

# Montana AmeriCorps Connection

*Leaders Networking AmeriCorps Members*

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## **About Montana AmeriCorps Connection:**

The Montana AmeriCorps Connection is a leadership council of AmeriCorps State members and AmeriCorps VISTA members from across Montana. This leadership council was formally known as ACMAC or the AmeriCorps Member Advisory Council. The purpose of the Montana AmeriCorps Connection is to encourage networking between AmeriCorps members in Montana through action, communication and representation to enhance all members' national service experience and impact to our state. The Montana AmeriCorps Connection is made up of at least 3 AmeriCorps State members and 3 AmeriCorps VISTA members.

## **Goals:**

- Raise awareness about AmeriCorps and National Service in Montana.
- Support AmeriCorps members around the state through networking, promoting service days and projects, and collecting service stories.

Montana AmeriCorps Connection works in coordination with oversight from the Governor's Office of Community Service.

## **Why Should I Apply?**

Participating in the Montana AmeriCorps Connection is a great opportunity and platform to partner, lead and support your AmeriCorps State and VISTA peers in Montana through social media outlets, public speaking, promoting national service days and more. Did you know that there are more than 1200 AmeriCorps State and AmeriCorps VISTA members in Montana? Be part of the team that provides resources to help members connect to each other while promoting AmeriCorps members, programs and projects and their impact in Montana.

## **Time Commitment:**

Time commitment is approximately 10 hours/month - above and beyond your program responsibilities.

Montana AmeriCorps Connection members should budget time wisely, extra responsibilities cannot compromise program and project site responsibilities.

To participate, members will need permission from:

- Host Site Supervisor
- AmeriCorps VISTA Project Supervisor /or AmeriCorps State Program Director to participate

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## Applicant Information

Name	
Home Address	
City/State/Zip	
Day Phone	
Email	
AmeriCorps Program Name (i.e. Campus Corps)	
Service Location(s)	
Enrollment Date	
End of Service Date	

Please check one

<input type="checkbox"/>	AmeriCorps VISTA
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmeriCorps State

Please list three words that describe you

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Please provide host site supervisor information

Host Site Supervisor Name	
Work Address	
City/State/Zip	
Day Phone	
Email	

*"I have received permission from my host site supervisor to participate in the Montana AmeriCorps Connection."*

Please check one

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO, explain:

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Please check one

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO, explain:

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## AmeriCorps VISTA Project Supervisor/or AmeriCorps Program Director Information

Supervisor/Director Name	
Program	
Day Phone	
Email	

## Applicant Narrative

Please explain why you would like to be a member of the Montana AmeriCorps Connection.

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## Application Submission Instructions

### AmeriCorps State Members:

Please submit your application by email to your AmeriCorps Program Director who will submit it to the Governor's Office of Community Service.

### AmeriCorps VISTA Members:

Please submit your application by email to your VISTA Project Supervisor who will submit it to CNCS State Program Office.

### If you have questions, please contact:

AmeriCorps State contact: Julia Gustafson, Governor's Office of Community Service,  
[jgustafson@mt.gov](mailto:jgustafson@mt.gov) (406) 444-9077

Or

AmeriCorps VISTA contact: Jackie Girard, Montana State Program Director for CNCS,  
[jgirard@cns.gov](mailto:jgirard@cns.gov) (406) 449-5404

The Governor's Office of Community Service and the State Program Office for the Corporation for National and Community Service will be coordinating the applications and selections.

Thank you for your application!

