



AMERICORPS*STATE PROGRAMS 2017-2018PY

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Program Focus: Education

Clayton State University students serve as AmeriCorps members who provide mentoring and tutoring to local K-12 students in Clayton County. The AmeriCorps members also conduct service projects to support the surrounding community. The program begins in September.

Communities in Schools of Georgia

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Program Focus: Education

The CIS AmeriCorps reading tutorial program is designed to help students from kindergarten to 8th grade who are not reading on appropriate grade level. Members serve metro Atlanta and surrounding rural counties, providing small group and individualized tutoring on a daily basis. The program begins in September.

Covenant House Georgia, Inc.

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Program Focus: Education and Economic Opportunity

AmeriCorps members will leverage volunteers to serve homeless youth in a mentoring capacity in Atlanta, Georgia at the Covenant House. AmeriCorps members will provide mentoring relationships for the youth to move them toward their educational, vocational or employment goals. The program begins in October.

Department of Natural Resources - Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites

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Program Focus: Environmental Stewardship

AmeriCorps members will provide interpretive, educational, and recreational programming and enhance and maintain the state's natural resources through removal of invasive species. Members will be active in 32 state parks throughout Georgia. The program begins in August.

Extra Special People

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Program Focus: Economic Opportunities

ESP creates opportunities for individuals with disabilities and their families to engage, connect, and thrive through year-round thrive programs, family support, and community development. Members work to empower adults with disabilities to gain confidence, learn job applicable skills, and advance their abilities. The program begins in September.

Georgia State University

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Program Focus: Education

Georgia State University and the Alonzo A. Crim Center utilize AmeriCorps members to provide mentoring and tutoring in the areas of math and science to youth at-risk of academic failure through the TEEM

(Technology, Engineering, Environment, Math & Science) program. AmeriCorps members are required to have a Bachelor's Degree or two years of college and mentoring/tutoring experience. The program begins in September.

Hands on Atlanta

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Program Focus: Education

Hands On Atlanta's school based AmeriCorps members serve full-time to support students, teachers, administrators, parents and school communities in 35 partner schools in the metro Atlanta area. AmeriCorps members serve as reading/math tutors, volunteer recruiters and coordinators, community and parental outreach trainers, and after-school enrichment providers. The program begins in August.

Jekyll Island State Park Authority - Georgia Sea Turtle Center

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Program Focus: Environmental Stewardship

AmeriCorps members will serve in every aspect of the Center's mission. Members will be dedicated to educating the center's guests and school outreach program participants, participating in sea turtle rehabilitation and diamondback terrapin monitoring, conducting night time sea turtle saturation tagging and nest management, and coordinating volunteers. All members will also be trained and available to the Glynn County Emergency Management Agency for community disaster response. The program begins in September.

New American Pathways

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Program Focus: Education and Capacity Building

Project RISE (Refugee / Immigrant Success through Education) AmeriCorps members serve the needs of refugee children and youth from Sudan, Burma, Iraq, Burundi, Liberia, Afghanistan, and Somalia through five schools in Clarkston, Georgia. AmeriCorps members will support war-affected children and families who have been relocated to Georgia to provide comprehensive after school, summer and recreation programs for refugee youth grades K-12 through the pre-identified partner schools. The program begins in September.

Teach for America Metro Atlanta

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Program Focus: Education

Teach For America – Metro Atlanta provides a critical source of well-trained teachers who are helping break the local cycle of education inequity. Leaders teach for two years, going above and beyond traditional expectations to help their students achieve at high levels. Armed with the experience, conviction, and insight that come from leading children to fulfill their potential, our alumni are working from all sectors to shape our schools, policies, and investments in low-income communities. The program begins in September.

The University of Georgia 4-H

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Program Focus: Education

Georgia 4-H AmeriCorps State Program engages AmeriCorps members in direct service and capacity-building to address critical community needs. Through sixteen counties across the state, AmeriCorps members are working to further the 4-H mission and build capacity in their community by addressing critical issues like (1) childhood obesity, (2) military family support, (3) providing youth development through in-school 4-H club meetings, and (4) supporting youth in their endeavor to build confidence and develop their public speaking skills. The program begins in September.

United Way of Metro Atlanta

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Program Focus: Healthy Futures

Project Health Access AmeriCorps members help build the capacity of community clinics to increase the health outcomes of the uninsured and underinsured in the metro area and in targeted communities and ensure access to SSDI/Medicaid for disabled, homeless individuals. The program begins in October.

Youth Villages at Inner Harbour Campus

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Program Focus: Education

Youth Villages AmeriCorps is partnered with Youth Villages- Inner Harbour campus, a not-for-profit residential treatment facility serving youth with emotional and behavioral challenges, children caught in the cycle of sexual, physical, substance or emotional abuse, and youth attending Inner Harbour as an alternative to Youth Detention Centers. The Corps members are responsible for increasing academic performance and engagement, improving civic engagement, and increased acquisition of life skills in support of work, school and life success to a vulnerable population of students with severe emotional and behavioral issues. The program begins in September.