

# **SBC AMERICORPS PARTNERSHIP FOR VETERANS & PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**



# WHAT IS AMERICORPS?

???



??



AmeriCorps

# AMERICORPS

A SERIES OF **NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS** (LIKE A DOMESTIC PEACE CORPS) FOUNDED IN 1965.

MEMBERS COMPLETE A **TERM OF SERVICE**.

A TERM OF SERVICE IS A COMMITMENT OF HOURS TO **DIRECT SERVICE AND TRAINING**.



**AmeriCorps**



**AmeriCorps**

## Unite

We bridge divides by bringing people together: connecting individuals and organizations to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.



### FAST FACT

270,000 members and volunteers in organizations dedicated to strengthening their community.

## Strengthen

We provide resources and people power to organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities.



### FAST FACT

We disperse more than \$800 million in funding each year.



**AmeriCorps**

## Impact

**We enrich the lives of those we serve and those who serve.**



### **FAST FACT**

**84% of AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers report improvements in health and wellbeing after just 1 year of service.**

## Lead

**We are the only federal agency for community service and volunteerism. We empower an entire ecosystem committed to the betterment of communities across America.**



### **FAST FACT**

**Each year, we partner with more than 2,000 organizations committed to helping communities nationwide.**

# AMERICORPS BENEFITS



## Living allowance

Receive a modest living allowance to cover basic expenses during your service term.



## Money for college and trade school

The Segal AmeriCorps Education Award is offered to individuals who complete a term of service and can be used to pay for a range of educational expenses, like repaying qualified student loans or future tuition payments. You can earn up to two full Education Awards with multiple service terms.



**AmeriCorps**



# AMERICORPS BENEFITS



## **Loan deferment and interest forbearance**

Individuals in approved AmeriCorps positions are eligible for forbearance for most federally-guaranteed student loans. In addition, interest payments that accrue during service may be eligible for repayment by AmeriCorps.



## **Professional development**

Jump-start your career and gain transferable skills employers value including leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving. Once you complete your service, leverage the Employers of National Service network, which connects you with hundreds of employers from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors who are committed to hiring alumni.



**AmeriCorps**

# AMERICORPS

“FEDERALLY FUNDED; LOCALLY IMPLEMENTED.”

MEMBERS SERVE BY MEETING **CRITICAL COMMUNITY  
NEEDS.**

FOR US, THAT WOULD BE THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS FOLKS  
AND VETERANS!



**AmeriCorps**



# HOW DOES OUR PROGRAM WORK?



# PROGRAM DESIGN

AMERICORPS MEMBERS WORK WITH **VETERANS** AND **PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**.

THEY SERVE AT NONPROFITS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AND COMMUNITY/FAITH-BASED GROUPS DOING:

- STREET OUTREACH
- HOUSING ACQUISITION
- HOUSING RETENTION / SUPPORT
- VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT



**AmeriCorps**

# PROGRAM DESIGN

## OUR PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- SANTA BARBARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
- SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
- SANTA BARBARA COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
- SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- PROBATION REPORT & RESOURCE CENTER
- LAGS RECOVERY CENTERS
- GOOD SAMARITAN SHELTER
- SANCTUARY CENTERS



**AmeriCorps**

# PROGRAM DESIGN

	Total Hours	Monthly Stipend	Education Award	Other Benefits
Full Time	1700	\$2125	\$10000	Healthcare, Childcare
Half Time	900	\$1125	\$3247	Flexible Scheduling



**AmeriCorps**

# PROGRAM RESULTS!

**IN 2021-2022:**

- **NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ASSISTED: 2000+**
- **NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS HOUSED: 300+**
- **NUMBER OF VETERANS ASSISTED: 250+**



**AmeriCorps**



JOIN NOW!!!

SEND A RESUME TO  
[LYIAM@LIVEUNITEDSBC.ORG](mailto:LYIAM@LIVEUNITEDSBC.ORG)  
TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW!!!



AmeriCorps