



## AMERICORPS PROGRAMS 2021-22 PY

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### **BreakthroughAtlanta** | *Breakthrough Collaborative AmeriCorps Program*

**Area served:** Fulton County, GA

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** The Breakthrough Collaborative proposes to have 45 minimum-time and one reduced half-time AmeriCorps Members who will provide daily academic instruction and enrichment to economically disadvantaged rising 7th and 8th grade students to prevent summer learning loss at two campuses in Fulton County, Georgia.

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### **ClaytonStateUniversity** | *Clayton State University AmeriCorps Program*

**Area served:** Metro Atlanta

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** The Clayton State University AmeriCorps Program proposes to have AmeriCorps Members who will prepare students attending high schools in Clayton County, Georgia for postsecondary education by providing weekly academic support, monthly college readiness enrichment sessions, and community service opportunities each semester.

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### **CommunitiesInSchools** | *CISGA AmeriCorps Foundations Tutorial Program*

**Area served:** Multiple locations in GA

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** Communities In Schools of Georgia, proposes to have AmeriCorps Members who will accelerate at-risk students' academic progress through tutoring and mentoring of reading/math in Communities In Schools of Georgia local affiliates areas to include: Atlanta-Fulton County, GA; Troup County, GA; Milledgeville-Baldwin County, GA; Glascock County, GA; Augusta- Richmond County, GA; Dodge County, GA; Ben Hill County, GA; and Savannah-Chatham County, GA.

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### **Covenant House Georgia, Inc. | CHGA AmeriCorps**

**Areas served:** Metro Atlanta

**Focus:** Economic Opportunity and Education

**Description:** 10 AmeriCorps service Members will engage with enrolled homeless youth to foster their wellbeing and partner with them to further their education, improve employment, and enhance future opportunities. Members will serve on CHGA's main campus.

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### **Extra Special People, Inc. | ESP AmeriCorps Program**

**Areas served:** Watkinsville, GA

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** Extra Special People, Inc. (ESP) proposes to have 6 full-time AmeriCorps Members who will improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families in Northeast Georgia through increasing the number of children and adults with disabilities and families who have access to support services and recreational therapy programs through the provision of targeted, local school outreach, increasing the number of program opportunities for individuals with disabilities, expanding family support to families of a child with a disability, and by providing on-site and community job training and vocational experiences for adults with disabilities in the Watkinsville area.

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### **Georgia Sea Turtle Center | AmeriCorps GSTC**

**Areas served:** Jekyll Island, GA

**Focus:** Environmental Stewardship and Education

**Description:** The Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island proposes to place AmeriCorps Members in service with sea turtle and other wildlife education, rehabilitation, and research. AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for increasing environmental awareness within the community as demonstrated by educating guests. Members will also leverage additional volunteers that will serve hours supporting conservation initiatives and positive impacts on sea turtle species as demonstrated by the rehabilitation of turtles.

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### **Georgia State University Research Foundation Inc. | T.E.E.M.S. AmeriCorps**

**Areas served:** Metro Atlanta

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** The T.E.E.M.S. (Technology, Engineering, Environment, Math and Science) AmeriCorps program, housed in the Alonzo A. Crim Center for Urban Educational Excellence at Georgia State University's College of Education and Human Development proposes to have Half-time AmeriCorps Members who will serve alongside formal and informal educators as a way of strengthening K-12 student STEM performance at public schools and community organizations in metro-Atlanta.

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## **Goodwill Industries Inc. | *Goodwill SR AmeriCorps***

**Areas served:** Columbus, GA

**Focus:** Economic Opportunity

**Description:** Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers proposes to have AmeriCorps Members who will provide outreach and recruitment strategies in the 50-country territory served by Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers (Goodwill SR). At the end of the first program year, the recruitment and outreach strategies of the AmeriCorps Members will assist in increasing client engagement with the goal of helping individuals achieve gainful and meaningful employment. In addition, the AmeriCorps Members will leverage volunteers who will be engaged in preparing taxes for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, tutoring for the GED program and guest speakers for the youth employment program.

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## **Hands on Atlanta, Inc. | *Hands on Atlanta AmeriCorps***

**Areas served:** Metro Atlanta

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** Hands On Atlanta, Inc. proposes to have AmeriCorps Members who will provide literacy/math tutoring, social and emotional learning (SEL) skill building, and after-school educational enrichment to economically disadvantaged elementary students in City of Atlanta, Fulton County, DeKalb County, and Cobb County, Georgia. AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for improving academic performance in literacy and academic performance in math. In addition, the AmeriCorps Members will leverage volunteers who will be engaged in serving economically disadvantaged elementary students and their families through wrap-around services such as after-school educational enrichment, weekend backpack meals, parent engagement, and teen service learning opportunities.

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## **New American Pathways | *AmeriCorps Project RISE***

**Areas served:** Metro Atlanta

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** New American Pathways, Inc., (New AP) proposes to have AmeriCorps Members who will support refugee and immigrant self-sufficiency and long-term success by offering individualized direct service through education in core programs, including both youth afterschool/summer academic programming and adult education, operating in multiple DeKalb County sites.

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## One World Link | *One World Link AmeriCorps Project*

**Areas served:** Macon, GA

**Focus:** Economic Opportunity

**Description:** One World Link AmeriCorps Members will provide career mentoring, volunteer opportunities, and soft and hard skills workshops in Macon.

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## Relay Graduate School of Education | *Relay GA AmeriCorps Teaching Program*

**Areas served:** Metro Atlanta

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** Relay Graduate School of Education proposes to have full-time AmeriCorps Professional Corps Members who will participate in Atlanta Public Schools and KIPP Metro Atlanta in the innovative teacher residency program, the Relay Georgia Teaching Residency across Atlanta. AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for improving outcomes for K-12 students and being prepared and certified to serve as full-time teachers, poised for a career improving educational and life outcomes for students in low-income communities.

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## The Scholarship Academy, Inc. | *AmeriCorps Financial Aid AmeriCorps Program*

**Areas served:** Metro Atlanta

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** The Scholarship Academy proposes to have Full-Time AmeriCorps Members who will serve as Facilitators of a Financial Aid Prep Course, Host Quarterly Financial Aid Awareness Events and Conduct County-Wide Financial Aid Assessments and Trainings in school system in the Metro-Atlanta area. AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for increasing the financial aid awareness of economically-disadvantaged high school students. Through this volunteer engagement pipeline, AmeriCorps Members will guide community leaders in teaching families how to create 4- year college funding plans and training students how to research and understand financial aid options.

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## Teach For America | *Teach For America – Metro Atlanta*

**Areas served:** Metro Atlanta

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** Teach For America -Metro Atlanta proposes to have professional Corps Members who will teach for two years in low-income and disadvantaged schools in Atlanta Public Schools, Clayton County Public Schools, and Fulton County Schools, going above and beyond traditional expectations to help their students achieve at high levels. AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for increasing the academic achievement of the students they teach.

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## The University of Georgia | *Georgia 4H AmeriCorps Project*

**Areas served:** Multiple counties in GA

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** The program will have AmeriCorps Members who will deliver research-based positive youth development (PYD) programming to students in grades 4-12, including the following interventions: in-school educational club meetings and Project Achievement in Georgia counties: Appling, Baldwin, Banks, Barrow, Ben Hill, Bibb, Bleckley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Catoosa, Chatham, Cherokee, Cobb, Coffee, Crisp, Decatur, Dougherty, Douglas, Effingham, Fannin, Floyd, Fulton, Gilmer, Greene, Gwinnett, Laurens, Murray, Muscogee, Oglethorpe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Rockdale, Spalding, Stephens, Sumter, Tift, Turner, Washington, and Wilkes counties. The AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for reaching students through in-school educational club meetings with students experiencing a change in knowledge related to content presented; reaching students through Project Achievement, youth experiencing a change in knowledge of best practices of public speaking and youth experiencing a change in confidence related to public speaking.

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## Youth Villages-Inner Harbour Campus | *Youth Villages AmeriCorps Program*

**Areas served:** Douglasville, GA

**Focus:** Education and Economic Opportunity

**Description:** Youth Villages will have 12 full-time and 2 half-time AmeriCorps Members, all serving in full-time capacity, who will offer tutoring, life skills, service learning, and enrichment activities at the Youth Villages-Inner Harbour Campus residential facility/accredited school in Douglasville, GA. Members will be responsible for increased academic engagement, improved civic engagement, and positive address of life skill deficit areas in a vulnerable population of youth with severe emotional and behavioral issues. In addition, Members will provide community-strengthening activities to local nonprofits and organizations and leverage volunteers, who will be engaged in meeting on-campus and community needs.

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## Central Georgia Council-Boy Scouts of America | *Scouting AmeriCorps Program*

**Areas served:** Macon, GA

**Focus:** Education

**Description:** The Central Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America proposes to have 14 AmeriCorps members who will mentor and deliver coed positive youth development programs in Public Housing Sites in Macon, GA such as Felton, Anthony, Murphy, Pendleton, and Davis Homes and/or surrounding areas with similar demographics and needs. The AmeriCorps members will be responsible for guiding program students through life/cognitive skills, leadership development, and career readiness programs for boys and girls ages 5-20. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 70 volunteers who will be engaged in mentoring, training, and coaching youth participants alongside the AmeriCorps members.

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