2020-21 Kentucky AmeriCorps Program Grants

Active Choices
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 (Jefferson County), Pennyrile (Christian County), Kentucky River (Perry County), Lake Cumberland (Russell County) and Bluegrass (Fayette County)

Member Positions: 24 part-time
Program Contact: Edward Clark, (502) 564-6930 or Marnie Mountjoy
Fiscal Agent: CHFS Dept. for Aging and Independent Living

ATEAM AmeriCorps
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: 42 part-time
Program Contact: Shannon Bailes, (270) 316-1005 or Lisa Pack, (270) 381-0313
Fiscal Agent: Barren County School Board
CNCS Funds: $394,800

Christian Appalachian Project AmeriCorps
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: 63 part-time
Program Contact: Amy Schill, (606) 256-0973 or Bailey Bennett
Fiscal Agent: Christian Appalachian Project
CNCS Funds: $167,960

Disaster Response Corps (Planning Grant)
Southeast Conservation Corps, a program of Conservation Legacy, proposes to utilize a Kentucky AmeriCorps Planning Grant to explore opportunities for the future utilization of AmeriCorps members to address natural resource management challenges and disaster preparedness and response within Kentucky. (Disaster Services)

Program Contact: Brenna Kelly, (423) 718-3467
Fiscal Agent: Conservation Legacy
CNCS Funds: $38,000

Economic Empowerment Corps
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)

Service Locations: Boyd, Pulaski, Rowan and Warren counties

Member Positions: 21 full-time
Program Contact: Carol Foy, (502) 209-5382 or Lisa Gabbard
Environmental Education Leadership Corps
AmeriCorps members will provide environmental education programs and activities to the public in various locations throughout Kentucky. (Environmental Stewardship)

Service Locations: Boyd, Breathitt, Bullitt, Campbell, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Hardin, Hopkins, Jefferson, Madison and McCracken counties
Member Positions: 20 full- and part-time
Program Contact: Ashley Mike, 502-564-0690
Fiscal Agent: Kentucky Environmental Education Council
CNCS Funds: $240,450

Fayette County Schools Math Matters
AmeriCorps members will provide tutoring to sixth-grade students using the computer-based Successmaker Math program, providing homework help and tutoring in other classes at the following FCPS middle schools, Bryan Station, Crawford, Lexington Traditional and Winburn. (Education)

Service Locations: Fayette County
Member Positions: 18 part-time
Program Contact: Olga Ghazaleh
Fiscal Agent: Fayette County Public Schools
CNCS Funds: $138,600

Food Literacy Project (Planning Grant)
The Food Literacy Project proposes to utilize a planning grant to explore opportunities for the future utilization of AmeriCorps members to address food insecurity, nutrition inequality and resulting health disparities through food and nutrition education and food system engagement and policy, systems and environmental change initiatives that invite youth, their families and neighbors to participate in building a more resilient, just, sustainable and abundant local food system and a healthier and more equitable community in the target area of Jefferson County. (Healthy Futures)

Program Contact: Alix Davidson, (502) 491-0072
Fiscal Agent: The Food Literacy Project
CNCS Funds: $60,112

Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC) Corps
AmeriCorps members will provide literacy tutoring and address food insecurity in economically disadvantaged schools in Central and Eastern Kentucky. (Education)

Service Locations: Boyle, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Hardin, Harlan, Laurel, Madison, McCreary, McLean, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Taylor, Wayne and Webster counties
Member Positions: 58 full- and part-time
Program Contact: Heather Musinski, (502) 564-4986, Ext. 3831
Fiscal Agent: Ohio Valley Education Cooperative
CNCS Funds: $436,934

Global Game Changers AmeriCorps
AmeriCorps members will teach and support students in our Expanded Learning Programs and associated schools in Jefferson County. (Education)

Service Locations: Jefferson County
Member Positions: 16 full- and part-time
Program Contact: Alyssa Zediker or Anne Walker, (502) 558-5732
Fiscal Agent: Global Game Changers Children’s Education Initiative
CNCS Funds: $121,986

**Homes for All**
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 or Holly Whitaker
Fiscal Agent: Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky
CNCS Funds: $577,296

**Kentucky College Coaches**
AmeriCorps members will coach and mentor high school and college students. These activities will take place in 50 high schools and Area Technology Centers and 6 higher education institutions throughout the state of Kentucky. (Education)
Service Locations: Adair, Anderson, Bell, Boyd, Boyle, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Calloway, Carter, Casey, Christian, Edmonson, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Gallatin, Grant, Hardin, Hart, Jefferson, Kenton, Knox, LaRue, Marion, McCracken, McCreary, Meade, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Ohio, Pike, Powell, Warren and Whitley counties
Member Positions: 131 part-time
Program Contact: Gayle Hilleke, (859) 572-7634 or Meg Stephenson, (859) 572-7836
Fiscal Agent: Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation
CNCS Funds: $804,210

**KY READY Corps**
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 the Commonwealth of Kentucky. (Disaster Services)
Service Locations: Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Madison, Metcalfe, Pike and Warren counties
Member Positions: 36 part-time
Program Contact: Julie Struck, (859) 622-3525
Fiscal Agent: Eastern Kentucky University
CNCS Funds: $152,290

**Morehead State University (MSU) Corps**
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
CNCS Funds: $455,760

**Partners for Education (PFE) AmeriCorps**
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
REACH Corps
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
CNCS Funds: $360,369

Reading Corps
AmeriCorps members will provide tutoring and other intervention services in public school classrooms and community-based settings for students in grades K-12 with one or more dyslexia indicators in three Eastern Kentucky counties. (Education)
Service Locations: Floyd, Knott and Perry counties
Member Positions: 40 full-time
Program Contact: Ola Pigman, (606) 785-5475 or Josh Mullins
Fiscal Agent: Hindman Settlement School
CNCS Funds: $619,139

Senior Connections
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: 22 full-time
Program Contact: Brad Alley, (270) 926-4433
Fiscal Agent: Green River Area Development District
CNCS Funds: $330,000

Teach For America - Appalachia
Professional Corps AmeriCorps members will be responsible for teaching for two years in low-income and under resourced schools. (Education)
Service Locations: Floyd, Harlan, Kenton, Knox, Letcher, Martin and Menifee counties
Member Positions: 25 full-time
Program Contact: Rosie Ballinger, (859) 358-5560
Fiscal Agent: Teach For America
CNCS Funds: $20,000

Teach Kentucky AmeriCorps
Professional Corps AmeriCorps members will teach in high-needs content areas such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Special Education and other content areas needed to address school staffing shortages in local public schools in Jefferson and surrounding counties. (Education)
Service Locations: Jefferson County
Member Positions: 80 full-time
Program Contact: Mariah Richards, (919) 810-3737 or Rowan Claypool, (502) 458-0830
Fiscal Agent: Teach Kentucky
CNCS Funds: $64,000
UNITE Service Corps
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 and Healthy Futures)
Service Locations: Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Morgan, Owsley, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe counties
Member Positions: 54 full-time
Program Contact: Melinda Kincer, (859) 582-8236 or Crystal Smallwood, (606) 794-3938
Fiscal Agent: Operation UNITE
CNCS Funds: $820,363

YouthBuild Urban Conservation Corps
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: 7 full-time
Program Contact: Emily Clayton, (502) 290-6122
Fiscal Agent: YouthBuild Louisville
CNCS Funds: $101,500