



AmeriCorps Programs Serving in Indian Country
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Montana Campus Corps

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- Confederated Salish, Pend d'Oreille & Kootenai Tribes (Flathead Reservation)
 - Members serve with schools, health clinics, and nonprofits in the communities of St. Ignatius, Ronan, Pablo, and Polson
 - Members focus on community health, education, and mentoring initiatives
- Blackfeet Nation (Blackfeet Reservation)
 - Members serve in Browning with the De La Salle and Cuts Wood Schools, and community nonprofits
 - Members focus on education, environmental stewardship, disability inclusion, mentoring, and youth mentoring initiatives
- Gros Ventre & Assiniboine Tribes (Fort Belknap Reservation)
 - Members serve in Harlem and Fort Belknap with Boys and Girls Club of Ft. Belknap, Red Whip Health Center, and White Clay Immersion School
 - Members focus on education, mentoring, and community health initiatives
- Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes (Fort Peck Reservation)
 - Members serve in Wolf Point and Poplar with each community's Wellness Center as well as other community nonprofits
 - Members focus on education, teaching, mentoring, and community health initiatives
 - Members host workshops and provide health services at area clinics targeting obesity, hypertension, and diabetes prevention
- Northern Cheyenne Tribe (Northern Cheyenne Reservation)
 - Members provide health services at the Colstrip Medical Center
- Chippewa Cree Tribe (Rocky Boy Reservation)
 - Members support the efforts of Opportunity Link and the HRDC Adult Learner and Domestic Violence Prevention programs and provide health services at the Northern Montana Hospital

Montana Conservation Corps

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- Northern Cheyenne Tribe (Northern Cheyenne Reservation)
 - Members assisted the Upward Bound program in Lame Deer with teambuilding initiatives and games
- Gros Ventre & Assiniboine Tribes (Fort Belknap Reservation)

- Members presented program and project specific information to five tribal council members of the Assiniboine and Sioux tribes
- Youth crews, including a tribal member, worked with local citizens to build a new trail in Mission Canyon supported by the Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Program of the National Park Service
- Members weatherized homes through Warm Hearts Warm Homes
- Blackfeet Nation (Blackfeet Reservation)
 - Crews worked directly with the Blackfeet Housing Authorities to coordinate home weatherization scheduling
- Confederated Salish, Pend d'Oreille & Kootenai Tribes (Flathead Reservation)
 - Crews worked directly with the Salish-Kootenai Authority to coordinate home weatherization scheduling
- All 7 Reservations in Montana
 - Members weatherized homes through the Warm Hearts Warm Homes initiative
- Regionally
 - Met with the MT/WY Tribal Leaders Council (TLC)

Montana Energy Corps

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- Blackfeet Nation (Blackfoot Reservation)
 - Members serve with the Blackfeet tribe to monitor and service tribal wind turbines
 - Members develop energy education projects, provide outreach to the community organizing energy related events and workshops, develop energy curriculum for area schools, and recruit volunteers to help with clean energy activities
- Gros Ventre & Assiniboine Tribes (Fort Belknap Reservation)
 - Members serve with the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council
 - Members help in the organization of a tribal energy development department, conduct energy assessments of community facilities, promote energy awareness and environmentally conscious practices, aid individuals in hands-on weatherization projects in the tribal community, identify resources to help with tribal energy projects and coordinate energy education events for the community.
- Chippewa Cree Tribe (Rocky Boy Reservation)
 - Members serve with the Chippewa Cree Tribe to help develop a tribal energy development department
 - Members conduct energy assessments of community facilities, promote energy awareness and environmentally conscious practices, aid individuals in hands-on weatherization projects in the tribal community, identify resources to help with tribal energy projects and coordinate energy education events for the community

Justice for Montanans Project

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- Blackfeet Nation (Blackfeet Reservation), Chippewa Cree Tribe (Rocky Boy Reservation), and Gros Ventre & Assiniboine Tribes (Fort Belknap Reservation)
 - Members provide outreach through the court-based self-help law center in Havre aiding individual in finding resources available through Self-Help Law Centers and the Montana Legal Services Association
- Northern Cheyenne Tribe (Northern Cheyenne Reservation)
 - Members provide intake services for clients seeking legal advice and perform outreach teaching communities about the resources available to them through Self-Help Law Centers and the Montana Legal Services Association
- Crow Nation (Crow Reservation)
 - Members provide intake services for clients seeking legal advice and perform outreach teaching communities about the resources available to them through Self-Help Law Centers
 - Members serve through MLSA hotline providing intake services for clients seeking information over the phone
- Fort Peck Reservation
 - Members provide intake services for clients seeking legal advice and perform outreach teaching communities about the resources available to them through Self-Help Law Centers and the Montana Legal Services Association

Young Adult Service Corps

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- Northern Cheyenne Tribe (Northern Cheyenne Reservation)
 - Members serve with the Boys and Girls Club of Northern Cheyenne
 - One member currently serves in a leadership role with after school activities for younger students and helping as needed with club related activities such as Pow Wows and other community events
- Chippewa Cree Tribe (Rocky Boy Reservation)
 - Members serve with YouthBuild of North Central Montana
 - Two tribal members, both Chippewa Cree, of the Rocky Boy Reservation are engaged in self-help housing and weatherization projects in the community
- Blackfeet Nation (Blackfeet Reservation)
 - Members assist in Outreach Activities to organizations and schools, specifically Browning High School and the Blackfeet Academy