

Government and Non-Profit Post-Graduate Service Opportunities



AMERICORPS*VISTA

Volunteers in Service to America live in and/or serve various areas throughout the U.S. by reaching out to the community and developing plans to overcome poverty. VISTA volunteers can work on projects that focus on health, housing, literacy/education, technology, community and economic development, hunger, public safety/crime prevention, domestic violence and more. Volunteers are required to make a one year commitment. Benefits: Education award of \$5,550 or cash stipend of \$1,500, living allowance, health coverage, student loan deferment, and training. **Contact Information:** 1-800-942-2677 / www.americorps.gov

DEADLINES VARY BY PROGRAM

AMERICORPS*NCCC

The National Civilian Community Corps serve as a residential team of 8-12 for a ten month commitment and travel across the country for various service projects including disaster relief. This program is for those who are 18-24 years old. Benefits: living allowance, student loan deferment, health insurance, room and board, and a \$5,550 education award. New FEMACorps is forming now also—details forthcoming. **Contact Information:** 1-800-942-2677 / www.americorps.gov

DEADLINES: APRIL 1 AND JULY 1

CITY YEAR

City Year is committed to building democracy through citizen service, civic leadership and social entrepreneurship. Their main focus is to improve the national dropout crisis. There are several sites throughout the U.S. Members make a ten month full-time commitment. Teams of corps members have a variety of service opportunities from teaching social issues curricula on topics such as HIV/AIDS and domestic violence prevention, to running after school programs, organizing and leading out-of-school initiatives such as Camp City Year and Young Heroes and many other engaging and community oriented positions. Benefits: weekly living stipend, \$5,550 educational award, federal student loan deferment, child care, medical insurance, free City Year uniform provided by Timberland Co., career and skill development. This program is for ages 17-24. **Contact Information:** www.cityyear.org/ / (617) 927-2500

DEADLINES: NOV 15th, FEB 15th, & APR 30th

CORO LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

The various programs of CORO offer exposure to the major sector of public affairs including business, labor, government, non-profit, electoral politics, and media, through field assignments, projects, and/or focus sessions. Together, participants explore community dynamics, leadership and decision-making, while building the skill necessary for successful careers in business, politics, education, government and the non-profit sectors. Centers include Kansas City, Cleveland, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New York, and San Francisco. Benefits vary by program. **Contact Information:** www.coro.org / info@coro.org

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PEACE CORPS

Volunteer for 27 months in areas around the world by working in areas of education, business, environment, community development, and other areas of service in various countries around the world. Benefits: student loan deferment, monthly living allowance, 24 vacation days per year, medical and dental care, award of \$7,425 at the end of two years. **Contact Information:** 1-800-424-8580 / www.peacecorps.gov

NO DEADLINE BUT PROCESS TAKES 9-12 MONTHS

STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

The Student Conservation Association works to serve and preserve the environment in national parks, forests, refuges, and urban spaces across the nation. Volunteers participate in a variety of services varying from monitoring eagles in Alaska, leading hikes through Hawaii's Haleakala National Park, mapping the Carlsbad Caverns and many more. Various volunteer programs are available nationwide. Benefits: weekly stipend, education award, most expenses paid.

Contact Information: www.thesca.org / ask-us@thesca.org / (603) 543-1700

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TEACH FOR AMERICA

Teach for America places recent graduates in the public school system for two years to ensure educational opportunity for all public school students. Teach for America volunteers have the option to become certified teachers through state-approved alternative programs. Teach for America volunteers receive a generous salary, health benefits and are eligible for AmeriCorps awards.

Contact Information: www.teachforamerica.org / 1-800-832-1230 ext. 225

DEADLINES: NOV 2nd, Jan 11th, Feb 15th

WORLD TEACH

Teach in primary, secondary, or post secondary schools for a year, six months, or summer in various countries of Asia, Latin America or Africa. World Teach offers scholarships for most programs and at most sites, no prior teaching or foreign language experience is required. Fundraising is also available to help cover expenses and fee charges. Benefits: Transportation, orientation training, comprehensive health insurance, organizational support, field support, housing and living allowance.

Contact Information: www.worldteach.org / info@worldteach.org / 1-800-483-2240

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