



## 2020-21 Kentucky AmeriCorps Program Grants

### Active Choices

AmeriCorps members 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), Pennyriple (Christian County), Kentucky River (Perry County), Lake Cumberland (Russell County) and Bluegrass (Fayette County)

Member Positions: 10 part-time

Program Contact: [Sana Ahmed](#) or [Mandie Caudill](#), (502) 564-6930

Fiscal Agent: [CHFS Dept. for Aging and Independent Living](#)

### ATEAM AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members are 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, Daviess, Edmonson, Fulton, Garrard, Graves, Green, Hancock, Larue, McLean, Metcalfe, Pulaski, Taylor and Webster counties

Member Positions: 51 part-time

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

Fiscal Agent: [Barren County School Board](#)

CNCS Funds: \$511,000

### Christian Appalachian Project

AmeriCorps members 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: 73 part-time

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

Fiscal Agent: [Christian Appalachian Project](#)

CNCS Funds: \$181,973

### 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 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, Christian, Daviess, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Hardin, Jefferson, Kenton, Laurel, Mason, McCracken, Perry, Pulaski, Rowan and Warren counties

Member Positions: 21 full-time

Program Contact: [Carol Foy](#), (859) 221-8299 or [Lisa Gabbard](#)  
Fiscal Agent: [Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence \(KCADV\)](#)  
CNCS Funds: \$303,840

### **Environmental Education Leadership Corps**

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

Service Locations: Boyd, Ballard, Barren, Bullitt, Carroll, Casey, Crittenden, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Gallatin, Harlan, Johnson, Kenton, Laurel, Madison, McCreary, Pulaski, Taylor, Webster and Whitley counties

Member Positions: 58 full- and part-time

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

Fiscal Agent: [Ohio Valley Education Cooperative](#)

CNCS Funds: \$436,934

### **Global Game Changers AmeriCorps**

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

Service Locations: Jefferson County

Member Positions: 21 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: \$139,061

### Homes for All

AmeriCorps members provide housing-related services for individuals and families across Kentucky who are experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, or in search of affordable homeownership opportunities. Services include new construction, home repairs, housing-focused case management, homeownership counseling and housing navigation. (Economic Opportunity)

Service Locations: Boyd, Fayette, Franklin, Henderson, Jessamine, Jefferson, Kenton, Lee, Madison, McCracken, Nelson, Owsley, Rowan and Scott counties

Member Positions: 39 full-time

Program Contact: [Caitlin Bottoms](#), (502) 223-1834, Ext. 1117 or [Holly Dennis](#), (502) 223-1834, Ext. 103

Fiscal Agent: [Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky](#)

CNCS Funds: \$577,296

### Kentucky College Coaches

AmeriCorps members 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, Breckenridge, Bullitt, Calloway, Carter, Casey, Christian, Edmonson, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Gallatin, Grant, Greenup Hardin, Hart, Jefferson, Kenton, Knox, LaRue, Marion, McCracken, McCreary, Meade, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Ohio, Pike, Powell, Union, Warren and Whitley counties

Member Positions: 131 part-time

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

Fiscal Agent: [Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation](#)

CNCS Funds: \$804,210

### KY READY Corps

AmeriCorps members 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: Campbell, Daviess, Fayette, Garrard, Madison, Metcalfe, Nelson, Pike, Scott 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 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 or [Rosita Napoleoni-Milan](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Morehead State University](#)

CNCS Funds: \$455,760

### Partners for Education (PFE) AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members 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 or [Beverly Strange](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Partners for Education at Berea College](#)

CNCS Funds: \$1,215,360

## REACH Corps

AmeriCorps members 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 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: Knott, Perry and Leslie 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 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](#)

CNCS Funds: \$393,000

## Teach For America - Appalachia

Professional Corps AmeriCorps members are 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 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: Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Meade, Nelson and Oldham counties

Member Positions: 80 full-time

Program Contact: [Edris Humphrey](#) or [Rowan Claypool](#), (502) 458-0830

Fiscal Agent: [Teach Kentucky](#)

CNCS Funds: \$64,000

## UNITE Service Corps

AmeriCorps members 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 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: 11 full- and part-time

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

Fiscal Agent: [YouthBuild Louisville](#)

CNCS Funds: \$139,061