Americorp is an independent service agency of the US government. Its mission is to “Improve lives , strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering.”

Americorp members serve in different programs that focus on specific methods of service. Americorp also offers grants to fund service projects, allowing grant recipients to tailor solutions to their communities

**Programs w/ brief description:**

AmeriCorps State & National: a volunteer program focused on meeting the critical needs of the community in areas of education, disaster services, health etc.

Americorps NCCC: is a program that engages 18-26 year olds in team based community service projects focused on education, climate change mitigation, building affordable housing and disaster response.

Americorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) is dedicated to fighting poverty through capacity-building activities in organizations addressing issues like public health, education, and the environment

Americorp Seniors SDP (Senior Demonstration Program): is a grant program designed to provide older adults to serve their communities through service

Americorp Seniors FGP (Foster Grandparent Program): a volunteer program focused on matching older adults with children and youth in need. Purpose is to facilitate sharing and mentorship

Americorp Seniors SCP (Senior Companion Program): a volunteer program designed to assist adults that need help with daily activities

Public Health Americorps: a program designed to improve public health outcomes

Americorps Seniors RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program): a volunteer program for retired adults. Focuses in categories of tutoring, mentoring, and environmental conservation