

2016-2017 NC AmeriCorps Programs



Program Name: **ACCESS (AmeriCorps Cross-Cultural Education Service Systems)**
Grantee: University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Center for New North Carolinians
Contacts: Khouan M. Rodriguez and Cynthia Mejia
Address: 915 W. Gate City Blvd, Suite A
Greensboro, NC 27403
Phone: 336-256-1060(Khouan); 336-256-1375(Cynthia)
Fax: (336) 334-5413
Email: khouan.cnc@uncg.edu; cynthia.cnc@uncg.edu
Summary: ACCESS AmeriCorps members will provide employment readiness and placement services, English as a Second Language (ESL), interpretation, volunteer recruitment, case management, disaster preparedness and related services to immigrants and refugees. Member development includes professional interpreter training for bilingual members. All members will receive an opportunity to earn a credential in cross-cultural human services through the UNCG Center for New North Carolinians.
Counties Served: (6) Alamance, Buncombe, Durham, Guilford, Mecklenburg and Wake

Program Name: **Access Workforce Development**
Grantee: Capital Area Workforce Development Board
Contact: Deborah Bromiley
Address: 2321 Crabtree Boulevard, Suite 200
Raleigh NC 27604
Phone: 919-664-7965
Fax: 919-856-6038
Email: deborah.bromiley@wakegov.com
Summary: Twelve members will serve at NCWorks Career Centers where they will assist individuals with disabilities, at-risk youth, older adults, homeless, Veterans and former offenders with reaching their employment goals.
Counties Served: (2) Johnston and Wake

Program Name: **ArtistCorps**
Grantee: University North Carolina School of the Arts
Contact: Rebecca Nussbaum
Address: 1533 S. Main Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27127
Phone: 336-770-3339
Email: Nussbaumr@unsca.edu
Summary: AmeriCorps members will be responsible for implementing arts-based educational activities and interventions for high-need pre-K to grade 12 students at service sites ranging from Title 1 schools to non-profit organizations to community centers. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for at least 1000 high-need preK-12 students measurably benefiting from educational interventions.
Counties Served: (10) Cumberland, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Orange, Rowan, Wake and Wayne

Program Name: **Carolina College Advising Corps**
Grantee: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Contact: Eric Andrew Smith
Address: UNC-CH Undergraduate Admissions
Jackson Hall, CB# 2200
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
Phone: 919-962-1429
Fax: 919-966-3626
Email: smithea@email.unc.edu
Summary: Members help to increase the number of low income, first generation, and underrepresented North Carolina students entering and completing higher education. By hiring and training 35 full-time recent UNC-CH graduates and placing them in underserved high schools across the state, the program will help students navigate college admissions and financial aid requirements and find their way to schools where they will thrive.
Counties Served: (24) Alamance, Bertie, Caldwell, Chatham, Dare, Davidson, Durham, Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Hertford, Mecklenburg Nash, Polk, Randolph, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Surry, Vance, Warren and Wilson.

Program Name: **CTNC AmeriCorps**
Grantee: Conservation Trust of North Carolina
Contact: Nick DiColandrea
Address: 1028 Washington Street
Raleigh, NC 27605
Phone: 919-828-4199 ext 15
Email: Nick@ctnc.org
Summary: AmeriCorps members in will develop service projects that help remove barriers to environmental education among North Carolinians, especially in underserved areas of the state, connect people and community groups with the outdoors, and expand the diversity of backgrounds among conservation leaders. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving public lands through clearing, building, and maintaining access to new and established outdoor public parks and spaces across the state.
Counties Served: (42): Alamance, Avery, Beaufort, Brunswick, Buncombe, Carteret, Caswell, Chowan, Dare, Davie, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Haywood, Henderson, Hyde, Jackson, Johnston, Lee, Macon, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Pender, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Rockingham, Rutherford, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Tyrrell, Wake, Watagua, and Yadkin

Program Name: **Eagle Corps**
Grantee: North Carolina Central University
Contact: Ruby Messick
Address: 1801 Fayetteville Street, 200 Eagle Campus Drive
Phone: 919-530-5384
Email: rmessick@nccu.edu
Summary: AmeriCorps members will be trained to provide economic opportunity programs such as workforce development, job training, entrepreneurship, and reintegration support to Veteran, Military and military affiliated students and economically disadvantaged youth across Durham and Orange counties.
Counties Served: (2) Durham and Orange

Program Name: **North Carolina LiteracyCorps**
Grantee: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Contact: Brenna McColl
Address: 101 East Weaver Street, Suite 201
Carrboro, NC 27510
Phone: 919-962-5470
Fax: N/A
Email: bmccoll@email.unc.edu
Summary: The North Carolina LiteracyCorps places 39 full-, half-, and minimum-time AmeriCorps members at campus and community-based literacy organizations, providing literacy tutoring to youth, adults and English-language learners while building program capacity through recruitment, training and management.
Counties Served: (5) Buncombe, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Wake and Wayne

Program Name: **Playworks North Carolina**
Grantee: Playworks Education Energized
Contact: Kara Van de Grift
Address: 5607 NC Highway 55 Suite 202
Durham, NC 27713
Phone: 919-908-6100
Fax: N/A
Email: Kara.vadegrift@playworks.org
Summary: AmeriCorps members will leverage additional volunteers to implement an evidence-based program that will increase student academic engagement in low-income elementary schools. They will enable students to improve their social and emotional development, increase their sense of safety, security and connections to school and become more engaged in school to increase their long-term outcomes.
Counties Served: TBD

Program: **Project Conserve**
Grantee: Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy
Contact: Amy Stout
Address: 847 Case Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828-697-5777 ext. 217
Fax: 828-697-2602
Email: projectconserve@carolinamountain.org
Summary: Thirty-two full-time members and five minimum-time members will meet critical conservation needs in western North Carolina through their service with local environmental and conservation nonprofits. Program activities will focus on improving at-risk ecosystems and increasing community awareness and support to address unmet needs. Project Conserve members will improve public lands and trails, recruit volunteers for ecosystem restoration and protection projects, and provide disaster training and mitigation services for the community. Members will also educate youth and adults through environmental education, outreach activities, and training workshops to encourage adoption of environmentally-conscious practices.
Counties Served: (25) Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey

Program Name: **Project MARS (Mentoring, Academic Assistance, Resource Development for Success)**
Grantee: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina
Contact: Robin Myer
Address: 50 S. French Broad Street #213
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: 828-253-1470
Email: Robinm@bbbswnc.org
Summary: AmeriCorps members will recruit, train, match and guide mentors; provide one on one and small group academic assistance; and provide resource development (recruit, train and manage volunteers and match resources: food, clothing, school supplies, and services.
Counties Served: (9) Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk and Swain

Program Name: **Project POWER (Putting Opportunities within Everyone's Reach)**
Grantee: Children First/Communities in Schools of Buncombe County.
Contact: Ashley Maney
Address: 50 S. French Broad Street #246
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: 828-335-8247
Fax: 828-281-3308
Email: ashleym@childrenfirstbc.org
Summary: Project POWER/AmeriCorps members will serve as volunteer coordinators and academic enrichment specialists. They will provide students in the county with academic skills development, academic enrichment activities, and life skill guidance and development. Members will leverage additional volunteer support to provide academic enrichment services and community resources to socio-economically disadvantaged children.
Counties Served: (1) Buncombe, Henderson and Madison

Program Name: **STEM-Corps East**
Grantee: East Carolina School of Education
Contact: Betty Beacham and Melvin Lee
Address: Building 123 Charles Boulevard
Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: 252-328-1849
Fax: 252-328-4357
Email: beachamb@ecu.edu and leeme14@ecu.edu
Summary: STEM-Corps East is an enrichment initiative focused on improving middle grades student achievement in mathematics and science classes. Members teach students how science, technology, engineering, and math concepts and knowledge are used in both everyday life and the professional world.
Counties Served: (3) Beaufort, Lenoir and Pitt

Program Name: **The Partnership to End Homelessness**
Grantee: The Servant Center, Inc.
Contact: Julie Silverman
Address: 1312 Lexington Avenue, Bldg B
Greensboro, NC 27403
Phone: 336-275-8585 Ext.305
Fax: 336-370-1540
Email: jsilverman@theservantcenter.org
Summary: Each night in Guilford County there are more than 1,000 men, women, and children who are homeless, and many more are at risk. This AmeriCorps program was established to support the county's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness and has greatly increased the county's capacity to serve the homeless. Members provide case management, emergency assistance (food, clothing, furniture, financial, and disability claims); and training in money management, computer, and life skills.
Counties Served: (1) Guilford

Program Name: **The Spirit of Excellence**
Grantee: Black Child Development Institute of Greensboro, Inc.
Contact: Jocquita Williams
Address: 1200 East Market Street
Greensboro, NC 27401
Phone: 336-230-2138
Fax: 336-574-2234
Email: Jwilliams@BlackChildDevelopment.org
Summary: AmeriCorps members will be trained to provide academic assistance to students and act as role models for those who are at risk of academic failure. Along with community volunteers, members will be placed at schools and community-based sites to improve the academic performance of the students they serve.
Counties Served: (1) Guilford