This document lists our currently funded AmeriCorps programs for the 2016-2017 program year who will have members serving with them and host sites across the state. This is a directory that lists the programs in alphabetical order with their AmeriCorps program name, a brief summary of the activities the program offers, and contact information. Please reach out to the contact person listed with any inquires.

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AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children
The AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children (APPC) program will support full-time, half-time, quarter time, and minimal time AmeriCorps members who will serve in 12 Community Partnership to Protect Children (CPPC) sites throughout the state of Iowa. The purpose of the APPC Program is to actively engage Iowans in providing families and children with the supports and resources they need to keep children safe from abuse/neglect thereby creating communities where children thrive. The program achieves this purpose, in part, by placing AmeriCorps members with non-profit organizations in underserved rural and urban high-poverty areas across the state to assist the sites in implementing an intervention based on the CPPC theory of change (Lint, 2006).

AmeriCorps members provide technical assistance and support aimed at building the capacity of the local agency to implement evidence-informed and evidence-based prevention strategies that align with the CPPC key strategies (Shared Decision Making, Neighborhood Networking, Individualized Course of Action, and Practice Change). Member activities focus on providing assistance to build systems and supports to increase host site capacity to increase collaborations among local stakeholders and to recruit/manage community volunteers who engage with the Community Partnership in a coordinated response.

AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children is being administrated through the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at Iowa State University and offers services and support throughout the state of Iowa.

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AmeriCorps Partners in Learning
The AmeriCorps Partners in Learning Program focuses on literacy with the primary goal of empowering youth to improve academically.

The AmeriCorps Partners in Learning program will support a total of 32 AmeriCorps members who will provide supplementary reading instruction to over 1,000 children during the school year at thirteen Dubuque Community Elementary Schools. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing scores of 500 students in grades K-3rd grade.

One AmeriCorps member will be responsible for planning and implementing teen programming for at-risk youth and will engage 50 teens on a monthly basis at the Multi-Cultural Family Center. 17 AmeriCorps members will engage 200 youth in academic summer enrichment programs in various Dubuque parks, Multicultural Family Center, Carnegie Stout Public Library and St. Mark Youth Enrichment, thereby decreasing summer learning loss.

Besides the development of all these activities, the AmeriCorps Partners in Learning Program also provides Dubuque residents the opportunity to engage in meaningful community service alongside AmeriCorps Members during community events.

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City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program
The City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program expands on a partnership between the City and the Davenport Community School District to bring community interventions to at-risk students. This program seeks to reduce dropout rates among at-risk students, connect them to the community in positive ways, build their jobs skills and provide them with tools to encourage their educational persistence and success.

AmeriCorps members will coordinate the delivery of community resources and programs to at-risk students in schools. They will expand the capacity of the Stepping Stones and Pathways programs, which offer academic assistance, enrichment, recreation, and career exploration experiences to local at-risk youth. In addition, AmeriCorps members will increase the number of mentoring relationship throughout the Quad Cities using the Big Brothers Big Sisters model. Finally, they will identify and coordinate service opportunities and projects for at-risk youth.

Each year 40 local youth who have been identified as being at risk for dropping out of school will serve as Youth Corps members, participating in summer service projects that will provide them with unique experience in a broad range of career fields including science, communications, teaching, urban planning, law enforcement, library sciences, and government. These activities will reconnect these youth to the community and give them the real-world career-oriented experiences that will encourage them to complete their education.

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Conservation Corps Iowa AmeriCorps

Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa provides hands-on environmental stewardship and service-learning opportunities to youth and young adults while accomplishing conservation, natural resource management and emergency response work.

Our goals are to help young people from diverse backgrounds become more connected to the environment, engaged in conservation, involved in the community and prepared for future employment. We realize our mission and accomplish our goals through initiatives for youth and young adults.

AmeriCorps opportunities for young adults, ages 18-25, include non-residential Field Crews in northern, central and southern Minnesota and western and central Iowa, which engage young adults in year-round natural resource and emergency response work. In Iowa upwards of 40 AmeriCorps members will serve out of locations in Ames, Council Bluffs, and Des Moines with numerous natural resource organizations and agencies. Individual placements serve in nonprofit and government agencies focused on energy, natural resource management and community outreach. Youth Outdoors Leaders and Summer Youth Corps Leaders serve programs that engage teens, ages 15 to 18, in outdoor service-learning: Youth Outdoors and Summer Youth Corps.

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Des Moines Public Schools AmeriCorps Program
The Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS) AmeriCorps Program exists to increase graduation rates by working with students to improve their academic performance and increase their engagement to school. AmeriCorps members will serve as a tutor in an elementary school or as a mentor in a middle school. Members will also participate in service projects and assist with community engagement activities at and around their service locations.

As a literacy tutor in an elementary school, AmeriCorps members will use a scripted intervention to accelerate the mastery of foundational literacy skills for at-risk K-3 students. Using a software program that is a part of the district’s blended learning model, members will monitor student progress to quickly identify areas of need and schedule appropriate tutoring sessions.

As a Check and Connect mentor in a middle school, AmeriCorps members work with a caseload of students displaying risk factors for dropping out of school. Members will monitor attendance, behavior, and academic data on a daily basis (Check). They will schedule weekly meetings with students to intervene where current issues exist and build positive engagement strategies through problem-solving, goal-setting, and extracurricular activity (Connect).

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Graceland University AmeriCorps Youth Launch
The Graceland University AmeriCorps Youth Launch Program was established in 2008 with a vision to lift individuals and rural communities out of poverty through education and capacity building. AmeriCorps Youth Launch provides the following services in a six county region (Decatur, Ringgold, Clarke, Union, Wayne, and Lucas): Academic Assistance, Before and After School Programming, Enrichment Activities, Service Learning Opportunities, Mentoring Programs and Volunteer Recruitment, among many other services. AmeriCorps Youth Launch provides opportunities for students to lead successful, rewarding, and productive lives. AmeriCorps Members serve area youth through establishing developmental relationships, building valuable developmental assets, instilling civic engagement, and helping young people find the “SPARKS” that ignite their passions in life.

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Green Iowa AmeriCorps
Green Iowa helps Iowans become more energy efficient through residential energy efficiency, environmental education and community outreach services. Members provide energy education, weatherization, and outreach services throughout Black Hawk, Dubuque, Jefferson, Johnson, Linn, Polk, and Winneshiek counties with hopes to reach communities across the state in the near future.

This program engages Iowans of all ages through energy awareness activities, projects, presentations, and workshops. Members work in teams to implement a successful home weatherization program that significantly reduces air infiltration, and saves homeowners $50-$350 annually on utility bills. The program targets those most negatively affected by high energy costs, providing free materials and labor for individuals who are low-income, 65 years of age or older, persons with disabilities and veterans. Additionally, the teams facilitate weatherization workshops that recruit and train volunteers in the techniques and benefits of home weatherization and sustainable living practices.

While enrolled in Green Iowa AmeriCorps, members build a comprehensive energy knowledge base. Trainings incorporate presentations, on-site field trips, and hands-on skills development. Although members primarily work in teams, they also assume specific leadership roles as part of their service. Green Iowa AmeriCorps members frequently cooperate with local partners to effectively serve as a community resource.

This program operates through the University of Northern Iowa’s Center for Energy and Environmental Education in Cedar Falls, offering services throughout urban and rural Iowa communities.

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Grinnell AmeriCorps Partnership
The Grinnell AmeriCorps Partnership brings together community non-profits, area employers, the Grinnell-Newburg School District, and community volunteers to support kids and families in Grinnell. By working together, the partnership:

- Gives students a strong start so they can succeed in school in the early years; and
- Helps students with a strong finish so they are prepared to do well after graduation

The community’s interest in working together with the national Campaign for Grade-Level Reading began with a school district introduction to the campaign in the spring of 2013-14. The enthusiasm grew rapidly with a unanimous decision by 20+ community organizations to apply to join the Campaign. The AmeriCorps grant will continue to sustain the effort for a second year by funding a team of AmeriCorps Members to support both the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading for young students as well as a “Skills Gap” initiative at the high school level.

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The Habitat for Humanity of Iowa AmeriCorps State program supports local Habitat for Humanity (HFH) affiliates by providing vital manpower and skills. Member activities revolve around the goal of eliminating poverty housing. They work to build and repair decent and affordable housing for low income families who would not normally be able to afford an adequate place to live. The services provided by members allow HFH affiliates to jumpstart home production in their areas and serve more families.

Habitat AmeriCorps members manage volunteers, do direct house-building activities, lead community volunteers on construction sites, and help develop additional resources including funds, partnership, in-kind materials, and volunteers. Other activities include event planning, marketing, and outreach/partner family support.

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Iowa AmeriCorps 4H Outreach Program
The Iowa AmeriCorps 4-H Outreach program is a broad based, intermediary youth development program. AmeriCorps members will serve at host sites across the state that are selected through an application process open to any non-profit organization, school, government agency, or faith based program providing youth development opportunities to Iowa K-12 youth. As a result of this process, our members’ activities will be diverse as they work on a variety of different projects to meet locally identified needs. Projects have included mentoring, after school programs, nutrition education, youth philanthropy, service learning projects, expansion of club programs such as 4-H to non-traditional audiences, environmental education and summer programming.

While we continue to support research based programming in all of these educational areas, in 2014-2015 programming will included an added emphasis on Healthy Living and STEM in support of the Governor’s statewide initiatives.

The targeted outcome of AmeriCorps 4-H Outreach is to engage Iowa K-12 youth with learning experiences that will help them to become productive citizens, outstanding communicators, effective leaders and successful learners.

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Iowa Association of Regional Councils AmeriCorps Program
The Iowa Association of Regional Councils (IARC) is the statewide organizations of Iowa’s seventeen councils of governments (COGs). COGs provide professional planning, programming and technical assistance to city and county governments, nonprofits, and businesses on a regional basis. AmeriCorps members will be placed at three COGs. The sites and activities are listed below.

- **East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA), Dubuque, Iowa:** The AmeriCorps Program expands on the outreach and engagement activities of four major regional initiatives including the Grant Wood Loop Parks to People Program, the East Central Brownfields Coalition, the Iowa Initiative for Sustainable Communities (IISC) Partnership, and the Petal Project. These programs involve multiple stakeholders and partners in six counties.

- **East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG), Cedar Rapids, Iowa:** AmeriCorps members will assist ECICOG in the areas of environmental stewardship and water quality, specifically with activities related to the implementation of the Indian Creek Watershed Management Plan, as well as facilitating emerging watershed management authorities through implementation of Iowa’s Watershed Approach (IWA). The IWA will be implemented within three watersheds in the ECICOG region including Clear Creek Watershed, Middle Cedar River Watershed, and the English River Watershed. AmeriCorps members will work alongside a variety of local, state, and federal colleagues; elected officials; and private citizens, conducting activities.

- **MIDAS, Fort Dodge, Iowa:** MIDAS will utilize the AmeriCorps program to improve the regional transportation system. The first focus area is transit and will include conducting rider surveys on the regional public transit system; evaluating quality and quantity of service provided; and working to increase the level of public-participation in transit plans, with an emphasis on under-represented populations. A second focus will be on the regional trails system. AmeriCorps staff will conduct user surveys, gather usage data, and verify accuracy of existing maps.

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Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence AmeriCorps Program
The Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence seeks to engage all people in a movement to change the systems that perpetuate violence against women. We do this through education, advocacy and quality victim services.

Housing and Economic justice Advocacy Today (HEAT) AmeriCorps is devoted to improving financial management and career empowerment skills among survivors of domestic violence and helping victims attain safe housing. Economic abuse is a prevalent abuse tactic used to maintain power and control over an intimate partner. It is our initiative to support victims/survivors of domestic violence to begin healing from the effects of economic abuse. In order to meet these goals, ICADV recruits and places ten AmeriCorps members at local domestic violence programs around the state.

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Iowa College AmeriCorps Program

Iowa Campus Compact advances the public purposes of college and universities by deepening their ability to improve community life and to educate students for civic and social responsibility. The Iowa College AmeriCorps Program (ICAP) was created to increase levels of volunteerism among college students in Iowa as part of their academic experience, while engaging them in their local campus community.

ICAP members help meet the greatest needs in their local campus community by volunteering 1700 or 300 hours of service during an academic year. Volunteer hours are invested in after-school programs, mentoring, mobilizing volunteers, National Days of Service, alternative break trips, housing assistance, and many other efforts to serve local Iowa nonprofits and schools.

Members have served in the following campus communities:

- Buena Vista University, Storm Lake
- Central College, Pella
- Coe College, Cedar Rapids
- Cornell College, Mount Vernon
- Grand View University, Des Moines
- Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs
- Loras College, Dubuque
- Morningside College, Sioux City
- Simpson College, Indianola
- Wartburg College, Waverly

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Iowa Energy Independence AmeriCorps

Iowa Energy Independence AmeriCorps (IEIA) is one of ten projects in the United States launched under the new Operation AmeriCorps program. IEIA brings together VISTA, NCCC, and AmeriCorps State members. During its inaugural year, IEIA will reduce the carbon footprint of the City of Bloomfield, increase disposable income of program recipients, and set Bloomfield on a course to become a net-zero electric energy community by 2030.

The Iowa Energy Independence AmeriCorps will support 32 (including 5 AmeriCorps State/National Members) AmeriCorps members who will provide energy audits, weatherization services, energy efficiency measure implementation, energy education, outreach and volunteer development services in Bloomfield, Iowa. At the 2015-2016, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing a minimum of 400 low-income energy audits, weatherization of 200 low-to-moderate income residences and 5 nonprofit/public buildings, 24 educational programs that will reach 600 individuals. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 75 volunteers that will be engaged in 6 community service projects focused on energy efficiency and environmental stewardship.

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Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) AmeriCorps Mentoring Program

The IDPH AmeriCorps Mentoring Program is a new statewide initiative through the Division of Behavioral Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse. This program focuses on building capacity and sustainability in youth serving mentoring programs. Members will be placed at mentoring programs statewide to help strengthen the areas of building community partnerships, mentor/mentee recruitment, mentor/mentee or parent training, curriculum development and sustainability planning. Mentoring programs can apply to participate through a competitive Request for Proposal process.

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Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps

Iowa Legal Aid is a non-profit organization that provides free legal help in non-criminal matters to Iowans who have nowhere else to turn. Our goal is to ensure that the legal system works for all, regardless of income. Typical cases involve protecting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; preventing illegal evictions, foreclosures, and unsafe housing; securing income support; and preventing consumer fraud and abusive debt collection practices.

AmeriCorps members’ service will enhance equal access to justice for low-income and older Iowans. Project sites include our offices in Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Iowa City, Mason City, Ottumwa, Sioux City and Waterloo.

Through this Project, members will help Iowa Legal Aid staff:

- Provide legal information, referrals, and support to low-income and elderly Iowans in civil legal matters that most dramatically impact them and their families;
- Enhance the quality of the unified intake system, conduct intake with clients in regional offices and the Legal Hotline for Older Iowans;
- Provide low income, minority, elderly and/or Limited English proficient Iowans with outreach and community legal education on civil legal matters including disaster mitigation, consumer protection, avoiding homelessness, tax issues, and domestic abuse relief;
- Enhance the Iowa Legal Aid /Pro Se/ Coordination Project;
- Enhance Iowa Legal Aid’s volunteer management practices;
- Enhance the Iowa Legal Aid Website www.iowalegalaid.org;
- Members with appropriate bilingual skills will help with interpretation and translation for limited English proficiency applicants and clients;
- Members with appropriate social work, paralegal, or law school backgrounds will provide enhanced support services to low-income and elderly Iowans, that correspond to their areas of expertise.

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Iowa Reading Corps AmeriCorps
The Iowa Reading Corps AmeriCorps Program is a statewide initiative of United Ways of Iowa to help ensure that all Iowa students are on track to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade. The program places AmeriCorps members, trained as Elementary Literacy Tutors, at schools across Iowa to implement prescribed literacy interventions for students who are just below proficiency in reading. Each day, members meet individually with students to conduct 20-minute tutoring sessions that focus upon building students’ literacy skills and follow a Response to Intervention model. With a goal of strengthening the connection between schools and communities, Iowa Reading Corps AmeriCorps members also partner with local United Ways to conduct summer programming and volunteer recruitment initiatives based upon local need.

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Keepers of the Land AmeriCorps
The Iowa Department of Natural Resources AmeriCorps Keepers of the Land Program works to conserve and enhance our natural resources for Iowans and future generations. AmeriCorps members serve as environmental stewards in our education centers, fish hatcheries, forest nursery, parks, prairie resource center, trails and wildlife habitats.

AmeriCorps members will serve at 33 locations statewide providing the following conservation services:

- Restore native ecosystems
- Enhance wildlife habitat
- Provide hands-on environmental education programs
- Build and repair park trails
- Educate visitors about endangered species and habitat
- Conduct park and lake user surveys
- Manage wildlife areas
- Control invasive species
- Conduct field research
- Restore native plant habitats
- Improve water quality
- Promote human and environmental health
- Recruit and train volunteers in natural resource conservation and education

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Public Allies Iowa AmeriCorps
The Public Allies Iowa AmeriCorps Program is a partnership between Public Allies and Iowa Community Action Association to advance new leaders, strengthen non-profits and increase civic engagement. Public Allies Iowa AmeriCorps is a state-wide program with a goal to reduce poverty and increase access to opportunity pathways.
Public Allies Iowa AmeriCorps identifies diverse individuals who are at least 17 years old who have not had previous access to education or work experiences to serve as Members. Through an intensive non-profit management trainings and leadership development program, Members serve in an apprenticeship with a non-profit or public organization to develop the capacity of the organization so increased services can be provided to the community.

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RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps Program
RefugeeRISE (Rebuild, Integrate, Serve, and Empower) is an AmeriCorps program focused on increasing the self-sufficiency and community engagement of individuals who came to the U.S. as refugees. Refugee communities have the highest needs and most difficulty accessing resources because of linguistic, cultural, and other barriers. The program supports 55 AmeriCorps members to serve with host site organizations across Iowa that currently address refugees’ immediate and long-term needs.

AmeriCorps members will be paired in RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps teams, with at least one member being an individual with refugee status. The teams will serve diverse refugee communities.

Program Focus:

- Enhancing the capacity of organizations to assess and remove refugees’ barriers to skill development and health education opportunities.
- Leveraging additional volunteers who will be engaged in culturally and linguistically appropriate outreach, education, and community development in collaboration with a network of partners.
- Increase engagement among Iowa’s refugee communities in order to access benefits, expand services to un-served and underserved Iowa refugee populations, and to provide service in their communities.

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Youth Achievement AmeriCorps Program
The Youth Achievement AmeriCorps program, facilitated by the United Way of East Central Iowa, is an education program that operates in Cedar Rapids, IA. Fifteen full-time members serve with the program in an effort to help close the achievement gap between lower-income youth and their higher income peers by providing support in a collaborative network of quality in and out-of-school time education and social support programs in Cedar Rapids.

Youth Achievement AmeriCorps members serve in multiple partner sites. These include:
1) RED Ahead (2 members)- RED Ahead is an early literacy program that reaches parents of children birth to five years old and provides support to help children get on track in literacy. This program provides instruction, materials and books to improve parents' practice of early literacy and language activities and skills they can use when working with their children.

2) Elementary Schools (10 members)- Youth Achievement AmeriCorps members serve in five elementary schools in the Cedar Rapids Community School District. These include: Grant, Grant Wood, Harrison, Johnson and Van Buren. At the sites members provide tutoring (one-on-one and small group) and enrichment support. Enrichment support includes Kids on Course programming and Jane Boyd Community House programming.

3) Middle School (3 members)- Three Youth Achievement AmeriCorps members serve at McKinley Middle School in Cedar Rapids providing math tutoring (one-on-one and small group), and after-school support for students.

Youth Achievement AmeriCorps Goal: Lessen the achievement gap in the Cedar Rapids community between lower-income youth and their higher-income peers.

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Youth Service Momentum AmeriCorps Program
Community Youth Concepts (CYC) is a youth development nonprofit based in Des Moines that offers youth programming to 10-24 year olds and training and technical assistance to other youth-serving organizations. CYC offers programming in service learning, mentoring, community engagement, substance use diversion, and after school opportunities.

The CYC AmeriCorps State Program engages AmeriCorps members in leading service learning programs in Des Moines and nearby communities of need. Members will address the needs of at-risk youth between the ages of 5 and 21, resulting in greater engagement of youth in addressing community needs. This program provides youth and adults increased exposure to the value of service learning and expands opportunities for its use.

The CYC AmeriCorps Program Member is responsible for the coordination, planning, and facilitation of service learning and youth development programs; collecting data on program outcomes and measures and providing timely reports on activities; developing Days of Service opportunities and recruiting volunteers; participating in training and networking activities; and building capacity of organizations to create service learning opportunities with youth.

Service location sites may include:
- Art Force Iowa
- Children and Family Urban Movement
- Community Youth Concepts
- Des Moines Public Schools
- One Iowa

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