



## 2019-20 Kentucky AmeriCorps Program Grants

### **AmeriCorps Active Choices (\$154,933)**

AmeriCorps members will implement and coordinate Active Choices, a telephone-based physical activity program proven to increase physical activity in homebound older adults, in five planning and service areas. (Healthy Futures)

Service Locations: Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (Louisville), Pennyryle (Hopkinsville), Kentucky River (Hazard), Lake Cumberland (Russell Springs), and Bluegrass (Lexington)

Member Positions: 23 part-time

Program Contact: [Edward Clark](#), (502) 564-6930

Fiscal Agent: CHFS Dept. for Aging and Independent Living

### **ATEAM AmeriCorps (\$563,619)**

AmeriCorps members will be placed in elementary, middle and high schools that will be responsible for tutoring targeted remedial students, including migrant students, in K-12 in reading and/or math using research-based curriculums; mentor students; and assist high school juniors and seniors in the process of transitioning to college or the workforce. (Education)

Service Locations: Allen, Barren, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Fulton, Garrard, Graves, Hart, Larue, Livingston, Marshall, McLean, Metcalfe, Pulaski, Taylor and Webster counties

Member Positions: 63 part-time

Program Contact: [Shannon Bailes](#), (270) 316-1005 or [Lisa Pack](#), (270) 381-0313

Fiscal Agent: Barren County School Board

### **Christian Appalachian Project AmeriCorps (\$154,128)**

AmeriCorps members will provide housing development and repair, emergency utility and crisis assistance, hunger relief, affordable clothing, preschool, in-school, after-school, and summer education, teen leadership development, companionship and transportation for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, disaster relief, and volunteer generation and support in or for residents in the service locations. (Economic Opportunity, Education, and Healthy Futures)

Service Locations: Jackson, Rockcastle, McCreary, Owsley, Magoffin, Johnson, Floyd, Knott, Pike, Clay, and Martin counties

Member Positions: 54 part-time

Program Contact: [Amy Schill](#), (606) 256-0973

Fiscal Agent: Christian Appalachian Project

### **Economic Empowerment Corps (\$303,840) *Statewide***

AmeriCorps members will provide economic opportunity services, such as financial education, individual financial counseling, and case management services, to domestic violence survivors at KCADV's member programs and other community partners across the state. (Economic Opportunity)

Member Positions: 20 full-time

Program Contact: [Lisa Gabbard](#), (502) 209-5382 or [Beth Workman](#)

Fiscal Agent: Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence (KCADV)

### **Environmental Education Leadership Corps (\$296,532) *Statewide***

AmeriCorps members will provide environmental education programs and activities to the public in various locations throughout Kentucky. (Environmental Stewardship)

Member Positions: 23 full- and part-time

Program Contact: [Ashley Mike](#), 502-564-0690

Fiscal Agent: Kentucky Environmental Education Council

### **Fayette County Public Schools AmeriCorps Planning Grant (\$50,002)**

School District staff will explore opportunities for the future utilization of AmeriCorps members to address School Readiness and/or K-12 Success in the target communities of Lexington/Fayette County. (Education)

Program Contact: [Olga Ghazaleh](#)

Fiscal Agent: Fayette County Public Schools

### **Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC) Corps (\$511,046)**

AmeriCorps members will provide literacy tutoring and address food insecurity in economically disadvantaged schools in Central and Eastern Kentucky. (Education)

Service Locations: Central and Eastern Kentucky

Member Positions: 61 full- and part-time

Program Contact: [Heather Musinski](#), (502) 564-4986, Ext. 3831

Fiscal Agent: Ohio Valley Education Cooperative

### **Global Game Changers Expanded Learning Partnerships (\$148,285)**

AmeriCorps members will teach students in GGC's Expanded Learning Programs in Jefferson County, providing enrichment instruction resulting in gains in social-emotional skills, power skills, and academics. (Education)

Service Locations: Jefferson County

Member Positions: 28 full- and part-time

Program Contact: [Alyssa Zediker](#) or [Anne Walker](#), (502) 558-5732

Fiscal Agent: Global Game Changers (GGC) Children's Education Initiative

### **Homes for All (\$577,296) *Statewide***

AmeriCorps members will provide housing services, new home construction activities, home repairs, and financial literacy classed to economically disadvantaged individuals in Kentucky. (Economic Opportunity)

Member Positions: 39 full-time

Program Contact: [Caitlin Szabo](#), (502) 223-1834, Ext. 1117

Fiscal Agent: Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky

### **Kentucky College Coaches (\$428,866) *Statewide***

AmeriCorps members will coach and mentor high school students in high schools and Area Technology Centers throughout the state to help build a college-going culture in Kentucky. (Education)

Member Positions: 77 part-time

Program Contact: [Gayle Hilleke](#), (859) 572-7634

Fiscal Agent: Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation

### **Kentucky College Coaches on Campus (\$158,911) *Statewide***

AmeriCorps members will provide academic coaching to first-generation, low-income, and/or veteran college students statewide. (Education and Veterans/Military Families)

Member Positions: 56 part-time

Program Contact: [Meg Stephenson](#), (859) 572-7836

Fiscal Agent: Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation

### **Kentucky READY Corps (\$167,561) *Statewide***

AmeriCorps members will identify and provide direct assistance to individuals and groups vulnerable to disasters, and conduct disaster planning with a focus on vulnerable individuals and groups in communities across Kentucky. (Disaster Services)

Member Positions: 32 full- and part-time  
Program Contact: [Julie Struck](#), (859) 622-3525  
Fiscal Agent: Eastern Kentucky University

### **Morehead State University (MSU) Corps (\$455,760)**

AmeriCorps members will provide evidence-informed math and reading tutoring in local elementary and middle schools to high-risk, economically disadvantaged students. (Education)

Service Locations: Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Carter, Clark, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Harrison, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Powell, Robertson, Rowan, and Wolfe counties

Member Positions: 30 full-time  
Program Contact: [Joe Rowe](#), (606) 783-2719  
Fiscal Agent: Morehead State University

### **Partners for Education (PFE) AmeriCorps (\$1,215,360)**

AmeriCorps members will mentor and tutor students in rural Kentucky counties. (Education)

Service Locations: Bell, Knox, Leslie, and Perry counties

Member Positions: 80 full-time  
Program Contact: [Rob Bowers](#), (859) 200-3280  
Fiscal Agent: Berea College Partners for Education

### **PartnerCorps STEM (\$320,718)**

AmeriCorps members will serve as mentors, tutors, and college guides in Madison County. (Education)

Service Locations: Madison County

Member Positions: 32 full- and part-time  
Program Contact: [Beverly Strange](#), (859) 985-3000, Ext. 4102  
Fiscal Agent: Berea College Partners for Education

### **REACH Corps (\$360,369)**

AmeriCorps members will mentor students in elementary and middle schools in Jefferson County Public Schools to improve student attendance and behavioral outcomes. (Education)

Service Locations: Jefferson County

Member Positions: 24 full-time  
Program Contact: [Ben Langley](#), (502) 485-3926 or [Jon Auslander-Price](#)  
Fiscal Agent: Jefferson County Public Schools

### **Senior Connections (\$425,376)**

AmeriCorps members will socialize with seniors in senior centers, senior living facilities, hospice, Area Agencies on Aging, and other community and faith-based organizations. (Healthy Futures)

Service Locations: Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster counties

Member Positions: 28 full-time  
Program Contact: [Brad Alley](#), (270) 926-4433  
Fiscal Agent: Green River Area Development District

### **Teach For America-Kentucky/Appalachia (\$46,000)**

Professional Corps AmeriCorps members will be responsible for teaching for in low-income and disadvantaged schools in Appalachian Kentucky, going beyond traditional expectations to help their students achieve at high levels. (Education)

Service Locations: Eastern Kentucky  
Member Positions: 46 full-time

Program Contact: [Rosie Ballinger](#), (859) 358-5560

Fiscal Agent: Teach For America

### **Teach Kentucky AmeriCorps (\$80,000)**

Professional Corps AmeriCorps members will be Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, Spanish, and Learning and Behavior Disorders public school teachers in Jefferson and several surrounding counties. (Education)

Fiscal Agent: Teach Kentucky

Program Contact: [Mariah Richards](#)

Member Positions: 80 full-time

Service Locations: Jefferson, Oldham, Henry, Ohio, Shelby, and Bullitt counties

### **UNITE Service Corps (\$820,363)**

AmeriCorps members will tutor students in mathematics, teach "Too Good for Drugs" drug prevention curriculum and sponsor UNITE drug prevention clubs in Eastern Kentucky schools. (Education)

Service Locations: Carter, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Morgan, Owsley, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle and Wolfe counties

Member Positions: 54 full-time

Program Contact: [Crystal Smallwood](#), (606) 794-3938 or [Debbie Trusty](#), (606) 339-6802

Fiscal Agent: Operation UNITE

### **YouthBuild Urban Conservation Corps (\$98,748)**

AmeriCorps members will participate in hands-on Environmental Education and Career Readiness service activities that engage opportunity youth in meaningful, urban projects, and service while building workforce skills for the green job sector in Louisville. (Environmental Stewardship and Economic Opportunity)

Service Locations: Jefferson County

Member Positions: 8 full- and part-time

Program Contact: [Emily Clayton](#), (502) 290-6122

Fiscal Agent: YouthBuild Louisville