



The Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry

AmeriCorps Program

The Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry AmeriCorps Program will begin recruiting December 14 for AmeriCorps members to start serving in **March 2021**. 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 March 2021-August 2021

Quarter Time AmeriCorps Member- 450 hours
<p>Time Commitment- complete 450 hours of service over 6 months (three days per week)</p> <p>Total Living Allowance- \$3,440 gross over 6 months</p> <p>Education Award upon completion- \$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 December 14, 2020:

In order to be fully considered, please go to <https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov> select the position and **submit your resume**. Enter "AmeriCorps" in the Keyword box then click on the link below the search box.

The screenshot shows the 'azstatejobs' Job Board interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Search For Jobs', and 'Help'. A major announcement states: 'A major upgrade is coming to azstatejobs.gov on Nov 12th. Please save off any resumes prior to this date as they will no longer be stored on this site.' Below this, there is a search section with a 'Search' button and filters for 'IT Jobs' and 'Hot Jobs'. An 'Advanced Notice' states: 'A major upgrade is coming to azstatejobs.gov November 2020! Save off any resumes stored in your candidate profile by November 11, 2020. Resumes will no longer be stored in your candidate account after the upgrade.' The search filters include: Keyword (americorps), Category (dropdown), Location (dropdown), Agency (All), Work Type (dropdown), and Job ID (input field). A 'Search' button is located to the right of the filters. Below the search section, a table displays search results:

Post Date	Job ID	Title	Location	Category	Agency
09/16/2020	47838	AMERICORPS MEMBER	VARIOUS/STATEWIDE	SOCIAL WK/REC/RELIG/CARE PROV	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Click Join > Scroll down to How to Join> Click Search Positions>
Advanced Listing Search Page
Enter only
State: **Arizona**
Program Name: **Arizona Department of Corrections**
Click Search

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