

# SERVING COLORADO

Serving in AmeriCorps and the Colorado National Guard can provide further opportunities to expand your training and serve your community. Flexibility is provided for military obligations while serving in AmeriCorps.

The benefits offered by AmeriCorps and CONG are stackable, providing a unique opportunity to enhance your skillset and serve your community concurrently. While each organization offers distinct advantages, benefits complement each other seamlessly, ensuring a comprehensive support system for your personal and professional growth.

## AmeriCorps Benefits

## CO National Guard Benefits

**Financial Support**

Living allowance  
Education award for tuition, attendance-related costs, or to repay student loans

State/Federal tuition assistance  
Student loan repayment  
VA home loan

**Financial Support**

**Health & Wellbeing**

Access to health insurance and childcare support for full-time members

Low-cost health insurance  
Low-cost life insurance

**Health & Wellbeing**

**Skill Development**

Trainings and certifications provided during service

Skills training and certificates  
Security clearances

**Skill Development**

**Career Advancement**

Public Service Loan Forgiveness  
Career exploration & community connections

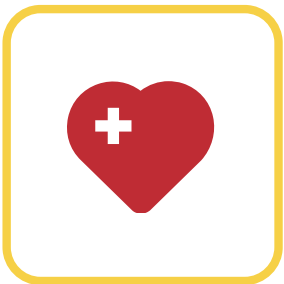
Federal retirement plan  
Leadership opportunities

**Career Advancement**

## Impact Areas



Education & Youth



Health



Climate





Economic Mobility

# EDUCATION & YOUTH



## Program Focus Areas

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|  <p>K-12 Math &amp; English Tutoring</p>        |  <p>Student Mentoring</p>                    |
|  <p>Social &amp; Emotional Learning Support</p> |  <p>Arts Education</p>                       |
|  <p>Pre-school Education</p>                   |  <p>K-3 Reading Support</p>                 |
|  <p>STEM Education</p>                        |  <p>School Engagement &amp; Graduation</p> |

Serve Colorado's education programs are purpose-built to drive tangible impact and address specific needs within Colorado communities.

From targeted interventions addressing literacy challenges to hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) initiatives fostering a passion for science and technology, Serve Colorado's portfolio is a strategic response to the unique educational demands in Colorado.

## Certifications Available

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|  <p>Alternative Teacher Licensure</p> |  <p>Early Childhood Education</p> |
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## Get Involved!

Positions available across Colorado  
Duration: 6 months up to 1 year











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# HEALTH



## Program Focus Areas

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|  <p>Public Health Organization Capacity Building</p> |  <p>Youth Mental Health Support</p>         |
|  <p>Community Safety</p>                             |  <p>Immunization Outreach</p>               |
|  <p>Maternal and Child Health</p>                   |  <p>Nutrition and Exercise Education</p>   |
|  <p>Opioid Outreach and Education</p>              |  <p>Under-resourced Community Support</p> |

*Serve Colorado partners with state agencies, AmeriCorps, and local nonprofit organizations to make healthcare more accessible and train the next generation of healthcare workers. Within this sector, the healthcare portfolio is aimed to cover a wide range of needs. Members engage in several forms of service, including mental health support, public health education, and health insurance assistance. Focus areas such as public safety and saving people money on healthcare are direct effects of every member's tireless efforts.*

## Certifications Available

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|  <p>Community Health Worker Registered Apprenticeship</p> |  <p>Master of Social Work Practicum Partner</p> |
|  <p>Behavioral Health Assistant</p>                       |  <p>Mental Health First Aid</p>                 |

## Get Involved!

*Positions available across Colorado  
Duration: 9 months up to 1 year*



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# CLIMATE, CONSERVATION, SUSTAINABILITY, RESILIENCE



## Program Focus Areas



Local Government  
Resilience



Regenerative  
Agriculture



Wildfire Mitigation



Sustainable Food  
Systems



Future Energy



Housing Weatherization  
& Retrofitting



Environmental  
Education



Public Land  
Management

Serve Colorado's AmeriCorps members actively contribute to the development of resilient communities across Colorado with a focus on hands-on, impactful solutions. Members are dedicated to safeguarding the natural resources that sustain us all. Within the Climate portfolio, there are newly developed pathways for members to acquire essential skills and certifications, laying the foundation for fulfilling careers in conservation post-service. This strategic approach ensures that AmeriCorps members not only make a meaningful impact during their service but also embark on a trajectory toward sustainable and in-demand careers.

## Certifications Available



USFS Chainsaw  
stacks into "Red Card"  
for wildland firefighting



Environmental  
Education



Wilderness First Aid  
CPR  
AED



QPR Mental  
Health

## Get Involved!

Positions available across Colorado  
Duration: 3 months up to 1 year



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# ECONOMIC MOBILITY & RURAL COMMUNITIES



## Program Focus Areas



Indigenous Farming Practices



Food Distribution



Sustainable Agriculture



Benefits/Resources Navigation



Digital Equity



Community Education

*In November 2021, the Polis-Primavera Administration, AmeriCorps, Serve Colorado, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to support the economic mobility of Coloradans. This successful partnership led to a two-year extension of the Economic Mobility MOU in November 2022. This commitment includes strategies to boost enrollment in tax credits, enhance financial literacy, provide tax filing assistance, and support affordable housing options. Working together, all streams of AmeriCorps service are looking for ways to prioritize the economic mobility of Coloradans.*

## Certifications Available



Farmer-in-Training



Adult Education & Digital Skills



Project Management



Social/Emotional Support & Case Management

## Get Involved!

*Positions available across Colorado  
Duration: 3 months up to 1 year*



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