

AmeriCorps Direct Enrollment Application

2023-2024 Civic Leadership & Engagement Corps

Are you interested in earning an education award for service you are completing this academic year? Funding is available if you are participating in a practicum, internship, work study, or volunteer experience in one or more of the following issues areas:

You can earn an [AmeriCorps Education Award](#) for both paid and unpaid positions. Upon completion, your Education Award can be used to pay for future educational expenses and eligible student loans.

**SERVE YOUR
COMMUNITY &
EARN AN
AMERICORPS
EDUCATION
AWARD!**

YOU CAN EARN:

\$1,459.26

for 300 hours of service

\$1,824.07

for 450 hours of service

Your service must primarily serve people from low-income, underrepresented, and/or marginalized backgrounds, except for environmental stewardship which must serve public or tribal land.

Please submit at least 3-4 weeks prior to your planned start date.

Return completed application to:
americorps@wwu.edu

FOCUS AREAS



ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT & SUCCESS

Academic coaching, college/career readiness, support services, service-learning, after-school programs, etc.



FOOD SECURITY & BASIC NEEDS

Outreach, referrals, gardens, food pantries, etc.



MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS

Outreach, referrals, counseling, case management, direct care, etc.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Environmental Education

Education/training, service learning, outreach, etc.

At-Risk Ecosystems

Fire mitigation, invasive species removal, debris removal, etc.



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STEP 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name

Preferred Name

Preferred Personal Pronouns

Email Address

Phone Number

Institution (attending or attended)

Date of Birth

Current Mailing Address *(if selected, AmeriCorps t-shirt & gear will be mailed to this address)*

Permanent Address

STEP 2: ELIGIBILITY

All members serving in the program must meet eligibility requirements. Please check the boxes to indicate you satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

I am a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States

I am not concurrently enrolled in another AmeriCorps program

I am 18 or older

I commit to serving 100% of my service hours

I have an AA/BA or some college

The organization and host site that I am serving at is a nonprofit, school, or government agency and my service will take place in Washington or Idaho. Serving at a business organized for profit is not allowed.

I agree to a National Service Criminal History Check and do not have a sexual offense or murder conviction (other offenses may also prohibit participation and are determined on a case-by-case basis)

My service is an internship, work study, practicum or volunteer experience and is not a side job or full employment.

If you did NOT check all of the boxes above, you are not eligible to participate in this program. If you did check all the boxes above, please continue completing the form.



Please tell us if you have AmeriCorps experience:

I do not have any previous AmeriCorps experience.

I have completed previous AmeriCorps service terms or I am currently enrolled in AmeriCorps.

If yes, how many terms have you served?
 What was the length (# of hours) in the previous terms that you served?

I was released for cause from a previous AmeriCorps program or position.

If you were released for cause from a previous AmeriCorps program or position, you may not be eligible to serve in this program. Contact the Program Director to discuss specific circumstances: americorps@wwu.edu

If you have already served 2 or more full-time (1700 hour) terms, you are not eligible to earn an education award in this program.

STEP 3: PROJECT & POSITION DESCRIPTION

WHICH TERM LENGTH ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING?

300-hour term (\$1,459.26)

450-hour term (\$1,824.07)

FOCUS AREA:

EXPECTED START DATE:

EXPECTED SERVICE SCHEDULE:

e.g., hours per week, be as specific as possible, make sure it's clear how you will fulfill 100% of your service hours!

Make sure you can complete your full term of service in your expected schedule!

EXPECTED END DATE:

Actual start date will be after enrolled and background checks, typically this takes 3-4 weeks. You cannot backfill hours.

SERVICE LOCATION:

SITE NAME (organization)

SUPERVISOR NAME

SITE ADDRESS

SUPERVISOR EMAIL

SUPERVISOR PHONE



PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Please describe the program, project, and/or service you will be doing. If available, attach a copy of your internship or work study position description.

PROJECT GOALS & OBJECTIVES: Please list at least 3 goals and objectives of your service (for the population served).

BENEFICIARY: Who will you be serving? To be eligible, CLEC AmeriCorps projects must target low-income, underrepresented, and/or marginalized students, their families, and community members. Environmental Stewardship projects must target public and/or tribal lands.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES: List the activities that you will be completing and steps for how you will accomplish program objectives.

PROJECT OUTCOMES: List at least 3 outcomes you expect to occur as a result of your service for the beneficiary listed above.



STEP 4: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS

What personal, professional, or academic goals are you intending to complete by participating in this service experience?

Which of the following professional development activities most interest you? (check all that apply)

Networking opportunities

Other (please describe):

Guest speakers on topics relevant to my project

Resume or cover letter assistance

Interviewing prep or tips

Graduate school information and tips

STEP 5: COMPLETE THE SITE AGREEMENT

Contact your supervisor. Share your application with them for review and have them complete and sign the Site Agreement and email it back to you.

STEP 6: SUBMIT APPLICATION TO WACC

Please ensure that all requested information above is complete before submission. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and will delay enrollment and potentially your ability to complete your term of service by your end date.

Email this application, a copy of your internship or work study position description, and the signed Site Agreement to americorps@wwu.edu at least 3-4 weeks prior to your expected start date.

TIMELINE OF NEXT STEPS:

1. WACC staff will send notification of approval or revisions are needed.
2. Complete revisions, as requested.
3. WACC will reach out to you to begin the enrollment process including background checks and fingerprinting.
4. WACC will schedule online orientation (self-directed, 30-60 minutes) for member and supervisor.

Once you are enrolled in the program and begin your service, you will:

- Complete and submit time sheets and program data twice per month
- Complete a mid-term site monitoring survey (if serving during spring)
- Receive an end-of-term evaluation from your supervisor
- Complete an end-of-service progress report and exit form

By signing below, I acknowledge that my application is complete and that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I have also read and understand the [2023-24 Member Service Agreement](#).

Signature

Name

Date

Questions? Contact WACC staff at: americorps@wwu.edu

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Thank you for your service to your community and your interest in Washington Campus Coalition for the Public Good's CLEC AmeriCorps program!