

AmeriCorps At CCV



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CCV COLLEGE
OF VERMONT

Americorps 101

➤ What is Americorps

- Federally funded service program created in 1994
- Scholarships in exchange for service work
- Several different service options (VISTA, NCCC, State & Local)
- 574,000 members
- 1.5 billion in scholarships awarded

CCV & Americorps

- CCV receives 5-7 Ed Award slots each year
- 300/450 hours per slot
 - 300 hrs = \$1000
 - 450 hrs = \$1250
- One calendar year to complete
- Students can enroll in Americorps up to 3 times



How It Works

- Students serve at org. in their community
- Flexibility around when & how students serve
- Examples of past service sites:
 - Food shelves
 - Retirement homes
 - Boys & Girls Club
 - MLK Day of Service



“Rules” of Service

➤ 80% direct service

➤ Prohibit service

- For-Profit Businesses
- Partisan Political Activities
- Religious Activities
- Fundraising*
- Administrative Work*

* Some exceptions apply



Who's Eligible?

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- At least 17 years old
- Be prepared and able to complete the term of service!

Benefits

- Work Experience
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- AtD Retention Initiative
- Ed Award
 - 7 years to use it
 - Can be applied to past loans or future ed. expenses



CCV Staff Requirements

- Recruit students
- Assist in internship placement
- Track and submit monthly hours
- Check-in with service site staff
- Complete mid-term & end-of-term reports