



# AmeriCorps

## Salt Lake County Most Vulnerable Populations Program

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# What is AmeriCorps

## History of AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps is a national service program founded in the same spirit as the Peace Corps, VISTA, and the Armed Forces, and other forms of national service.

The AmeriCorps program provides members with a service experience in exchange for a modest living allowance and other benefits.

### **Common Goals of AmeriCorps**

- ✓ Getting things done
- ✓ Strengthening communities
- ✓ Encouraging responsibility

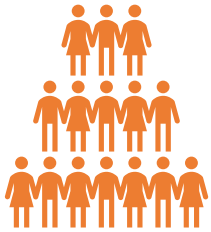
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- The MVP Program is a Capacity Building Grant with a focus on Economic Opportunity and Health Access.
- AmeriCorps members serve Salt Lake County's Most Vulnerable Populations.
- Our members help bridge the gap and reduce barriers for a variety of vulnerable populations including but not limited to; youth, individuals currently experiencing homelessness, and those involved in the criminal justice system.
- Members are placed in community agencies to serve individuals and families by assisting in activities such as housing placement, job placement, system navigation, healthcare liaisons, and volunteer recruitment



# Allowable Time



## Direct Service

This will make **up at least 80%** of the required hours

This is the main function of the positions

- When member is working directly with people to make change, or doing work that is involved in making that direct change



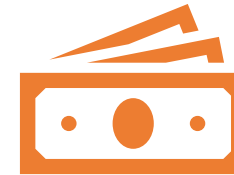
## Member Development

**A maximum of 20%** of hours can be in this area

Development hours are applicable when they are relevant to members service

This can include additional training from the host-site organization

Other development options provided by the Program Coordinator



## Fundraising

Must be pre-approved by Program Manager and State Commission

# Why Host an AmeriCorps Member?

This is a great opportunity for student enrolled in:

- Social Work/Services
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Justice
- Sociology
- Humanities
- Public Relations
- Non-profit organization and management
- **Anyone** interested in Community and Social Impact



- Increase Organizational Capacity
- Bridge the gap and reduce barriers
- Get help with projects from energetic innovative students
- Build talent pipeline
- Inspire young professionals

# Member Term of Service



## 12-month Commitment

- **Half Time- 900 Hours**  
*18-20 hours week*

**Reduced Half Time- 675 Hours**  
*13-15 hours week*

# 2025 MVP Program Host Agency Cost

## 12-Month Term of Service

**Half Time- 900 hours over 12-months** *(18-20 hours week)*

**Host Agency Cost per Member Slot- \$8,600**

**Reduced Half Time- 675 Hours over 12-months** *(13-15 hours week)*

**Host Agency Cost per Member Slot- \$6,455**



# Host Site Responsibility



- Assist in Recruiting and Selection of Members
- Work with MVP Program Director to interview and Select Candidates
- Complete Quarterly Reports and Member Evaluations
- Open Communication with Program Director
- Oversee member(s) day to day activities





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