

Connecting passionate people with transformative community projects to fight poverty.



Arizona **Serve**



Who we are

- AmeriCorps program of Prescott College
 - Funded by four grants
 - Place over 200 members each service year
- Partnered with over 50 organizations
 - Majority are schools and non-profits
 - Yavapai and Pima Counties
- Located in Prescott and Tucson
 - Staff local and present for members



Your year of service

- Collaborative, supportive, and inclusive team environment
- Ongoing, regular coaching from Arizona Serve staff and team leaders
- Monthly team meetings
 - Team training and activities
 - Program and event updates
- Professional development and career planning
- Team meet-ups
 - Opportunities to have fun outside of service
 - Explore the local area



Your year of service

- Certificate in Civic Leadership and Practicum
 - Topics include: Project Management, Outreach and Organizing, Nonprofit Fundraising, Volunteer Management
 - Community based trainings
 - In-person and online
 - 4 credits from Prescott College
- National Days of Service
 - 9/11, MLK Day, AmeriCorps Week, NSRD
- Guest Speaker Series
- Participatory evaluations and reflections



State Grants Overview

- Term of service and hours per week vary
 - Hour requirement of 300, 900, or 1700
 - Eight hours per week to full-time
 - Contact dates: Three to 12 months
- Benefits level contingent on hours requirement
 - Living allowance: \$2,000 – \$15,000
 - Education award: \$1,280 – \$6,325
- Direct service focus addressing critical community needs
- Over 170 members placed each service year
- With notice, term can be used to complete an internship or community service requirement



Life after AmeriCorps

Serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA member with Arizona Serve really prepared me for Peace Corps service by introducing me to sustainable development practices, but more importantly I think it really awakened in me a drive and a passion to serve. It's also helped me understand and weather the ups and downs of community development work.

– Megan McNelis, AmeriCorps VISTA alum



Life after AmeriCorps

After my [two terms of service], I moved to Boston for graduate school. Today, I work in budget and policy office for the state of Massachusetts and directly advise state leaders to help ensure effective and efficient public policies. I think of my time with Arizona Serve fondly and often. My experience allowed for professional development opportunities while working within and alongside many top-tier public organizations.

– Nick Danzer, AmeriCorps VISTA alum



Application and Recruitment Process

- Eligibility
 - At least 17 years old – no upper age limit
 - Ability to pass state and federal background checks
 - U.S. citizen or national or lawful permanent resident of the U.S.
 - College degree or equivalent experience (VISTA only)
- Visit arizonaserve.org/apply for details
- Applications:
 - VISTA: Can only apply at my.americorps.gov
 - State: Apply at my.americorps.gov or online State Application
- Recruitment
 - First round, informational interview
 - Second round interview



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