

# AmeriCorps\*State Program Directory

Program Year 2011-12



"Getting Things Done In Illinois"



State of Illinois  
Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention

## General Information

AmeriCorps is a national service program that involves people in "getting things done" in communities. AmeriCorps Members develop an ethic of service while strengthening local communities. Illinois has 31 AmeriCorps\*State programs in operation for the 2011-2012 program year and more than 800 Members committing to a year of service. These Members serve 46 counties in over 300 host sites. The charge of individual AmeriCorps programs are determined by the local needs of communities with many focusing on education, human service and support needs, environmental quality, public health, or public safety.

AmeriCorps\*State programs are administered by the Serve Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service. The mission of Serve Illinois is: *"To improve Illinois communities by supporting and enhancing volunteerism and community service."* Serve Illinois strives to realize its mission through the engagement of communities, schools, businesses, governmental entities, and faith- and community-based organizations in the implementation of volunteerism, national service, and community service goals. As a Governor-appointed commission of the State of Illinois housed within the Illinois Department of Human Services, the staff and commissioners of Serve Illinois seek to maintain a high level of statewide engagement, promotion, and successful completion of the volunteerism and community service priorities identified and approved annually by Serve Illinois.

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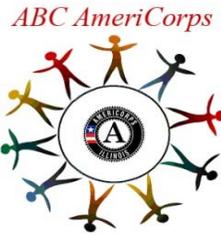
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## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### ABC AmeriCorps Sauk Valley Community College



#### **Program Description:**

AmeriCorps Benefits the Community (ABC AmeriCorps) of Sauk Valley Community College (SVCC) is a community benefiting service, growing, changing and responding to the needs of ten counties in northwest Illinois, by expanding the ability of schools and organizations to provide services addressing educational and human needs, thus improving the quality of life in the Sauk Valley.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Broadway Presbyterian Church**

710 23rd Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
County: Rock Island

##### **Camp Reynoldswood Christian Camp and Retreat Center**

621 Reynoldswood Road  
Dixon, IL 61021  
County: Lee

##### **Dixon Family YMCA**

110 North Galena Avenue  
Dixon, IL 61021  
County: Lee

##### **Challand Middle School**

1700 6th Avenue  
Sterling, IL 61081  
County: Whiteside

##### **Dillon Primary School 1901 Eighth Avenue**

Rock Falls, IL 61071  
County: Whiteside

##### **East Coloma School**

1602 Dixon Road  
Rock Falls, IL 61071  
County: Whiteside

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### ABC AmeriCorps Sauk Valley Community College

#### Host Sites Continued:

**Hammond-Henry Hospital**  
600 North College Avenue  
Geneseo, IL 61254  
County: Henry

**Kreider Services**  
500 Anchor Road  
Dixon, IL 61021  
County: Lee

**Northwestern Illinois Center for  
Independent Living (NICIL)**  
412 Locust Street  
Sterling, IL 61081  
County: Whiteside

**Quad City AIDS Project**  
2316 5th Avenue  
Moline, IL 61265  
County: Rock Island

**Rock Falls High School**  
101 12th Avenue  
Rock Falls, IL 61071  
County: Whiteside

**Sterling High School**  
1608 4th Avenue  
Sterling, IL 61081  
County: Whiteside

**Sauk Valley Community College  
Adult Education**  
173 IL Route 2  
Dixon, IL 61021  
County: Lee

**Illinois Theatre Conservatory  
Leepertown School**  
100 North Street, P.O. Box 170  
Bureau, IL 61315  
County: Bureau

**Leepertown School**  
100 North Street, PO Box 170  
Bureau, IL 61315  
County: Bureau

**Rock Island Academy**  
930 14th Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
County: Rock Island

**Riverdale School**  
3505 Prophet Road  
Rock Falls, IL 61071  
County: Whiteside

**St. Louis School**  
631 Park Avenue West  
Princeton, IL 61356  
County: Bureau

**Sterling YMCA**  
2505 YMCA Way  
Sterling, IL 61081  
County: Whiteside

**Sauk Valley Community College  
Resource Directory**  
173 IL Route 2  
Dixon, IL 61021  
County: Lee

**Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs**

**ABC AmeriCorps  
Sauk Valley Community College**

**Host Sites Continued:**

**Sauk Valley Community College  
Student Support Services**  
173 IL Route 2  
Dixon, IL 61021  
County: Lee

**Teen Turf**  
235 West Main  
Amboy, IL 61310  
County: Lee

**Whiteside Senior Center**  
1207 West 9th Street  
Sterling, IL 61081  
County: Whiteside

**Sauk Valley Community College  
Volunteer Coordinator**  
173 IL Route 2  
Dixon, IL 61021  
County: Lee

**University of Illinois  
Extension / Rock Island**  
321 West 2nd Avenue  
Milan, IL 61264  
County: Rock Island

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Academy for Urban School Leadership



TURNING AROUND SCHOOLS

#### **Program Description:**

The Academy for Urban School Leadership's (AUSL) mission is to improve student achievement in Chicago's high-poverty, chronically failing schools through its disciplined transformation process, built on a foundation of specially trained AUSL teachers.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **The Chicago Academy**

3400 North Austin  
Chicago, IL 60624  
County: Cook

##### **Dodge Renaissance Academy**

2651 W. Washington Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60612  
County: Cook

##### **Howe School of Excellence**

720 North Lorel Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60644  
County: Cook

##### **National Teachers' Academy**

55 West Cermak Road  
Chicago, IL 60616  
County: Cook

##### **Chicago Academy High School**

3400 North Austin  
Chicago, IL 60634  
County: Cook

##### **Eric Solorio Academy High School**

5400 S St Louis Ave  
Chicago, Illinois 60632  
County: Cook

##### **Morton School of Excellence**

431 N Troy St  
Chicago, Illinois 60612  
County: Cook

##### **Orr Academy High School**

730 North Pulaski  
Chicago, IL 60624  
County: Cook

**Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs**

**Academy for Urban School Leadership**

**Host Sites Continued:**

**Tarkington School of Excellence**

3330 West 71st Street

Chicago, IL 60629

County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Alternatives, Inc.'s AmeriCorps Program Alternatives, Inc.



#### Program Description:

Alternatives, Inc. is a not-for-profit, community-based youth and family agency on Chicago's northeast side. Our mission is to facilitate personal development, strengthen family relationships, and enhance the community's well-being. Since 1971, Alternatives has offered programming in four core areas: counseling, violence and substance abuse prevention, leadership development, and academic enrichment. All Members serve in our Youth Development Department, working directly with young people to support them in designing, developing, and leading positive programs in the core areas. Examples include leading gender-specific projects for young women, hip hop arts workshops, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use prevention activities, restorative justice trainings in Chicago Public Schools, individual job readiness support, and classes in video-making and computer skills training.

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## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### AmeriCorps/East St. Louis Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House



#### Program Description:

AmeriCorps/East St. Louis is designed to improve the academic skills of a minimum of 300 Elementary age students, to provide nutritional support for over 2500 persons per month, to recruit and manage over 1000 volunteers, and to build technological competence in the East St. Louis community. The mission of AmeriCorps/East St. Louis is to improve the educational achievement of the children served by East St. Louis School District #189. Members tutor the children in their academic subjects; provide positive role models for the children with whom they are working, and to improve the community, in which the children live. In addition to their academic assistance, the Members operate a food pantry in the community and complete a variety of other service projects.

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#### Host Sites:

##### **Billy Jones Elementary School**

1601 Cleveland  
East St. Louis, IL 62202  
County: St. Claire

##### **Bush School**

1516 Gross  
East St. Louis, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

##### **Brown School**

4901 Market  
Centerville, IL 62007  
County: St. Claire

##### **Christian Activity Center**

540 N 8  
East St. Louis, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### AmeriCorps/East St. Louis Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House

#### Host Sites Continued:

#### **Continuum of Life Care Center**

1274 N. 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
East St. Louis, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

#### **Family Center**

705 Summit  
East St. Louis, IL 62201  
County: St. Clair

#### **Griffin Center**

2630 Lincoln  
East St. Louis, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

#### **Haynes Miracle Temple**

537 N 9  
East St. Louis, IL 62201  
County: St. Claire

#### **House of Prayer**

5501 Suffragen  
Washington Park, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

#### **Jackson Elementary School**

1798 Summit  
East St. Louis, IL 62001  
County: St. Claire

#### **Miles Davis School**

725 N 15  
East St. Louis, IL 62004  
County: St. Claire

#### **Nelson Mandela School**

1800 N 25 St  
East St. Louis, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

#### **Dunbar School**

1900 Tudor Ave  
East St. Louis, IL 62001  
County: St. Claire

#### **Granite City Teen Reach**

3231 Nameoki  
Granite City, IL 62040  
County: Madison

#### **Hawthorne School**

1600 N 40 St  
East St. Louis, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

#### **Holy Rosary School**

2727 N 43  
Fairmont City, IL 62201  
County: St. Claire

#### **Jackie Joyner Kersee**

**Boys & Girls Club**  
101 Jackie Joyner Kersee Circle  
East St. Louis, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

#### **McHenry School**

2700 Summit Ave  
East St. Louis, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

#### **Neeley Elementary School**

4400 Grand  
East St. Louis, IL 62005  
County: St. Claire

#### **Trinity Center**

5101 Forest Blvd  
Washington Park, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

**Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs**

**AmeriCorps/East St. Louis  
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House**

**Host Sites Continued:**

**Wright School**  
7710 State  
East St. Louis, IL 62005  
County: St. Claire

**Younge Middle School**  
3939 Caseyville  
East St. Louis, IL 62204  
County: St. Claire

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### AmeriCorps for McHenry County McHenry County Mental Health Board



#### **Program Description:**

The McHenry County AmeriCorps program focuses on two populations: at-risk Latino youth and youth who have serious emotional challenges. Our AmeriCorps members serve youth in after-school programming in McHenry County providing Homework Help, Mentoring and Learn and Serve activities. Most of our members fall between the ages of 18 and 24 years old and include Latino youth as well as youth with a history of emotional challenges.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Garden Quarter Neighborhood Resource Center**

4508 Garden Quarter Road, Apt #36  
McHenry, IL 60050  
County: McHenry

##### **Hannah Martin Elementary School**

10920 Reed Road  
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156  
County: McHenry

##### **Marengo Resource Center**

203 West Washington Street  
Marengo, IL 60152  
County: McHenry

##### **Hannah Beardsley Middle School**

515 East Crystal Lake Avenue  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
County: McHenry

##### **Harvard Junior High School**

1301 Garfield Road  
Harvard, IL 60033  
County: McHenry

\*Other potential host sites serving populations in McHenry County vary throughout the year.

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Americorps Parent Tutor Program Logan Square Neighborhood Association



Logan Square  
Neighborhood Association

#### **Program Description:**

LSNA/AmeriCorps Parent Tutor provide Supplemental tutoring in reading and math to students in primary grades who are falling behind. A Parent tutor is a parent who is a graduate of the parent mentor program or a parent with 200hrs of experience in a class room. A tutor is someone who has received 20hrs of initial training and is still receiving 2 additional hours per week of continued training in tutoring techniques, child development, and educational related issues. Most importantly a LSNA/AmeriCorps Parent Tutor is someone whose primary goal is to increase academic achievement in reading and math by providing tutoring to students and workshops for parents in the community.

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## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

AmeriCorps/ Youth Corps  
Springfield Urban League, Inc.



**Springfield**  
Urban League, Inc.

*Empowering Communities.  
Changing Lives.*

### **Program Description:**

Program Description (No longer than one paragraph/six to eight sentences):

The Springfield Urban League's AmeriCorps Program is community based strategically throughout the city. Our Members serve as tutors and mentors for the 21st Century Afterschool program as well as other afterschool entities. We also serve minimum time with the Headstart Sites as program assistants. We have summer slots that we fill with Members during the summer months.

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### **Host Sites:**

#### **Boys & Girls Club of Springfield**

300 S. 15th Street

Springfield, IL 62703

County: Sangamon

#### **Calvary Alternative School**

2208 E. Kansas Street

Springfield, IL 62703

County: Sangamon

#### **Little Angels Childcare Centers**

101 E. Allen Street

Springfield, IL 62704

County: Sangamon

#### **Brandon Outreach Center**

#9 Brandon Drive

Springfield, IL 62703

County: Sangamon

#### **Feitshans Academy**

1101 S. 15th Street

Springfield, IL 62703

County: Sangamon

#### **Saint Patrick Catholic School**

1800 East South Grand Ave.

Springfield, IL 62703

County: Sangamon

**Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs**

**AmeriCorps/ Youth Corps  
Springfield Urban League, Inc.**

**Host Sites Continued:**

**Springfield High School**

101 South Lewis Street  
Springfield, IL 62704  
County: Sangamon

**Southeast High School**

2350 East Ash Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
County: Sangamon

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Asian Human Services AmeriCorps Project Asian Human Services



#### **Program Description:**

Asian Human Services exists to provide quality, compassionate, and culturally competent services to low-income and immigrant and refugee communities in metropolitan Chicago. AmeriCorps members at AHS fill supportive roles in our Adult Education and Family Literacy Program (LEAF), Passages Charter School, Family Health Center, Community Health Program, and Employment Program. Members engage in a variety of activities to improve the clients' education level, health, and employment situation, including teaching ESL and Basic Computer classes to adults, tutoring in After School programs, assisting in elementary school classrooms, presenting health education workshops, and assisting individuals create resumes and research job opportunities.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Asian Human Services Community Health Program**

2838 W. Peterson  
Chicago, IL 60659  
County: Cook

##### **Asian Human Services Family Health Center**

2424 W. Peterson  
Chicago, IL 60659  
County: Cook

##### **Asian Human Services Employment Program**

4820 N Broadway, 3rd Floor  
Chicago, IL 60640  
County: Cook

##### **Asian Human Services LEAF Program**

2838 W. Peterson  
Chicago, IL 60659  
County: Cook

**Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs**

**Asian Human Services AmeriCorps Project  
Asian Human Services**

**Host Sites Continued:**

**Asian Human Services  
Mental Health Program**  
4753 N. Broadway, Suite 700  
Chicago, IL 60640  
County: Cook

**Passages Charter School**  
1643 W Bryn Mawr  
Chicago, IL 60660  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Belleville AmeriCorps Southwestern Illinois College



#### **Program Description:**

Belleville AmeriCorps program, established in 1995, is a partnership between Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville School District #118, the city of Belleville, Franklin Neighborhood Association, 17th Street Neighborhood Association, Lebanon Kids and YMCA of Southwest Illinois. The program supports neighborhood and school initiatives that strengthen the community through service. AmeriCorps members serve as tutors, computer coaches, volunteer coordinators, mentors, and summer camp counselors. Through service, AmeriCorps members: increase youth academic success through tutoring; provide positive recreational and enrichment activities for youth after school and during the summer; recruit, support and train volunteers to serve organizations in the Belleville area; and develop leadership skills by participating in team-building and service learning activities.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Abraham Lincoln Elementary**

820 Royal Heights Road  
Belleville, IL 62226  
County: St. Clair

##### **Douglas Elementary**

125 Carlyle Ave  
Belleville, IL 62220  
County: St. Clair

##### **Central Junior High**

1811 Central School Road  
Belleville, IL 62220  
County: St. Clair

##### **Franklin Elementary**

301 North 2nd Street  
Belleville, IL 62220  
County: St. Clair

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Belleville AmeriCorps Southwestern Illinois College

#### Host Sites Continued:

##### **Franklin Neighborhood Association (FNCA)**

308 N. 2nd Street  
Belleville, IL 62220  
County: St. Clair

##### **Jefferson Elementary**

1400 North Charles  
Belleville, IL 62220  
County: St. Clair

##### **Roosevelt Elementary**

700 West Cleveland Avenue  
Belleville, IL 62220  
County: St. Clair

##### **Kids Club**

##### **Southwestern Illinois College**

2500 Carlyle Ave  
Belleville, IL 62221  
County: St. Clair

##### **Union Elementary**

20 South 27th Street  
Belleville, IL 62220  
County: St. Clair

##### **West Junior High**

840 Royal Heights Road  
Belleville, IL 62226  
County: St. Clair

##### **YMCA of Southwest Illinois—Cahokia**

509 Camp Jackson Rd  
Cahokia, IL 62206  
County: St. Clair

##### **Henry Raab Elementary**

1120 Union Avenue  
Belleville, IL 62220  
County: St. Clair

##### **Lebanon Kids**

Lebanon Grade School  
Lebanon, IL 62254  
County: St. Clair

##### **17th Street Neighborhood Assn.**

1419 N. 17th St.  
Belleville, IL 62226  
County: St. Clair

##### **Southwestern Illinois College**

##### **Success Center**

2500 Carlyle Ave  
Belleville, IL 62221  
County: St. Clair

##### **Washington Elementary**

400 South Charles Street  
Belleville, IL 62220  
County: St. Clair

##### **Westhaven Elementary**

118 Westhaven School Road  
Belleville, IL 62220  
County: St. Clair

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Big Brothers Big Sisters BBBSMV Expansion and Focus Program



## Big Brothers Big Sisters

#### **Program Description:**

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides one-to-one mentoring for at-risk children from ages 6 through high school graduation. AmeriCorps members serve in the areas of enrollment, match support, customer relations and recruiting to bring mentoring services to populations previously not served. The program is delivered through one-to-one matches in the community-based, school-based and site (college)-based programs.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Quad Cities Mentoring Center**

130 W. Fifth Street  
Davenport, IA 52801  
County: Scott

##### **Macomb Mentoring Center**

425 North Prairie Avenue, Ste. B  
Macomb, IL 61455  
County: McDonough

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### City Year Chicago



#### **Program Description:**

City Year unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world. As tutors, mentors and role models, these diverse young leaders make a difference in the lives of children, and transform schools and neighborhoods in 19 U.S. locations and one in Johannesburg, South Africa. Just as important, during their year of service corps members develop civic leadership skills they can use throughout a lifetime of community service. By giving corps members the skills and opportunities to serve in schools and neighborhoods across the country, City Year seeks to help students and schools succeed. City Year leverages the talent, energy and idealism of corps members who serve as tutors, mentors and role models to help students stay on track.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Al Raby High School**

3545 W Fulton Blvd  
Chicago, Illinois 60624  
County: Cook

##### **Bethune School of Excellence**

3030 W. Arthington  
Chicago, IL 60612  
County: Cook

##### **Chicago Talent Development High School**

223 N. Keeler  
Chicago, IL 60624  
County: Cook

##### **Collins Academy**

1313 S Sacramento  
Chicago, IL 60623  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### City Year Chicago

#### Host Sites Continued:

**Dulles School of Excellence**

6311 S. Calumet  
Chicago, IL 60637  
County: Cook

**Harvard School of Excellence**

7525 S. Harvard  
Chicago, IL 60620  
County: Cook

**Johnson School of Excellence**

1420 S. Albany Ave  
Chicago, IL 60623  
County: Cook

**Manley High School**

2935 W Polk St  
Chicago, IL 60612  
County: Cook

**Morton School of Excellence**

431 N. Troy  
Chicago, IL 60612  
County: Cook

**Robeson High School**

6835 S Normal  
Chicago, IL 60621  
County: Cook

**Harper High School**

6520 S Wood St  
Chicago, Illinois 60636  
County: Cook

**Howe School of Excellence**

720 N. Lorel  
Chicago, IL 60644  
County: Cook

**Kelvyn Park High School**

4343 W Wrightwood Ave  
Chicago, Illinois 60639  
County: Cook

**Marshall High School**

3250 W Adams St  
Chicago, Illinois 60624  
County: Cook

**Orr Academy High School**

730 N. Pulaski  
Chicago, IL 60624  
County: Cook

**Sherman School of Excellence**

1000 W. 52nd Street  
Chicago, IL 60609  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Fostering Transitions AmeriCorps Children's Home Association of Illinois



#### **Program Description:**

Fostering Transitions uses the service experience to prepare disadvantaged individuals (unemployed current / former social service clients – foster youth, individuals with a disability or mental illness) for employment. Terms of service (900, 675, 300 hours) offer disadvantaged individuals valuable life experiences and provide an intensive “employment-like” experience that bridges the gap between life in the system and self-sufficiency. Through service, individuals develop vocational skills and impact Central Illinois by: 1) providing academic enrichment & positive youth development to at-risk youth and 2) use service to engage community members in solving community issues.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Children's Home-- Youth Farm Campus**

7225 W. Plank Road  
Peoria, IL 61604  
County: Peoria

##### **Children's Home - Academy Campus**

404 NE Madison  
Peoria, IL 61603  
County: Peoria

##### **Children's Home – Knoxville Campus**

2130 N. Knoxville Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603  
County: Peoria

##### **Children's Home - Jobst Center**

511 NE Madison  
Peoria, IL 61603  
County: Peoria

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Fostering Transitions AmeriCorps Children's Home Association of Illinois

#### Host Sites Continued:

#### **Dream Center Peoria (Teen Reach)**

714 Hamilton  
Peoria, IL 61603  
County: Peoria

#### **Greater Peoria Family YMCA (Teen Reach)**

7000 N. Fleming  
Peoria, IL 61614  
County: Peoria

#### **Common Place (Teen Reach)**

512 S. Shelley  
Peoria, IL 61605  
County: Peoria

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Greater Chicago Food Depository



#### **Program Description:**

The Greater Chicago Food Depository, Chicago's food bank, is a non-profit food distribution and training center providing food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in our community. The Food Depository distributes donated and purchased food through a network of 650 pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. Many of these agencies face critical challenges, including a shortage of regular, able, and reliable volunteers to serve their clients. AmeriCorps Members participating in this program will address these needs. Some members will be placed in host site food pantries where they will recruit and train new volunteers, participate in community level capacity-building initiatives, provide technical and consulting services to host agencies, and support the agencies' daily operations. Other members will work with the Food Depository's SNAP (Food Stamp) outreach team to help pantry clients apply for and navigate the application process.

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Website: [www.chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org)

#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Breakthrough Urban Ministries**

410 N. St Louis Ave  
Chicago, IL 60624  
County: Cook

##### **Greater Chicago Food Depository**

4100 West Ann Lurie Pl  
Chicago, IL 60632  
County: Cook

##### **Marillac House Food Pantry**

212 S. Francisco  
Chicago, IL 60612  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights Neighbor to Neighbor Program



#### **Program Description:**

The NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PROGRAM (N2N) works in partnership with ethnic community based organizations to bridge immigrants with native born Illinoisans through volunteerism. Through AmeriCorps service learning, particularly in the areas of English, Civics, After School Tutoring and GED studies, Illinoisans benefit individually through education, dually through relationships and community-wide through integration. Each AmeriCorps member is placed at ICIRR partner “host” organizations throughout the state of Illinois to build relationships and strengthen communities.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Asian American Institute**

4753 N Broadway St # 502  
Chicago, IL 60640  
County: Cook

##### **Centro de Informacion**

28 N Grove Ave  
Elgin, IL 60120  
County: Kane

##### **Centro de Trabajadores Unidos**

3200 E 91st St  
Chicago, IL 60617  
County: Cook

##### **Community Health Partnership**

205 W Randolph St, Suite 2222  
Chicago, IL 60606  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights Neighbor to Neighbor Program

#### Host Sites Continued:

**Council of Islamic Organizations  
of Greater Chicago**

231 S State St, Suite 300  
Chicago, IL 60604  
County: Cook

**Equality Illinois**

3318 N Halsted St  
Chicago, IL 60657  
County: Cook

**Family Focus- Aurora**

550 Second Ave  
Aurora, IL 60505  
County: Kane

**Hispanic American Community  
Education and Services**

641 Lorraine Ave  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
County: Lake

**Mano a Mano**

6 E Main Street  
Round Lake Park, IL 60073  
County: Lake

**Spanish Community Center**

309 N Eastern Ave  
Joliet, IL 60432  
County: Will

**Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project**

101 Royce Rd, Suite 15  
Bolingbrook, IL 60440  
County: Will

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### IPHA AmeriCorps Program Illinois Public Health Association



#### **Program Description:**

The mission of the Illinois Public Health Association AmeriCorps Program is to strengthen the field of public health through the development of skilled and committed leaders. It accomplishes this mission by having its members help meet locally identified needs at health departments across the state through community service in the following focus areas: health promotion and outreach for programs serving youth, women, children and families; volunteer coordination; and assistance with community emergency preparedness.

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Website: [www.ipha.com/ameriCorps](http://www.ipha.com/ameriCorps)

#### **Host Sites:**

**Adams County  
Health Department**  
333 North 6th Street  
Quincy, IL 62301  
County: Adams

**Beloved Community Wellness Center**  
6821 South Halsted Street  
Chicago, IL 60621  
County: Cook

**Clay County Health Department**  
601 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St  
Flora, IL 62839  
County: Clay

**AgeOptions**  
1048 Lake Street, Suite 300  
Oak Park, IL 60301  
County: Cook

**Chicago Family Health Center**  
9119 S. Exchange Ave  
Chicago, IL 60617  
County: Cook

**Community Health  
Partnership of Illinois**  
205 W. Randolph St  
Chicago, IL 60606  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### IPHA AmeriCorps Program Illinois Public Health Association

#### Host Sites Continued:

**Douglas County  
Health Department**  
1250 E. US Hwy 36  
Tuscola, IL 61953  
County: Douglas

**ERIE**  
1701 W. Superior Street  
Chicago, IL 60622  
County: Cook

**Heartland Community  
Health Clinic**  
1701 W. Garden  
Peoria, IL 61605  
County: Peoria

**Illinois Department of Public Health**  
Division of Health Policy  
122 South Michigan Ave  
Chicago, IL 60603  
County: Cook

**McLean County  
Health Department**  
200 W. Front Street  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
County: McLean

**Tazewell County  
Health Department**  
21306 Illinois Route 9  
Tremont, IL 61568  
County: Tazewell

**DuPage County  
Health Department**  
111 N. County Farm Rd.  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
County: DuPage

**Evanston Health Dept.**  
2100 Ridge Ave, Ground Level  
Evanston, IL 60201  
County: Evanston

**Heartland International  
Health Clinic**  
3048 N. Wilton Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60657  
County: Cook

**Kane County  
Health Department**  
1240 N. Highland Ave, Suite 25  
Aurora, IL 60506  
County: Kane

**Macoupin County  
Health Department**  
805 North Broad Street  
Carlinville, IL 62626  
County: Macoupin

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Jobs for Youth/ Chicago Healthy Futures Project



#### **Program Description:**

JFY Healthy Futures Project provides job readiness/life skills training, leadership and service opportunities for youth to engage in volunteerism to increase awareness of health related choices impacting the quality of life.

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#### **Host Sites:**

#### **Westside Health Authority**

5437 W. Division St.  
Chicago, IL 60615  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College



#### **Program Description:**

Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps is primarily part-time tutors and mentors serving in the grade schools helping with literacy reading skills in the lower grades PreK-2 and homework completion, attitudes toward school, disciplinary referrals with the upper grades 3-8. The hope is for the member to give that little extra help to at least 8-10 teacher-referred students who are needing help to get up to grade level in subjects they are struggling with. The Southern 7 AmeriCorps portion of the grant is primarily full-time members serving with non-profit agencies who are needing extra help in providing face-to-face services to children and families in a wide variety of disciplines including a battered women's center, a children's home, a lunch buddies program, computer lab, food pantry, mental health counseling, environmental education and interpretive services for visitors centers, coordination of volunteers in environmental conservation, and environmental recycling. These activities are concentrated in the Southern approximately 10 counties of Illinois.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Benton Elementary District #47**

1000 McKenzie  
Benton, IL 62812  
County: Franklin

##### **Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale**

P.O. Box 3092  
Carbondale, IL 62902  
County: Jackson

##### **Bethel Grade School District #82**

1201 Bethel Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864  
County: Jefferson

##### **Cache River State Natural Area IDNR**

930 Sunflower Lane  
Belknap, IL 62908  
County: Johnson

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College

#### Host Sites Continued:

##### **Center for Environmental Health & Safety**

MC6898 SIUC  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
County: Jackson

##### **City of Carbondale**

212 W. Willow St.  
Carbondale, IL 62902  
County: Jackson

##### **Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge**

Rustic Campus Building D  
Ullin, IL 62992  
County: Pulaski

##### **Field Grade School District #3**

21075 N. Hails Ln.  
Texico, IL 62889  
County: Jefferson

##### **Fort Massac State Park**

1308 E. 5th Street  
Metropolis, IL 62960  
County: Massac

##### **Guardian Family Services**

P.O. Box 742  
Metropolis, IL 62960  
County: Massac

##### **Jefferson Grade School**

**(Marion) District #2**  
700 E. Boulevard St.  
Marion, IL 62959  
County: Williamson

##### **Central City Grade School**

District #133  
129 Douglas St.  
Centralia, IL 62801  
County: Marion

##### **Creal Springs Grade**

School District #2  
400 S. Line St.  
Creal Springs, IL 62922  
County: Williamson

##### **DeSoto Grade School District #86**

311 Hurst Road  
DeSoto, IL 62924  
County: Jackson

##### **Faith Cares Mentoring**

721 Broadway Street  
Metropolis, IL 62960  
County: Massac

##### **Giant City State Park**

235 Giant City Road  
Makanda, IL 62958  
County: Jackson

##### **Ina Grade School District #8**

511 S. Elm St. PO Box 129  
Ina, IL 62846  
County: Jefferson

##### **Lewis Grade School**

**(Carbondale) District #95**  
800 S. Lewis Ln.  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
County: Jackson

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College

#### Host Sites Continued:

**Lincoln Grade School  
(Marion) District #2**  
400 Morningside Dr.  
Marion, IL 62959  
County: Williamson

**Longfellow Grade School (Marion) District #2**  
400 W. Hendrickson St.  
Marion, IL 62959  
County: Williamson

**Massac County Mental Health**  
206 West Fifth Street  
Metropolis, IL 62960  
County: Massac

**Mermet Lake State Fish  
& Wildlife Area**  
1812 Grinnell Road  
Belknap, IL 62908  
County: Massac

**Mt. Vernon Primary Center District #80**  
401 N. 30th St.  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864  
County: Jefferson

**Nashville Grade School District #49**  
750 East Gorman  
Nashville, IL 62263  
County: Washington

**Odin Grade School District #122**  
102 S. Merritt Street  
Odin, IL 62870  
County: Marion

**Light The Way, Inc.**  
306D W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Metropolis, IL. 62960  
County: Massac

**Marion Junior High  
School District #2**  
1609 W. Main St.  
Marion, IL 62959  
County: Williamson

**McClellan Grade  
School District #12**  
9475 N. IL Hwy 148  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864  
County: Jefferson

**Mt. Vernon J. L. Buford  
School District #80**  
623 S. 34th St.  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864  
County: Jefferson

**The Nature Conservancy  
Illinois Chapter**  
Rustic Campus Building D  
Ullin, IL 62992  
County: Pulaski

**North Wamac Grade  
School District #186**  
1500 Case Street  
Centralia, IL 62801  
County: Marion

**Opdyke-Belle Rive  
Elementary CCSD#5**  
601 S Gum Street  
Belle Rive, IL. 62810  
County: Jefferson

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College

#### Host Sites Continued:

**Parrish Grade School  
(Carbondale) District #95**

121 N. Parrish Ln.  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
County: Jackson

**Rome Grade School District #2**

233 W. South Street  
Dix, IL 62830  
County: Jefferson

**St. Mary Grade School**

424 E. Broadway  
Centralia, IL 62801  
County: Marion

**Trinity Lutheran Grade School**

P.O. Box 57  
Hoyleton, IL 62803  
County: Washington

**Two Rivers Community  
Development Center**

P.O. Box 503  
Cairo, IL 62914  
County: Alexander

**Washington Grade School  
(Marion) District #2**

420 E. Main St.  
Marion, IL 62959  
County: Williamson

**Patoka Grade School  
District #100**

1220 Kinoka Road  
Patoka, IL 62875  
County: Jefferson

**Schiller Elementary**

800 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Centralia, IL 62803  
County: Marion

**Thomas Grade School  
(Carbondale) District #95**

1025 N. Wall St.  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
County: Jackson

**Tunnel Hill State Trails**

ILL Rte 146 East PO Box 671  
Vienna, IL 62995  
County: Johnson

**Unity Point CUSD No. 140**

4033 S. Illinois Ave.  
Carbondale, IL 62903  
County: Jackson

**Woodlawn Grade School  
District #4**

301 S. Central Street  
Woodlawn, IL 62898  
County: Jefferson

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### VOCAL\*AmeriCorps Literacy Volunteers of Illinois, Inc.



#### **Program Description:**

The goal of the VOCAL\*AmeriCorps program is to assist community and faith-based agencies in providing increased services to low literate adults in their communities and teens in the Illinois Youth Centers through a three-pronged approach that consists of: 1.) One-to-one and small group tutoring by AmeriCorps members; 2.) Recruitment of volunteers to serve as one-to-one and small group tutors; and, 3.) A member training and development program that instills in its participants a lifelong ethic of service, as well as provides them with the training they need to be successful in their assignments and the experience required for them to pursue positions in the adult education field, after their AmeriCorps assignment.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Albany Park Community Center**

5121 N. Kimball Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60625  
County: Cook

##### **Centro Romero**

6216 N. Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60660  
County: Cook

##### **Howard Area Community Center**

7647 N. Paulina  
Chicago, IL 60626  
County: Cook

##### **Anixter Center**

2032 N. Clybourn  
Chicago, IL 60614  
County: Cook

##### **Christopher House**

3255 W. Altgeld  
Chicago, IL 60647  
County: Cook

##### **Instituto del Progreso Latino**

2570 S. Blue Island  
Chicago, IL 60608  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Literacy Volunteers of Illinois - VOCAL Literacy Volunteers of America - Illinois

#### Host Sites Continued:

#### **Jump Start at the Illinois Youth Centers**

IYC-Chicago - 136 North Western Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60612  
County: Cook

#### **Jump Start at the Illinois Youth Centers**

IYC-Kewanee - 2021 Kentville Road  
Kewanee, IL 61433  
County: Fulton

#### **Literacy Volunteers of Illinois**

30 East Adams, Suite 1130  
Chicago, IL 60603  
County: Cook

#### **Mercy Housing Lakefront**

4956 N. Sheridan Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60640  
County: Cook

#### **Tolton Center of De LaSalle Institute**

Legler Library  
115 S. Pulaski Ave. – 2nd Floor  
Chicago, IL 60624  
County: Cook

#### **World Relief**

3507 W. Lawrence Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60625  
County: Cook

#### **Jump Start at the Illinois Youth Centers**

IYC-Murphysboro  
636 Elza Brantley Rd.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
County: Williamson

#### **Jump Start at the Illinois Youth Centers**

IYC-St. Charles -  
3825 Campton Hills Rd.  
St. Charles, IL 60175  
County: Kane

#### **Mercy Housing Lakefront**

1512 S. Wabash  
Chicago, IL 60605  
County: Cook

#### **Pui Tak Center**

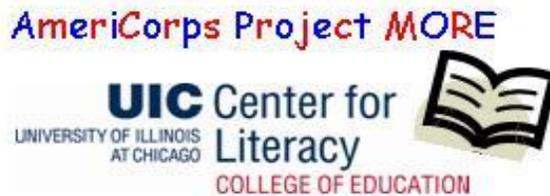
2216 S. Wentworth  
Chicago, IL 60616  
County: Cook

#### **Township High School District #214**

2121 S. Goebbert Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois



#### **Program Description:**

Project MORE provides critically needed support for early childhood and family literacy programs throughout the Chicago land area. Through a research-based family literacy curriculum and adult education services, MORE is committed to developing lifelong learning and economic self-sufficiency for Head Start and child care families. MORE provides: tutoring for parents in GED, English as a Second Language classes, computer instruction, financial literacy workshops, early childhood resources, and models parent-child literacy activities and facilitates financial literacy and other parent training workshops. The MORE program helps AmeriCorps members gain the knowledge and skills to successfully work with families, increase access to early childhood resources for families and professionals, recruit volunteers and community members to sustain MORE for families accomplishments.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Chicago Center for Early Education at Malcolm X College**

1900 W. Van Buren, #2611  
Chicago, IL 60612  
County: Cook

##### **Family Start Learning Centers (FAST) AmeriCorps Coordinating Office**

1640 W. Roosevelt Road,  
#646 (M/C 148)  
Chicago, IL 60608  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

#### Host Sites Continued:

**Family Start Learning Centers  
(FAST) - ESL Central**  
1640 W. Roosevelt Road,  
Room # 611 (M/C 148)  
Chicago, IL 60608  
County: Cook

**Family Start Learning Centers -  
Family Literacy Outreach Office (FLO)**  
1640 W. Roosevelt Road,  
Room # 619 (M/C 148)  
Chicago, IL 60608  
County: Cook

**Family Start Learning Centers  
GED South: King Center**  
4314 S. Cottage Grove  
Chicago, IL 60653  
County: Cook

**Family Start Learning Center  
(FAST) - ESL North at Ebenezer**  
1650 W. Foster #1652  
Chicago, IL 60640  
County: Cook

**Family Start Learning Centers  
(FAST) - GED-Garfield Center**  
10 S. Kedzie, Lower Level L15  
Chicago, IL 60612  
County: Cook

**Financial Literacy Initiative  
for Parents (FLIP)**  
1640 W. Roosevelt Road,  
Room # 611 (M/C 148)  
Chicago, IL 60608  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### PCC AmeriCorps PCC Community Wellness Center



#### **Program Description:**

PCC Community Wellness is a network of nine community health centers located on the west side of Chicago and the nearby suburbs. Our mission is to improve health outcomes for the medically underserved community through the provision of high quality, affordable, and accessible primary health care and support services. AmeriCorps members are assigned to a PCC community health centers where they work closely with a team of healthcare professionals. Members serve by promoting healthy lifestyle choices to patients and the community throughout the life cycle. They provide individual patient education in the health center and in homes, and conduct community education through collaborating schools and churches. PCC AmeriCorps is active in city and regional coalitions such as the Chicago Breastfeeding Task Force, Building a Healthier Chicago, and the Coalition to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children. PCC offers a mentoring program, pairing each AmeriCorps member with an appropriate professional based on their career path interests. AmeriCorps members hold biweekly team meetings and schedule team bonding activities and outings.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **PCC Austin Family Health Center**

5425 W. Lake Street  
Chicago, IL 60644  
County: Cook

##### **PCC Lake Street Family Health Center**

14 W. Lake St.  
Oak Park, IL 60302  
County: Cook

**Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs**

**PCC AmeriCorps  
PCC Community Wellness Center**

**Host Sites Continued:**

**PCC Salud Family Health Center**  
5359 W. Fullerton  
Chicago, IL 60639  
County: Cook

**PCC South Family Health Center**  
6201 W. Roosevelt  
Berwyn, IL 60402  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Peace Corps Fellows Program in Community Development Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University



Peace Corps  
Fellows Program  
in Community  
Development  
An AmeriCorps Program

#### **Program Description:**

The Peace Corps Fellows Program is essentially a pre-professional corps of rural community and economic developers. The program recruits recently returned Peace Corps volunteers (RPCVs) into a two-year graduate program at WIU. Fellows receive specialized training in community and economic development during the first year in the program, in order to prepare them for an eleven-month, community-based internship and full-time AmeriCorps assignment the second year of the program. During their AmeriCorps service, Fellows lead community and economic development projects and are responsible for mobilizing local volunteers to assist with the implementation of projects such as: downtown revitalization, business retention and expansion, entrepreneurship development, tourism development, community housing, health education and outreach, volunteer management, and organizational capacity building.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Beu Health Center**

1 University Circle  
Macomb, IL 61455  
County: McDonough

##### **City of Macomb**

232 E Jackson  
Macomb, IL 61455  
County: McDonough

##### **East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging**

1003 Maple Hill Rd  
Bloomington, IL 61705  
County: Champaign

##### **Henry County Economic Development Partnership**

307 W Center  
Cambridge, IL 61238  
County: Henry

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Peace Corps Fellows Program in Community Development Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University

#### Host Sites Continued:

##### **Housing Authority of McDonough County**

322 W Piper  
Macomb, IL 61455  
County: McDonough

##### **Illinois Hospital Association**

700 S 2nd St.  
Springfield, IL 62704  
County: Sangamon

##### **United Way of McDonough County**

440 N Lafayette  
Suite #106  
Macomb, IL 61455  
County: McDonough

##### **U of I Extension McLean Count**

402 N Hershey Rd  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
County: McLean

##### **Village of Stewardson**

505 W South Fourth St  
Stewardson, IL 62463  
County: Shelby

##### **Village of Teutopolis**

106 W Main St  
Teutopolis, IL 62467  
County: Effingham

##### **ISU Leadership and Service Unit**

206 Bone Student Center  
Normal, IL 61790  
County: McLean

##### **McDonough District Hospital**

505 E Grant  
Macomb, IL 61455  
County: McDonough

##### **United Way of McLean County**

201 E Grove St.  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
County: McLean

##### **Village of Dieterich**

109 N Main, P.O. Box 243  
Dieterich, IL 62424  
County: Effingham

##### **Village of Strasburg**

PO Box 385  
Strasburg, IL 62465  
County: Shelby

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Prisoner and Family Ministry Lutheran Social Services of Illinois



## Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

#### **Program Description:**

Prisoner and Family Ministry program provides direct service to those incarcerated, their families and those returning home from prison in five locations: Chicago, Marion, Rockford, Springfield and Metro East St. Louis area. AmeriCorps members are creating and giving presentation on reentry at all sites, encouraging partnerships and recruiting volunteers.

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#### **Host Sites:**

#### **Lutheran Social Services of Illinois**

318 East 74th  
Chicago, IL 60619  
County: Cook

#### **Lutheran Social Services of Illinois**

925 Fifth Avenue  
Rockford, IL 61104  
County: Winnebago

#### **Lutheran Social Services of Illinois**

2600 South 5th St.  
Springfield, IL 62703  
County: Sangamon

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Project YES! (Youth, Education, and Service) Northwestern University Settlement Association



#### **Program Description:**

Project YES! connects caring adults with youth in and around the West Town Community. Members will be assigned to one site for the program year to have the opportunity to build lasting relationships with students and teachers. While at the site members will be partnered with classroom teachers to assist in all aspects of the academic curriculum. Members will also implement after-school programming based on the needs of the school. Regular training sessions will help members to better serve their schools and community, and give the members the opportunity to plan quality service events. Trainings will include: classroom management, community awareness, planning effective volunteer projects, and civic engagement. Project YES! is a team based corporative environment that encourages members to work together to increase understanding in the schools as well as increasing volunteerism in the community.

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County: Cook  
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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Elizabeth Peabody Elementary School**

1444 W. Augusta Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60642  
County: Cook

##### **UIC College Prep**

1231 S. Damen Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60608  
County: Cook

##### **Noble Street College Prep**

1010 N. Noble  
Chicago, IL 60642  
County: Cook

##### **Northwestern Settlement (NUSH)**

1400 W. Augusta Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60642  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Project YES! (Youth, Education, and Service) Northwestern University Settlement Association

#### Host Sites Continued:

##### **Polaris Charter Academy**

620 N. Sawyer  
Chicago, IL 60624  
County: Cook

##### **Rowe-Clark Math and Science**

3645 W. Chicago Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60651  
County: Cook

##### **Pritzker College Prep**

4137 W. Cortland  
Chicago, IL 60639  
County: Cook

##### **Rowe Elementary Charter School**

1424 N. Cleaver  
Chicago, IL 60622  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago  
Public Allies Inc.



### Program Description:

Public Allies Chicago is a leadership development program that recruits diverse young adults with a passion for community service and places them into intensive non-profit capacity building Apprenticeships. Public Allies combines the Asset Based Community Development approach to community building with leadership development training and non-profit best practices to give our Members a well rounded non-profit and culture experience. The Apprenticeships are as diverse in responsibility as the Allies that fill them from project management, direct community outreach and program support for over 35 non-profits and schools focusing on Youth Development and Economic Opportunity. Our Allies also complete a separate Team Service Project during their year of service where they serve as consultants collaborating with a local non-profit to deliver a specific project. This Service Project allows Allies to apply their learning, solve problems in a team based setting and expand their experience and networks into multiple communities around Chicago. Each Ally is assigned a Program Manager to ensure their development and performance objectives stay on track throughout the year and to lay the groundwork for their careers.

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### Host Sites:

#### A Safe Haven

2750 W. Roosevelt Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60608  
County: Cook

#### After School Matters

66 E. Randolph St., 4th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Public Allies Chicago Public Allies Inc.

#### Host Sites Continued:

#### **ACE Technical Charter High School**

5410 South State Street  
Chicago, IL 60609  
County: Cook

#### **Center on Halsted**

3656 N. Halsted St  
Chicago, IL 60657  
County: Cook

#### **The Cara Program**

237 S. Desplaines  
Chicago, IL 60661  
County: Cook

#### **Chicago Youth Centers**

218 S. Wabash, Suite 600  
Chicago, IL 60604  
County: Cook

#### **The Community Builders- Oakwood Shores**

135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 3350  
Chicago, IL 60603  
County: Cook

#### **East Village Youth Program**

3643 W. Belmont  
Chicago, IL 60618  
County: Cook

#### **Free Spirit Media**

1817 S. California Ave  
Chicago, IL 60608  
County: Cook

#### **Greater Southwest Development Corporation**

2601 W. 63rd St.  
Chicago, IL 60629  
County: Cook

#### **BUILD**

1223 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60642  
County: Cook

#### **Camp of Dreams**

1535 North Dayton Street  
Chicago, IL 60642-8054  
County: Cook

#### **Chicago Public Schools**

125 S. Clark St., 12th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60603  
County: Cook

#### **Christopher House**

2507 N. Greenview Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60614  
County: Cook

#### **Disney II Magnet Elem. School**

3815 N. Kedvale  
Chicago, IL 60641  
County: Cook

#### **The Epic Academy**

8255 S. Houston  
Chicago, IL 60617  
County: Cook

#### **Gary Comer Youth Center**

7200 S. Ingleside  
Chicago, IL 60619  
County: Cook

#### **Humboldt Park Social Services**

3051 W. Armitage  
Chicago, IL 60647  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Public Allies Chicago Public Allies Inc.

#### Host Sites Continued:

#### Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago

2010 W Fulton Street, Suite 280  
Chicago, IL 60612  
County: Cook

#### National Runway Switchboard

3080 N. Lincoln Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60657  
County: Cook

#### Project on Civic Reflection

5 S Wabash Ave # 1919  
Chicago, IL 60603  
County: Cook

#### University of Chicago Charter Schools - Donoghue Campus

707 E. 37th St.  
Chicago, IL 60653  
County: Cook

#### Uptown United

4753 N. Broadway, Suite 822  
Chicago, IL 60640  
County: Cook

#### Urban Initiatives

650 West Lake Street, #340  
Chicago, IL 60661  
County: Cook

#### Youth Organizations Umbrella, Inc.

1027 Sherman  
Evanston, IL 60202  
County: Cook

#### LEED Council

1866 N. Mercy St  
Chicago, IL 60614  
County: Cook

#### Public Allies Chicago

200 N Michigan Ave., Suite 520  
Chicago, IL 60601  
County: Cook

#### St. Sabina Employment Resource Center

7909 S. Racine  
Chicago, IL 60620  
County: Cook

#### University of Chicago Medical Center

5841 S. Maryland Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60637  
County: Cook

#### Upwardly Global

330 S. Wells, Suite 204  
Chicago, IL 60606  
County: Cook

#### Walt Disney Elementary School

4104 N. Marine Drive  
Chicago, IL 60613  
County: Cook

#### The Y of the USA

101 N. Wacker, Suite 1400  
Chicago, IL 60606  
County: Cook

**Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs**

**Public Allies Chicago  
Public Allies Inc.**

**Host Sites Continued:**

**826CHI**

1331 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60622  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Safe Families AmeriCorps Program American Red Cross - Chicago



### American Red Cross

#### Program Description:

The mission of the American Red Cross is to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond effectively to emergencies. The AmeriCorps program helps the Red Cross achieve its mission by paying special attention to the neighborhoods and communities that need services the most, yet are least likely to be able to afford them. The AmeriCorps program is dedicated to bringing Red Cross safety and health programs to underserved neighborhoods, schools, and communities throughout the state of Illinois. Red Cross health and safety programs include CPR, first aid, community disaster education, youth programs, and more.

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#### Host Sites:

##### American Red Cross of Adams County

3000 N. 23rd St  
Quincy, IL 62305  
County: Adams

##### American Red Cross of the Quad Cities

1100 River Drive, P.O. Box 888  
Moline, IL 61266  
County: Rock Island

##### American Red Cross of Greater Chicago

2200 West Harrison Street  
Chicago, IL 60612  
County: Cook

##### American Red Cross St. Louis Area Chapter - Fairview Heights

10218 Lincoln Trail  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208  
County: St. Clair

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Schuler Scholar Program Schuler Family Foundation



#### **Program Description:**

The Schuler Scholar Program prepares under-resourced, high potential students to succeed at the most competitive private colleges and universities. Schuler Scholars are typically first generation college bound, come from under-resourced families or communities and will need financial assistance in order to attend college. Many Scholars are from a population that is under-represented on college campuses. We believe that if high potential but vulnerable students have access to academic and enrichment programs while in high school, are well informed of college options, receive support from family, friends, teachers and mentors, are motivated, and secure financial assistance, they will be successful in obtaining a college degree.

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#### **Host Sites:**

##### **Maine East High School**

2601 Dempster St.  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
County: Cook

##### **Highland Park High School**

433 Vine Avenue  
Highland Park, IL 60035  
County: Lake

##### **Round Lake High School**

800 N. High School Drive  
Round Lake, IL 60073  
County: Lake

##### **Saint Martin de Porres High School**

501 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
County: Lake

**Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs**

**Schuler Scholar Program  
Schuler Family Foundation**

**Host Sites Continued:**

**Waukegan High School**  
2325 Brookside Avenue  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
County: Lake

**Warren Township High School**  
500 North O'Plaine Road  
Gurnee, IL 60031  
County: Lake

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

U.R.B.A.N. (Utilizing Resources to Build Americas Neighborhoods)  
F.O.R.U.M (Fulfilling Our Responsibility Unto Mankind)

# FORUM

### Program Description:

Utilizing community volunteers to bridge the gap between citizenship and overall community improvement. Volunteers will deliver a scientific-based training focused on the “Principles of Non-Violence” to youth and their families. Volunteers will promote participation in community garden projects intended not only to beautify vacant city lots, but also to enable the community to literally begin “feeding itself.”

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### Host Sites:

#### Avalon Park Elementary School

8045 South Kenwood Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60619  
County: Cook

#### Coles Elementary School

8441 S. Yates Blvd  
Chicago, IL 60617  
County: Cook

#### Ruggles Elementary School

7831 South Prairie Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60619  
County: Cook

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Urbana Champaign Independent Media Center



#### **Program Description:**

The AmeriCorps members at the IMC seek to help alleviate poverty in Champaign County by connecting community members with resources available at the IMC and our partner organizations. The IMC fosters the creation and distribution of media, art, and narratives emphasizing underrepresented voices and perspectives, and promotes empowerment and expression through media and arts education. To this end, the IMC owns and operates a 30,000 square foot Community Media and Arts Center, in Urbana, Illinois. We offer community access to a free monthly newspaper, a community radio station, computer labs, a production studio, performance space, art studios, a bike repair shop, meeting spaces, and a variety of workshops, classes, and volunteer projects, including the Books to Prisoners Project.

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#### **Host Sites:**

**Champaign County  
Regional Planning Commission**  
1776 E. Washington St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
County: Champaign

**University of Illinois YMCA**  
1001 S. Wright Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
County: Champaign

**Urbana-Champaign  
Independent Media Center**  
202 S. Broadway Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61801  
County: Champaign

**Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club**  
201 E. Park Street  
Champaign, IL 61824  
County: Champaign

**Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs**

**Urbana Champaign Independent Media Center**

**Host Sites Continued:**

**Housing Authority of Champaign County**

205 W. Park Avenue,  
Champaign, IL 61824  
County: Champaign

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### Volunteers of America



#### **Program Description:**

Volunteers of America of Illinois provides housing and employment services to homeless veterans through its True North Project (TNP). The TNP program utilizes a community and strength-based approach to serving homeless veterans. Such an approach requires a strong commitment to partnerships which are actively pursued to ensure that participants have access to all the resources they need to achieve stability and self-sufficiency. Veterans have access to job-readiness training that includes resume writing, mock interviews and job referrals, as well as peer support. VOA of IL has found that veterans are more apt to take part in a program that they learn about through other veterans - in essence, their experience validates a program. The addition of 16 part-time AmeriCorps members, recruited from graduates of our TNP program, will allow VOA of IL to assist even more homeless veterans on their path to self-sufficiency with resources and tools to regain independence.

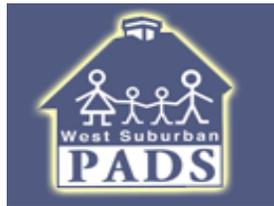
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**Host Sites: none**

## Illinois AmeriCorps\*State Programs

### West Suburban PADS



#### Program Description:

West Suburban PADS provides programming that opens doors, builds future and ends homelessness for the nearly 850 men, women and families served each year in five program areas – Shelter, Supportive Services, Supportive Housing, Employment Readiness and Homeless Prevention. AmeriCorps members are used to enhance services in each of the five program areas Shelter – AmeriCorps members are involved in Outreach and Engagement activities work to build a trusting relationship with individuals who are chronically homeless and help them get linked to needed services and suitable supportive housing. Support Center – AmeriCorps members provide basic services to clients accessing this day-time program, including laundry, showers, clothing, and securing personal identification. Employment Readiness – AmeriCorps members learn and teach the Career Passport curriculum to employable clients enrolled in this 8-week program designed to provide employment readiness, job placement and job retention services. Supportive Housing – AmeriCorps members provide housing location services, case management and aftercare services for those residing in several supportive housing programs offered by West Suburban PADS.

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#### Host Sites:

#### West Suburban PADS

1851 S. 9th Ave

Chicago, IL 60153

County: Cook