



AmeriCorps Programs Serving in Indian Country
Information pertaining to National Service in Montana
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Montana Campus Corps

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- Salish and Kootenai Tribes (Flathead Reservation)
 - Members serve with: Clark Fork Valley Hospital, K. William Harvey Elementary, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Polson Middle School, St. Luke's Extended Care Facility, Salish Kootenai College Childcare, Flathead Indian Reservation High Schools, Youth With a Mission, Spirit of the Bison, St. Patrick's Hospital, Village Health Care Center, Montana State VA Group, Community Medical Center (CMC)
 - Members focus on community health, education, and mentoring initiatives
- Blackfeet Nation (Blackfeet Reservation)
 - Members serve in Browning with: Blackfeet Headstart, Tutoring Center at Blackfeet Community College, De Lasalle Middle School, Blackfeet Academy, Browning Public Schools (Second grade classroom) and Blackfeet Community Development
 - Members focus on education, language preservation, environmental stewardship, disability inclusion, mentoring, and youth mentoring initiatives
- Gros Ventre & Assiniboine Tribes (Fort Belknap Reservation)
 - Members serve in Harlem and Fort Belknap with: the Red Whip Health Center, and the White Clay Immersion School and Lodge Pole School.
 - Members focus on education, mentoring, and community health Initiatives
- Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes (Fort Peck Reservation)
 - Members serve with: Student Services Fort Peck Community College, Daya Tibi Wellness Center, Fort Peck Boys & Girls Club - Wolf Point, Wacinca Community Powwow Committee, FPCC Wolf Point Site, and FPCC Service-Learning.
 - Members focus on education, teaching, mentoring, and community health initiatives
- Chippewa Cree Tribe (Rocky Boy Reservation)
 - Members support the efforts of Opportunity Link and the HRDC Adult Learner and Domestic Violence Prevention programs, Havre Public Schools, Boys and Girls Club of the Hi-Line and provide health services at the Northern Montana Hospital and Care Center.
 - Members focus on education mentoring and community health initiatives

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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- 5 of the 17 enrolled Energy Corps members (30%) are Native American
- Blackfeet Nation (Blackfoot Reservation)
 - Members serve with the Blackfeet Community College 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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- Chippewa Cree Tribe (Rocky Boy Reservation) and Gros Ventre & Assiniboine Tribes (Fort Belknap Reservations)
 - One member serves with the Supreme Court Self-Help Law program, providing legal information and resources through the Havre court based self-help law center.
- Northern Cheyenne Tribe (Northern Cheyenne Reservation) and Crow Nation (Crow Reservation)
 - One member serves with the Montana Legal Services Indian Law Unit, conducting intake and providing legal information and resources to the Tribal members.

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