.
- Most employers offer referral-free access to doctors, routine preventative care, and flexible spending accounts.
- Most employers offer employee assistance and wellness programs, family planning services, and vaccinations.
- Members are eligible to receive forbearance on qualified student loans. Those who have not previously received an AmeriCorps award may receive an education award of around \$5815 at the end of each year of service.
- Most employers offer life insurance and retirement benefits.
- TFA offers need-based transitional grants and no-interest loans to help members make it to their first paychecks.

Vincentian Volunteers Cincinnati

Contact Information:

Website:

https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/Give_Help/Give_Time/Vincentian_Volunteers_of_Cincinnati

Charissa Qiu

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Length of Program:

Service year programs with the Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati are usually 11 months/ full time.

Eligibility:

Members should be between 21-30 years of age, not married, and willing to live in an intentional community. Members should also be open to engaging with their own and with others' spirituality.

Application Deadlines:

Priority deadline: January 20, 2020; Second deadline: March 15, 2020; Final deadline: May 31, 2020. We may continue taking applications past the May 31 deadline, dependent on position availability.

Application Process:

Step 1: online application and three references

Step 2: virtual or in-person interview

Step 3: Offer and onboarding

Typical Service Projects:

Healthcare- Charitable Pharmacy; Food Justice- Choice Food Pantry; Social Justice Education- Ozanam Center for Service Learning; Human Services and Homelessness Prevention- Social Services; Human Services and Emergency Assistance- Social Services; Communications and Development- Development/ Community Relations; Systemic Change- Getting Ahead Coordinator; Winton Hills Client Advocate; Conference Support Associate; VVC Program Coordinator

Benefits/ Compensation:

- Monthly stipend of \$100
- Room and board are covered
- Health and renter's insurance are provided

- AmeriCorps Education Award is available upon completion of service year, approximately \$6,000
- \$50 phone allowance is offered, \$30 transportation stipend is offered, and can provide assistance with loan deferment

Zoo Unto Others (AmeriCorps)

Contact Information:

Website: <http://cincinnatizoo.org/about-us/ameriCorps/>

Amanda McGoldrick

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Length of Program:

Project Advance roles are typically 1 year/ full time. You would be employed by the Cincinnati Zoo.

Eligibility:

Must be US citizen, US national or lawful permanent resident of US. Must be at least 17 years old and must have some college experience. Applicants are subject to criminal history checks.

Application Deadlines:

Accepting applications from 04/17/2019 to 08/09/2020.

Application Process:

Applications can be made online here

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=69248&fromSearch=true> or here

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=69123&fromSearch=true>

Typical Service Projects:

Together CZBG and AmeriCorps will provide quality STEM education to thousands of economically disadvantaged Prek-12 students and engage thousands of Zoo visitors and community members in environmentally conscious practices and behaviors.

Benefits/ Compensation:

- Living allowance is offered
- Health coverage is offered
- Education award is offered upon completion of year of service
- Professional development opportunities are available
- Childcare assistance is offered