



## The Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation and Reentry AmeriCorps Program

Although the Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation and Reentry AmeriCorps Program is not currently recruiting for new members, please periodically check our website for updates regarding future application dates.

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.

**Service Locations:**

Re-Entry Centers- Maricopa County and Pima County

Select prisons throughout the state

**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

**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\*\*

**How to Apply:**

In order to be fully considered, there are two steps.

**STEP ONE- application on State of Arizona website:**

<https://www.azstatejobs.gov/jobs/search>.

Enter "AmeriCorps" in the Keyword box > click blue search button.

Select the AmeriCorps job link listed below the search box.

Once you are on the job description page go to the top of the page to "Apply Now"

Enter your information and submit your resume.

**Complete the next step on the AmeriCorps website.**

## STEP ONE – APPLY WITH STATE OF ARIZONA

Welcome to the new Arizona State jobs site. Any accounts/resumes have not been brought over to the new system so you will need to create a new account/resume after November 12, 2020.

Search by Department below in order to return results by State Agency

Type the keyword **AmeriCorps** in the search box, then click the blue search button

RESET SEARCH

Search by job title, location, department, category, etc.

SEARCH

JOBS NEAR ME

-Categories- -Departments- -Employment Types- -Cities-

Title	Requisition Identifier	Category	Department	Employment Type	Location
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE 4	495317	Administrative Support/Customer Service	DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	Full-time	PHOENIX
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY II	495310	Administrative Support/Customer Service	DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	Full-time	GOODYEAR

## STEP TWO – Application on AmeriCorps website:

<https://americorps.gov/join>

Click Join at the top > Scroll down to Step 2

Create a Profile > create your profile, >next

After you've created a profile> Click Search Positions>

Advanced Listing Search Page

Enter only

State: Arizona

Program Name: Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation & Reentry

Click Search

Follow the steps to complete application

## STEP TWO – APPLY WITH AMERICORPS



**CREATE AMERICORPS PROFILE**

**Step 2: Apply to become an AmeriCorps member**



**1. Create a profile**

Enter some personal information, your availability, level of education, and skill areas.

START



**2. Find an opportunity**

Look for service opportunities that are suited to your particular skills, interests, and availability.

FIND



**3. Submit an application**

Create an application and submit it to one or more service opportunities that interest you.

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