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MAINE'S NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS



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NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE 

ABOUT NATIONAL SERVICE IN MAINE

National Service refers to the volunteer programs operated by the federal agency, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). The three branches of National Service include AmeriCorps, Senior Corps and Learn and Serve.



AMERICORPS

Known as the “*domestic PeaceCorps*”, AmeriCorps engages more than 70,000 Americans in intensive, results driven service each year. Members teach children to read, make neighborhoods safer, build affordable housing, respond to natural disasters and much more. AmeriCorps members receive a small living allowance plus health care insurance and child care reimbursement. Upon completion of a year of service members receive an education award that can be used towards college tuition or existing student loans. The three divisions of the AmeriCorps program are: **AmeriCorps Crew**, **AmeriCorps*VISTA** (*Volunteers In Service to America*), and **AmeriCorps NCCC** (*National Civilian Community Corps*). For more information visit www.AmeriCorps.org.

SENIOR CORPS

Senior Corps members contribute their time and talents through one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, **Senior Companions**, and **RSVP** (*Retired and Senior Volunteers Program*). *Foster Grandparents* devote their time entirely to children with special or exceptional needs, children who need tutoring in reading, troubled teenagers and young mothers needing mentors, and premature infants and children with physical disabilities and severe illnesses. *Senior Companions* reach out to elderly adults, persons with disabilities or those with terminal illnesses who need extra assistance to live independently in their own homes and communities. *RSVP* matches the personal interests, skills and professional talents of older citizens with opportunities to help solve community problems. Visit www.SeniorCorps.org for more information.

LEARN AND SERVE AMERICA

Learn and Serve supports service-learning programs in schools and community organizations helping nearly one million students from kindergarten through college meet community needs while improving their academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship. Visit www.LearnandServe.org for more information.

AMERICORPS*VISTA

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MCC VISTAs serve on college campuses collaborating with students, faculty, staff and community partners, supporting community service and service-learning programs, developing strong campus-community partnerships focusing on anti-poverty outcomes, and improving access to college for low-income people.

Communities for Children and Youth

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Communities for Children and Youth joins the resources of state government with the leadership, organization and concern of local communities to solve problems facing Maine's children and families. VISTA members serve in community organizations, regional agencies and state initiatives to assist in creating strong prevention systems that address problems of substance abuse, teen pregnancy, violence, school drop-out rates, aspirations and juvenile delinquency.

Independent Transportation Network

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ITN provides dignified, economically sustainable transportation for people who are too old to drive or who are visually impaired. Its service allows unsafe senior drivers to voluntarily transition to the passenger seat but remain independently in the community.

Maine Time Dollar Network

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The Time Dollar project focuses on specific issues of concern to low-income families, seniors and disadvantaged youth. Members are developing home repair and maintenance programs to serve low-income seniors, creating computer technology projects for at-risk youth, and starting Time Dollar stores to improve employment skills.

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The Senior \$ense's VISTA members are responsible for developing innovative strategies for delivering customized financial and consumer education materials and resources, job training and placement services to low-income older adults.

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10 AmeriCorps*VISTA members dispersed across 14 counties will assist in creating volunteer centers without walls, connecting volunteer programs with potential volunteers, preparing volunteer programs to participate in emergency response efforts, and developing resources for new volunteer centers.

SENIOR CORPS

Aroostook RSVP

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Aroostook RSVP promotes healthy, successful aging and meets critical local needs by matching people age 55 and older with nonprofit or public organizations that use volunteers to deliver services and accomplish their missions. Volunteers work with RSVP program coordinators to select opportunities that best meet individual interests and expertise. Volunteers have the right to accept or refuse any specific volunteer position. They receive supplemental accident and liability insurance, some expense reimbursement and the great satisfaction of making an important contribution to their community.



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UMaine Center on Aging RSVP

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The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Piscataquis, Penobscot, Hancock and Washington Counties is dedicated to reinvesting the knowledge and skills of older citizens into local communities through meaningful, productive and satisfying volunteer service. RSVP provides a means for volunteers to serve as a resource and support system for the community, allowing nonprofit and public service agencies to enhance and expand the services they provide.

Penquis CAP RSVP

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RSVP is a program that matches older people, mostly retirees, with organizations that need volunteers. After talking with RSVP, you can choose a volunteer opportunity that best meets your special interests and skills. Penquis CAP RSVP serves Knox, Lincoln and Waldo Counties.

Penquis CAP Foster Grandparent Program

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The Foster Grandparents program meets the needs of two very special groups of Maine people: our older citizens of limited income and our disadvantaged and handicapped children and youth. Annually 120 seniors provide a minimum of 20 hours of role-modeling and nurturing a week at local schools, Head Starts and nonprofit child care centers to approximately 400 at-risk and special needs children.

Senior Companion Program

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Senior Companions are low-income seniors, aged 60 or older, who help frail adults achieve and maintain their highest level of independent living. They receive a small stipend that enables them to provide practical, compassionate volunteer service for 15 hours or more each week,

making a very tangible difference in the lives of those they serve. The Senior Companion Program has built partnerships with 35 agencies who match a companion to individuals in need. In Maine, approximately 100 volunteers serve nearly 85,000 hours.

PROP Senior Volunteer Programs

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Foster Grandparents provide one-to-one support to students in elementary, middle, and secondary classrooms. They assist children with special needs in child care, preschool, and Head Start programs, are a loving presence at sheltered facilities for youth at risk, and develop loving relationships with children who are critically ill in pediatric and neonatal intensive care units. Members also provide in-home assistance to families with special needs and teens who are pregnant and parenting. A new Senior Companion program for this region was created in 2006 with funds granted by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

HealthReach RSVP

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HealthReach RSVP is a program that matches people with nonprofit organizations and agencies that need volunteers in three counties: Kennebec, Somerset and Franklin. Through RSVP,

people aged 55 or older contribute their experience, knowledge, and skills to benefit others in their own communities and have an impact on local problems and issues. RSVP volunteer activities include homeland security, transportation, intergenerational programs, nutrition sites and more.



RSVP of Southern Maine

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RSVP of Southern Maine focuses on literacy, supporting senior independence, volunteering at hospitals and assisting libraries. Volunteers spend their time tutoring children and adults to read, provide information and literature to library patrons, assist seniors with bill-paying and deliver Meals on Wheels throughout 31 communities in Southern Maine.

For more information visit
www.SeniorCorps.org



AMERICORPS CREW

Community Resource Corps

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Program Type: AmeriCorps Formula



CRC is a 40 member program placing individual AmeriCorps members throughout Maine to assist with the development and improvement of volunteer management. Members work with local nonprofits, municipalities and schools committed to providing critical needs in the areas

of youth service, preventative health care, affordable housing, domestic violence and energy conservation. Member activities include recruitment, management and retention of volunteers, community outreach and education, and strengthening the capacity of the organizations they serve.

Maine Conservation Corps

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Program Type: AmeriCorps Competitive

Maine Conservation Corps' 30 AmeriCorps members provide environmental education in and out of schools, assist with resource protection activities, community outreach and volunteer recruitment. Their program addresses Maine's need to minimize environmental pollution and focus on environmental protection problems identified by communities.

Maine Rural Health Corps

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Program Type: AmeriCorps National Direct

Maine Rural Health Corps' members serve in rural community-based organizations with the primary function of assisting those organizations in integrating primary care with other healthy community and prevention collaborations. They address health care in the areas of mental health, tobacco and substance abuse.

Emergency Response Corps

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Program Type: AmeriCorps National Direct

The Emergency Response Corps' 20 Maine members recruit EMT and firefighter volunteers, as well as inform the public about emergency response and disaster preparedness. Part of a tri-state grant, they are creating a network of emergency response personnel in ME, NH and VT.

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Twelve AmeriCorps members link individuals in underserved communities with health centers through referral, education and follow-up programs. Members also refer primary care patients to other health and social service organizations. Assignments include youth services, elder outreach, HIV education, tobacco and substance abuse prevention, medicaid outreach and building safer communities.

LEARN & SERVE

In Maine, service-learning programs are tied to the *Maine Learning Results* and the activities of the programs are used as strategies to meet those learning results. **The Maine Department of Education** administers the K-12 school-based service-learning grants and contracts with the **KIDS Consortium** to provide professional development and technical assistance to those schools receiving Learn and Serve funds. Learn and Serve grants are used to create new service-learning programs or replicate existing ones, as well as to provide training and professional development to staff, faculty and volunteers.

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2006-2009 Grantees

Calais Middle School	MSAD 75-Mt. Ararat
Deer Isle/Stonington High School	Old Town School Department
Forest Hills Consolidated School	Westbrook School Department
Madawaska School Department	Winthrop Public Schools
Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	York School Department

Dept. of Education and National Direct Grantee

KIDS Consortium

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KIDS Consortium is a 501(c)(3) organization that works with teachers, administrators and community partners to involve K-12 students in addressing real challenges faced by their communities. With guidance from KIDS, teachers match projects to school curricula and state standards, providing a powerful hands on learning experience for students that brings academics to life.

