



AmeriCorps



2023-24 Kentucky AmeriCorps Program Grants

Operational Programs

Christian Appalachian Project

AmeriCorps members provide housing development and repair; emergency utility and crisis assistance; hunger relief; affordable clothing; infant/toddler care; preschool, in-school, after-school, and summer education; teen leadership development; aging in place services; support for persons with disabilities; disaster relief; mental health counseling; and volunteer generation and support for residents in Eastern Kentucky. (Economic Opportunity and Education)

Service Locations: Clay, Floyd, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Owsley, Pike, Rockcastle, and Whitley Counties

Member Positions: 88 part-time

Program Contact: [Amy Schill](#), (606) 392-4495 or [Bailey Bennett](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Christian Appalachian Project](#)

Federal Funds: \$499,688

Environmental Education Leadership Corps

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

Service Locations: Statewide

Member Positions: 26 full- and part-time

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

Fiscal Agent: [Kentucky Environmental Education Council](#)

Federal Funds: \$415,320

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: Ballard, Barren, Boyd, Bullitt, Casey, Crittenden, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Gallatin, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knox, Laurel, Lincoln, Logan, Madison, McCracken, McCreary, Mercer, Owen, Pulaski, Russell, Spencer, Taylor, Wayne, Webster, and Whitley counties

Member Positions: 70 full- and part-time

Program Contact: [Heather Musinski](#), [April Hess](#), or [Maya Owens](#)

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

Federal Funds: \$723,353

Global Game Changers AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members teach and support students in our Expanded Learning Programs and associated schools in Jefferson County to improve academic engagement or social-emotional skills. (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](#)

Federal Funds: \$235,782

Homes for All AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members provide housing services to individuals experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, or are in search of affordable housing opportunities in Kentucky. (Economic Opportunity)

Service Locations: Statewide

Member Positions: 39 full-time

Program Contact: [Caitlin Bottoms](#), (502) 223-1834, Ext. 125 or [Holly Dennis](#), (502) 223-1834, Ext. 103

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

Federal Funds: \$874,000

iFoster TAY AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members serve as Peer Navigators and provide outreach to 14- to 24-year-old transition-age foster and kinship youth (TAY) and connecting to existing resources and support systems designed to help them achieve self-sufficiency success with a focus on daily living, education, employment and health and well-being. (Economic Opportunity)

Service Locations: Clay, Leslie, Perry, Letcher, Harlan, Bell, Knox, and Whitley counties

Member Positions: 16 part-time

Program Contact: [Jordan Collins](#) or [Summer Rogers](#), (213) 429-7015

Fiscal Agent: [iFoster](#)

Federal Funds: \$171,881

Kentucky College Coaches

AmeriCorps members serve as peer success coaches to support college and career readiness, student retention, engagement, and completion in more than 100 junior high schools, high schools, area technology centers (secondary), and colleges and universities statewide in Kentucky. (Education)

Service Locations: Statewide

Member Positions: 206 part-time

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

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

Federal Funds: \$2,825,124

Kentucky Intervention Team

AmeriCorps members tutor students scoring at the novice level on standardized, research-based benchmark tests and Kentucky State KSA tests in mathematics and reading in Western Kentucky school districts. (Education)

Service Locations: Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, and Webster counties

Member Positions: 22 part-time

Program Contact: [Austin Avallone](#) or [Rachel Crisman](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Fulton Independent School District](#)

Federal Funds: \$321,914

Kentucky Public Health AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members will serve as Community Health Workers (CHW's) in local health departments in communities across Kentucky in core public health programs, including HANDS, WIC, and Harm Reduction. (Capacity Building)

Service Locations: Statewide

Member Positions: 75 part-time

Program Contact: [Todd Rogers](#) or [Dana Nickles](#), (502) 875-2255

Fiscal Agent: [Kentucky Health Departments Association](#)

Federal Funds: \$1,367,045

KY Health Corps

AmeriCorps members will provide healthcare support to seniors and disabled individuals in 50 healthcare facilities. (Capacity Building)

Service Locations: Statewide

Member Positions: 200 part-time

Program Contact: [Megan Eldridge](#), (502) 265-6955 or [Sarah Brady](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Family Scholar House](#)

Federal Funds: \$2,825,124

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

Fiscal Agent: [Morehead State University](#)

Federal Funds: \$690,000

PartnerCorps PRI

AmeriCorps members mentor and tutor students in Promise Zone Counties to increase math achievement. (Education)

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

Member Positions: 66 full- and part-time

Program Contact: [Rob Bowers](#), (859) 200-3280 or [Erin Connor](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Partners for Rural Impact](#)

Federal Funds: \$1,112,031

Peer Forward AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members serve as peer leaders and mentors in Hazard Community and Technical College, Southeast Community and Technical College, and Big Sandy Community and Technical College. (Education)

Service Locations: Harlan, Floyd, and Perry counties

Member Positions: 24 part-time

Program Contact: [Amy Chalmers](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Eastern Kentucky C.E.P.](#)

Federal Funds: \$197,424

REACH Corps

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

Service Locations: Jefferson County

Member Positions: 20 part-time

Program Contact: [Ben Langley](#), (502) 485-3926 or [Shellie Bryan](#), (502) 495-3949

Fiscal Agent: [Jefferson County Public Schools](#)

Federal Funds: \$234,889

ReadingCorps

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 four Eastern Kentucky counties. (Education)

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

Member Positions: 40 full-time

Program Contact: [Josh Mullins](#), (606) 785-5475 or [Ola Pigman](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Hindman Settlement School](#)

Federal Funds: \$892,605

Senior Connections

AmeriCorps members provide a variety of nutritional services and social support to senior citizens throughout the seven-county GRADD region to lower food insecurity. (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 or [Mary Ashford](#), (270) 636-3166

Fiscal Agent: [Green River Area Development District](#)

Federal Funds: \$492,800

Southeast Conservation Corps Kentucky

AmeriCorps members engage in disaster response and public lands maintenance activities in the state of Kentucky. (Environmental Stewardship)

Service Locations: Statewide

Member Positions: 10 part-time

Program Contact: [Matt Cottam](#) or [Brenna Kelly](#), (423) 718-3467

Fiscal Agent: [Conservation Legacy](#)

Federal Funds: \$115,000

Teach For America - Appalachia Kentucky

Professional Corps AmeriCorps members are responsible for teaching for two years in low-income and under resourced schools to increase academic achievement in rural Appalachian counties. (Education)

Service Locations: Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Menifee, and Perry counties

Member Positions: 28 full-time

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

Fiscal Agent: [Teach For America](#)

Federal Funds: \$28,000

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: 56 full-time

Program Contacts: [Alyana Logren](#) or [Rowan Claypool](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Teach Kentucky](#)

Federal Funds: \$56,000

UNITE Service Corps

AmeriCorps members

AmeriCorps members tutor students in math, implement the “Too Good for Drugs” drug-prevention curriculum, and sponsor UNITE drug prevention clubs in Southeastern Kentucky schools. (Education)

Service Locations: Bell, Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Whitley, and Wolfe counties

Member Positions: 62 part-time

Program Contact: [Crystal Smallwood](#), (606) 369-4408; [Benji Hammons](#), (606) 330-1400; [Kim Tackett](#), (606) 794-8373; or [Marionette Little](#), (606) 324-5341

Fiscal Agent: [Operation UNITE](#)

Federal Funds: \$998,200

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)

Service Locations: Jefferson County

Member Positions: 34 full- and part-time

Program Contact: [Evie Shuster](#), (502) 290-6121, Ext. 435 or [Lynn Rippy](#), (502) 290-6121, Ext. 422

Fiscal Agent: [YouthBuild Louisville](#)

Federal Funds: \$403,834

Planning Grants

I Would Rather Be Reading

I Would Rather Be Reading will utilize a Kentucky AmeriCorps Planning Grant to explore opportunities for the future utilization of AmeriCorps members to address trauma informed reading interventionists and child/family advocates in West and South Louisville. (Education)

Program Contact: [Allison Ogle](#), (502) 714-2529

Fiscal Agent: [I Would Rather Be Reading \(IWRBR\)](#)

Federal Funds: \$59,466