



**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

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

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: 80 full- and part-time

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

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

Federal Funds: \$825,930

#### 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: [Holly Dennis](#), (502) 223-1834, Ext. 103 or [Valerie Roberts](#)

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: 12 full- and part-time

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

Fiscal Agent: [iFoster](#)

Federal Funds: \$187,012

## 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: [Noah Croak](#) 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 [Michelle Darsey](#)

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

## 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

## 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

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 [Jack Latta](#)

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: 30 full-time

Program Contact: [Brad Alley](#), (270) 926-4433 or [Mary Ashford](#), (270) 636-3166

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

Federal Funds: \$644,700

### **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: [Darcy Welch](#)

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 [Rachel Weber Jones](#)

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: 53 full-time

Program Contacts: [Rowan Claypool](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Teach Kentucky](#)

Federal Funds: \$53,000

### **UNITE Service Corps**

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 or [Benji Hammons](#), (606) 330-1400

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 urban projects and service while building workforce skills for the green job sector. (Environmental)

Service Locations: Jefferson County

Member Positions: 34 full- and part-time

Program Contact: [Linda Witt](#) or [Joeseph Magruder](#)

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: \$60,708

### **Morehead State University**

Morehead State University will utilize a Kentucky AmeriCorps Planning Grant to explore opportunities for the future utilization of AmeriCorps members to address education, education training, healthcare, economic development, housing, environmental issues, and community capacity building needs in the target communities of Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Carter, Clark, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Harrison, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Powell, Robertson, Rowan, and Wolfe counties. (Education, Economic Opportunity, and Healthy Futures)

Program Contact: [Joe Rowe](#), (606) 783-2719

Fiscal Agent: [Morehead State University](#)

Federal Funds: \$74,991