

Montana Campus Corps



*College Students Meeting
Critical Community Needs*

What is Campus Corps?

- An AmeriCorps program hosted by the Montana Campus Compact, a network of 19 colleges and universities located throughout Montana
- Entering its 16th year as an OCS/CNCS grantee
- A corps of engaged students who serve and lead their communities



The Montana Campus Compact



What is Campus Corps?

The mission of Montana Campus Corps is:

To actively engage college students in meeting community-identified needs through meaningful service

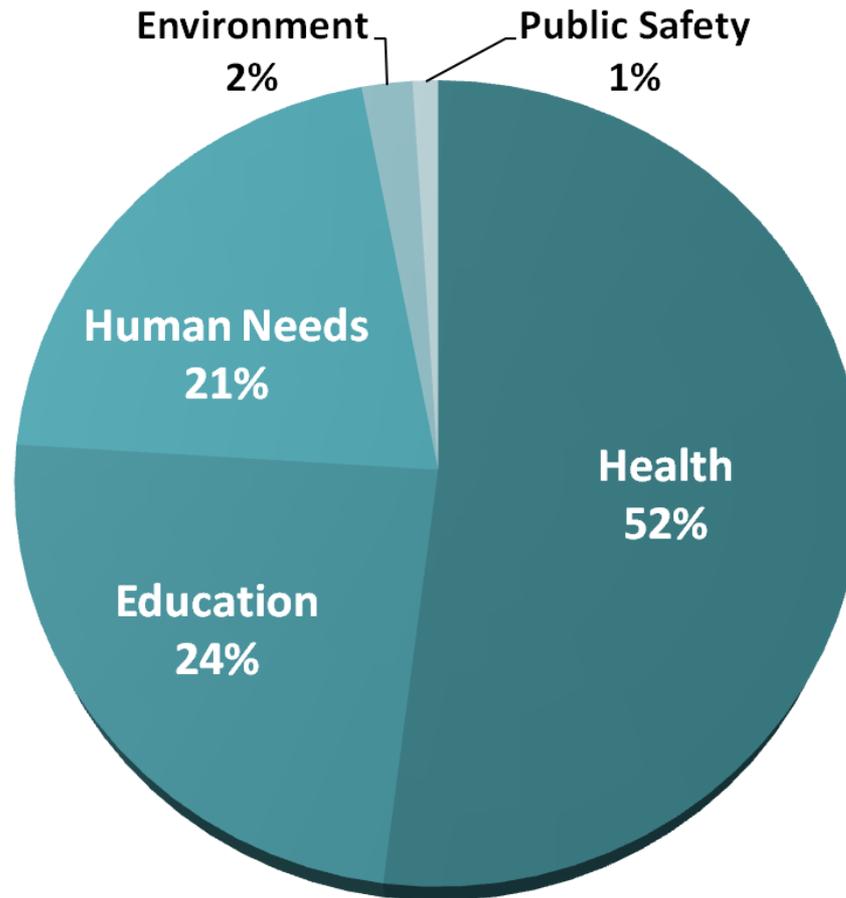


What do members do?

- Student members serve at local nonprofits, public agencies and faith-based organizations
- Members' service meets critical needs in:
 - Education
 - Health
 - Public Safety
 - Human Needs / Social Services
 - Environmental Initiatives



Campus Corps by Focus Area (08/09)



What do members do?

- Build capacity in the nonprofit sector
- Recruit community volunteers
- Plan and implement service projects
- Teach and provide enrichment activities
- Assist with after school programs
- Provide low-income patient healthcare



What do members do?

- Service activities focus on the following:
 - Creating campus-community partnerships
 - Mobilizing student and community volunteers*
 - Engaging more students in service-learning*

* Align with CNCS Strategic Initiatives for 2009



2008-2009 Program Highlights

- In 2008-2009, Campus Corps members served 391,000 hours in campus and community projects
- Met unmet needs at more than 300 local partner sites in 46 different Montana communities
- Members recruited 2,456 community volunteers, who served over 20,000 hours with the program
- \$1.1 million in AmeriCorps Education Awards made available to Montana's college students



Member Citizenship Development

- Campus Corps supports, encourages and recognizes pursuit of *careers in the common good*, such as teaching, nursing and social work
- Campus Corps uses training, reflection and well-designed, efficacious service to develop citizenship competencies and promote a lifelong service ethic





Campus Corps in 2009-2010

- 104 members participating in campus-based extracurricular service teams
- Over 800 participating in service-learning initiatives via their academic departments
- 3,000 community volunteers will be recruited
- More schools, clinics and nonprofit agencies served by the resources of higher education





Questions?

Thank you!

Feel free to contact me if you'd like to visit
Campus Corps members in your community!

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