

Habitat AmeriCorps benefits



AmeriCorps National

Serving as an AmeriCorps National member offers several benefits. AmeriCorps National members engage directly with Habitat volunteers, homeowner families and community members to build and repair homes. They make a needed impact in the areas of construction, family services, volunteer services, and community outreach.

"I have never had a calling that I was proud of enough to tell people what I did until my service with AmeriCorps at Habitat for Humanity. I am truly blessed to have had this life-changing experience."

— Shawn Whitney, Habitat AmeriCorps member in Spokane, Washington

AmeriCorps VISTA

Serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA member offers several benefits. AmeriCorps VISTA members leverage human, financial and material resources to build long-term solutions to poverty. They make a needed impact in the following roles: resource development, ReStore development, volunteer development, family services development, construction systems and project development.

"Attending a groundbreaking ceremony, it was great to see the three children and know that thanks to their new Habitat home and the work of their parents, they would have opportunities that they previously would not have dreamed of. I was proud to know that my efforts and the efforts of my colleagues make it possible."

— Simon Hansen, Habitat AmeriCorps in West Hawaii

AmeriCorps National benefits for 2022-23

- Living allowance of \$17,000 for full time members or \$9,000 for part time members.
- Education award of \$6,495 for full time members or \$3,247.50 for part time members (with a lifetime maximum of the aggregate value of two full time awards). The **Segal Education Award** is good for seven years from the end of service and can be used to repay qualified student loans or for future education at eligible schools. National members aged 55 and older at the start of service may be eligible to transfer the award to certain family members.
- Possible forbearance or deferment of qualified student loans.
- Health care benefit – members are eligible to enroll in an Affordable Care Act-compliant health plan.
- Personal and medical leave days — approximately 10 total.
- Childcare benefits if you qualify. Details can be found at americorpschildcare.com.
- Employee Assistance Program, which offers 24/7 behavioral health support.
- Upon completion of your service, national service alumni have access to more than 600 employers who are part of the **Employers of National Service**. This program recognizes the valuable skills gained by more than 1 million Americans who have participated in AmeriCorps.
- Workers' compensation.
- Upon completion of your service, you can continue to engage fellow alumni through the Habitat AmeriCorps online community platform.

AmeriCorps VISTA benefits for 2022-23

- Annual living allowance range from \$15,000 to \$30,000 **determined by the service location**; most locations are on the lower end of this range.
- Education award of \$6,495 (with a lifetime maximum of the aggregate value of two full time awards) or end of service stipend of \$1,800. The **Segal Education Award** is good for seven years from the end of service and can be used to repay qualified student loans or for future education at eligible schools.
- Possible forbearance or deferment of qualified student loans.
- Health care benefit – choose between reimbursement for health care or a basic health care plan. Limited dental and vision are also included. Please visit the [AmeriCorps VISTA benefits page](#) for more details.
- Ten personal and 10 medical leave days.
- Childcare benefits if you qualify. Details can be found at americorpschildcare.com.
- Employee Assistance Program, which offers 24/7 behavioral health support.
- Upon completion of your service, national service alumni have access to more than 600 employers who are part of the **Employers of National Service**. This program recognizes the valuable skills gained by more than 1 million Americans who have participated in AmeriCorps.
- **Noncompetitive eligibility status** for federal employment for one year after successful completion of service.
- Relocation travel assistance for members relocating more than 50 miles to serve, including a \$750 settling-in allowance and mileage reimbursement determined by AmeriCorps.
- Upon completion of your service, you can continue to engage fellow alumni through the Habitat AmeriCorps online community.

Host sites may choose to offer additional benefits to AmeriCorps members, such as free or reduced-cost housing, grocery gift cards, transportation vouchers, payments made to rental agencies or landlords, gear or uniform stipend, etc.