



**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**

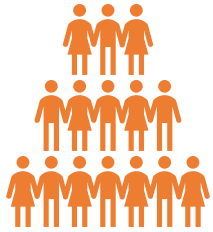
- ✓ Getting things done
- ✓ Strengthening communities
- ✓ Encouraging responsibility

# Salt Lake County Most Vulnerable Populations AmeriCorps Program



- The MVP Program is a Capacity Building Grant with a focus on Economic Opportunity.
- 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



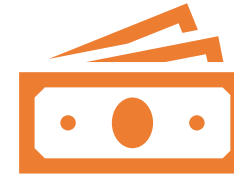
## Member Development

**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*

## 6 -Month Commitment

- **Quarter Time- 450 Hours**  
*18-20 hours week*

- **Minimum Time- 300 hours**  
*13-15 hours week*

# Host Site Cost Per Member Slot

## 12-Month Term of Service

900 Hours- \$7200 *per member slot*

675 Hours- \$5400 *per member slot*

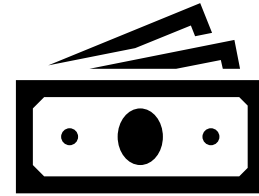
## 6-Month Term of Service

450 Hours- \$3600- *per member slot (min 2)*

300 Hours- \$2400 *per member slot (min 2)*



# Program Director Responsibility



## **Training and Supervision**

- Actively Recruiting Members
  - Make All Formal Offers of Positions to Candidate and Execute Enrollment
  - Member Orientation
  - Quarterly Professional Development
  - Quarterly Host Site and Member check-ins
  - Ongoing Support for Members and Host Sites
- Bi-Weekly Member Living Stipend
  - Education Award upon Successful Completion
  - Provide Childcare Assistance for Qualified Members



# 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 Manager

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