



AmeriCorps Impacts Montana!

AmeriCorps engages dedicated individuals in intensive service that meets critical Montana needs. For a year of service, AmeriCorps members gain leadership skills and earn an Education Award. Montana gets talented citizens committing themselves to our community needs.

TIMELINE....

1964



President Lyndon Johnson creates a domestic version of the Peace Corps called Volunteers in Service to America or **VISTA**.

1993

President Bill Clinton signs the National and Community Service Trust Act creating the **Corporation for National and Community Service** and **AmeriCorps**. RSVP, Senior Companions, and Foster Grandparents are incorporated into Senior Corps and VISTA becomes part of AmeriCorps.



Corporation for NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

TODAY

This year there are more than **1,400 AmeriCorps members** serving in Montana!



\$1,228,389 Raised for Montana

In the last year, AmeriCorps VISTAs have raised \$1,228,389 for Montana nonprofits and organizations



9,300 Youth Educated

In the last year, Montana State Parks AmeriCorps members have taught 9,300 youth about Montana's natural history



40,000 Volunteers

Since 2006, AmeriCorps members have recruited nearly 40,000 volunteers to serve on projects that meet local community needs



76,676 Pounds of Food

Last year, AmeriCorps members collected 76,676 pounds of food for food banks



11,000 Miles of Trail

Since 1994, AmeriCorps members with the Montana Conservation Corps have built or maintained more than 11,000 miles of trail



192 Nonprofits

Since 2009, Montana Campus Corps AmeriCorps members have served 192 nonprofits in Montana

10,306 Adults Served

Last year, AmeriCorps members with the Justice for Montanans Project provided legal resources and services to 10,306 Montanans in need of legal assistance

10,970 Youth Mentored

Last year, 10,970 youth were mentored or tutored by AmeriCorps members



\$15,090,000 Education Awards

Since 1994, more than 7,200 Montanans have served with AmeriCorps and earned Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$15,090,000



10,000 Homes Weatherized

Since 2005, AmeriCorps members have weatherized 10,000 homes in all 56 counties and 7 reservations



AMERICORPS SERVES MONTANA

through six AmeriCorps State Programs, five AmeriCorps National Programs, five AmeriCorps VISTA Projects, and an AmeriCorps NCCC region

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