



## The Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry

### AmeriCorps Program

The Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry AmeriCorps Program is recruiting for AmeriCorps members to start serving in **September 2020**. AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs, made up of three primary programs that each takes a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement. Members voluntarily commit their time to address critical community needs and receive a living allowance and educational award in return. Similar to the Military or the Peace Corps, it is another form of service to our country. **AmeriCorps is not a full time job position with the Arizona Department of Corrections.**

#### Program Overview

To reduce recidivism by providing structured programming designed to support inmate accountability and successful community reintegration.

#### Program Description

AmeriCorps members provide instruction to inmates within 6 months of release throughout the state prison complex system. AmeriCorps members work in teams to support the Arizona Department of Correction, Rehabilitation and Reentry teachers and Correction Officers in educating inmates preparing to exit the state prison complex within six months and re-enter their communities.

Through educational programs for inmates such as: release and reintegration, instruction in changing offender behavior, money management, basic education, literacy, substance abuse treatment, community resources, money management and parenting for inmates AmeriCorps members aid in expanding the Arizona Department of Correction's capacity to provide services to inmates. AmeriCorps members help better prepare them for obtaining and maintaining legitimate employment upon re-entry and reducing recidivism rates.

#### Requirements

- Must be 18 or older
- Desire to serve **in a prison** environment

- Desire to teach inmates/offenders
- High School Diploma/ GED and some college
- Ability to pass multiple background checks, drug and alcohol test
- Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or legal permanent resident alien of the United States

**Service Opportunity Starting September 2020-February 2021**

<b>Quarter Time AmeriCorps Member- 450 hours</b>
<p><b>Time Commitment-</b> complete 450 hours of service over 6 months (three days per week)</p> <p><b>Total Living Allowance-</b> \$3,440 gross over 6 months</p> <p><b>Education Award upon completion-</b> \$1,638.89</p>

*The living allowance is designed to help members meet some living expenses incurred while participating in the AmeriCorps Program. A living allowance is not a wage.*

**Service Locations**

Re-Entry Centers- Maricopa County and Pima County

Select prisons throughout the state

**Benefits of serving as an AmeriCorps member:**

- Earn a Living Allowance
- Education Award upon completion of service to help pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, certificate programs, or repay student loans
- Student loan deferment
- Skills and training
- Potential career opportunities
- Serving your country and giving back
- **Potential to serve and earn internship hours for college programs\*\***

**Apply beginning May 26, 2019:**

In order to be fully considered, please go to <https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov> select the position and **submit your resume**



**AND**

On the following AmeriCorps website: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps/join-amicorps>

Click Join > Scroll down to How to Join> Click Search Positions>

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State: **Arizona**

Program Name: **Arizona Department of Corrections**

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