

AmeriCorps*State Program Directory

Program Year 2015-16



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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 28 AmeriCorps*State programs in operation for the 2015-2016 program year and nearly 1700 Members committing to a year of service. These Members serve over 60 counties in close to 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 Public Health, 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.

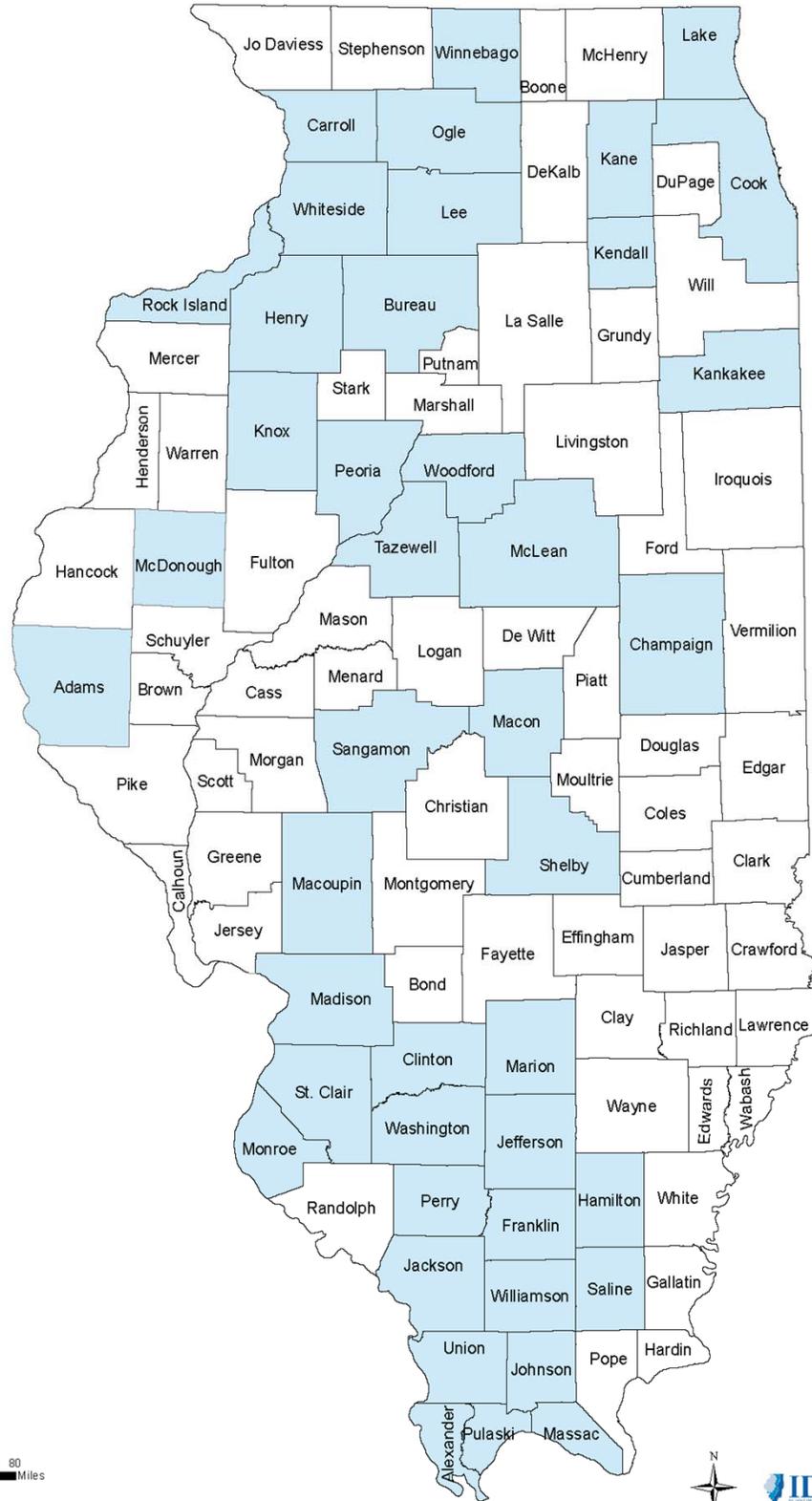
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Counties Served by AmeriCorps Illinois Programs



Counties Served

0 10 20 40 60 80 Miles

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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

ABC AmeriCorps Sauk Valley Community College

ABC AMERICORPS



BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY

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 6 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:

Dillon Primary School

1901 Eighth Avenue
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside

Kreider Services

500 Anchor Road
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

Morrison Parks & Recreation

200 W Main St.
Morrison, IL 61270
County: Whiteside

East Coloma School

1602 Dixon Road
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside

Montmorency School

Route 40
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside

Open Sesame Child Learning Center

1101 Middle Rd.
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

ABC AmeriCorps Sauk Valley Community College

Host Sites Continued:

Sauk Valley Community College
Volunteer Coord./Resource Directory
173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

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

University of Illinois Extension
173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

YWCA of the Sauk Valley
412 1st Ave.
Sterling, IL 61081
County: Whiteside

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

Trio/SSS Program
173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

**Whiteside County Public
Transportation**
1207 W. 9th Street
Sterling, IL 61081
County: Whiteside

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

AmeriCorps/East St. Louis Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House



Program Description:

AmeriCorps East St. Louis/Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House (the Neighborhood House) is designed to improve the academic skills of the students in District 189 by all means possible. AmeriCorps East St. Louis is designed to address a broad range of community needs by addressing the following: 1) Education: understanding that children must obtain a good education, graduate from high school, and pursue post-secondary education programs; 2) Fighting Hunger: In the St. Clair County alone, research demonstrates that food insecurity leads to poor academic performance; therefore we seek alternatives by means of providing food through our food pantry to those in need--which is approximately 15,800 persons who live in extreme poverty throughout the county and 3) Building Capacity: in this focus area we are working to build character among Corps Members and youth in our community and aligning them on a positive trajectory to becoming self-sufficient while grooming our future leaders. In addition, our Corps Members are actively engaged in District 189 students' academic assistance, also our Corps Members actively operate a food pantry in the community and complete a variety of other community service projects that will lead to positive and meaningful outcomes.

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Host Sites:

Cahokia

1700 Jerome Lane
Cahokia, IL 62206
County: St. Clair

Continuum of Life Care Center

1274 N. 37th Street
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

AmeriCorps/East St. Louis Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House

Host Sites Continued:

James Avant Elementary School

1915 North 55th Street
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair

Land of Lincoln

1274 N. 37th Street
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair

SIUE FWS

636 Hairpin Dr.
Edwardsville, IL 62026
County: Peoria

Unity Lutheran School

1600 N 40th Street
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair

John DeShields Community Center

1235 McCasland Ave.
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair

Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House Volunteer Center

1200 N. 13th Street
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair

SIUE - Kimmel Leadership

404 Cougar Lk. Dr.
Edwardsville, IL 62026
County: Peoria

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

AmeriCorps Prisoner and Family Ministries Lutheran Social Services of Illinois



Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Program Description:

Through the program, AmeriCorps members help returning citizens create their life plans and prepare for employment. AmeriCorps members also expand community awareness and involvement by contacting potential employers.

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Host Sites:

Alton Reentry Services

215 E Center Dr., Suite F
Alton, IL 62002
County: Madison

Marion Reentry Services

1616 W Main St.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

E. St. Louis Reentry Services

1798 Summit Ave.
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair

Rockford Reentry Services

1829 N Rockton Ave.
Rockford, IL 61103
County: Winnebago

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Asian Human Services AmeriCorps Project



ASIANHUMAN 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:

Adult and Family Literacy (LEAF)

2838 W Peterson Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook

Community Health Program

4753 N Broadway, Suite 700
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Asian Human Services AmeriCorps Project

Host Sites Continued:

Employment Services Center

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

Family Health Center

2424 W Peterson
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook

Passages Charter School

1643 W Bryn Mawr Avenue
Chicago, IL 60660
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Academy for Urban School Leadership



TURNING AROUND SCHOOLS

Program Description:

AUSL (Academy for Urban School Leadership) is a Chicago nonprofit organization that creates schools of excellence by developing highly effective teachers and transforming educational outcomes for students in the lowest performing schools. AUSL was founded in 2001 and today manages 32 Chicago Public Schools serving more than 18,000 students. The Chicago Teacher's Residency program is a 12-month, full-time, paid training program that combines intensive urban teacher training with Master's degree coursework in conjunction with National Louis University or DePaul University. Following the training year, residents receive the opportunity to continue working as a Chicago Public School teacher in an AUSL/CPS school. To date, more than 830 teachers have graduated from the Chicago Teacher Residency.

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Host Sites:

The Chicago Academy

3400 North Austin
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Chicago Academy High School

3400 North Austin
Chicago, IL 60634
County: Cook

Collins Academy High School

1313 S. Sacramento Dr.
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Curtis School of Excellence

32 E 115th St
Chicago, IL 62628
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Academy for Urban School Leadership

Host Sites Continued:

Deneen School of Excellence

7257 S State St
Chicago, IL 60619
County: Cook

Fuller School of Excellence

4214 S St. Lawrence Ave
Chicago, IL 60653
County: Cook

Johnson School of Excellence

1420 S Albany Ave
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Morton School of Excellence

431 N Troy St
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

Solorio Academy High School

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

Dodge Renaissance Academy

431 N Troy Ave
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

Howe School of Excellence

720 North Lorel Avenue
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook

Marquette School of Excellence

6550 S. Richmond St.
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook

National Teachers' Academy

55 West Cermak Road
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook

Tarkington School of Excellence

3330 West 71st Street
Chicago, IL 60629
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, Belleville School District #175, the city of Belleville, Franklin Neighborhood Association, 17th Street Neighborhood Association. 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

Franklin Elementary

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

Douglas Elementary

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

Franklin Neighborhood Association (FNCA)

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

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Belleville AmeriCorps Southwestern Illinois College

Host Sites Continued:

Harmony Neighborhood Association

7401 Westchester Dr
Belleville, IL 62223
County: St. Clair

Jefferson Elementary

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

The BASIC Initiative

510 West Main Street
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

West Junior High

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

Henry Raab Elementary

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

Roosevelt Elementary

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

Union Elementary School

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

Westhaven Elementary

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

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

City Year Chicago



Program Description:

City Year is an education-focused nonprofit organization that partners with public schools to help keep students in school and on track to graduate. City Year AmeriCorps members commit to a year of full-time service in schools, where they work as tutors, mentors and role models. Founded in Boston in 1988, City Year works in 25 cities across the United States and has international affiliates in London and Johannesburg, South Africa.

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Host Sites:

Amos Alonzo Stagg Elementary

7424 S Morgan St.
Chicago, IL 60621
County: Cook

Chalmers Elementary

2745 W Roosevelt
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Brian Piccolo Elementary

1040 N Keeler Ave.
Chicago, IL 60651
County: Cook

Civic Engagement Team

36 S Wabash, Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60603
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

City Year Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

Collins Academy High School

1313 S Sacramento
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Dvorak Elementary

3615 W 16th St.
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Gage Park High School

5630 S Rockwell St.
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook

Howe School

720 N Lorel Ave.
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook

Johnson School

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

Marquette School

6550 S Richmond St.
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook

O'Keefe Elementary

6940 S Merrill Ave.
Chicago, IL 60649
County: Cook

Dulles School

6311 S Calumet Ave.
Chicago, IL 60637
County: Cook

Fulton Elementary

5300 S Hermitage Ave.
Chicago, IL 60609
County: Cook

Herzl Elementary School

3711 West Douglas Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

John Hope College Prep

5515 S Lowe Ave.
Chicago, IL 60621
County: Cook

McNair Elementary

4820 W Walton St.
Chicago, IL 60651
County: Cook

Nicholson Elementary

6006 S Peoria St.
Chicago, IL 60621
County: Cook

Orr Career Academy High School

730 N Pulaski Rd.
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

City Year Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

Phillips Academy High School

244 E Pershing Rd.

Chicago, IL 60653

County: Cook

Schurz High School

3601 N Milwaukee Ave.

Chicago, IL 60641

County: Cook

Sullivan High School

6631 N Bosworth Ave.

Chicago, IL 60626

County: Cook

Saucedo Elementary

2850 W 24th Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60623

County: Cook

Solorio Academy High School

5400 S Saint Louis Ave.

Chicago, IL 60632

County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Coach Across America in Illinois Up2Us



Program Description:

Coach Across America (CAA) places and trains the nation's best and brightest role models to bring sports-based youth development to our most underserved communities. Our coaches inspire children to be leaders and contributing members of their communities. CAA coaches understand that every program session, practice or game is a chance to positively impact a child's future.

Up2Us' Coach Across America (CAA) program places and trains the nation's best and brightest role models to bring sports-based youth development to our most underserved communities. Our coaches inspire youth to be leading and contributing members of their communities. CAA coaches understand that every program session, practice, or game is a chance to positively impact a child's future.

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Host Sites:

America SCORES Chicago
600 W Cermak Rd., Suite 204
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook

Girls in the Game
1501 W Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60607
County: Cook

Chicago Run
3611 N Kedzie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60618
County: Cook

Triple Threat Mentoring
100 S River St.
Aurora, IL 60506
County: Kane

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

**Coach Across America in Illinois
Up2Us**

Host Sites Continued:

Urban Initiatives

650 West Lake St., Suite 340

Chicago, IL 60601

County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Early Childhood Literacy Project Western Illinois University- Quad Cities



WIU-QC/WQPT
**Early Childhood
Literacy Project**

Program Description:

AmeriCorps members will be expanding and improving literacy skills for children at risk for failure, as well as under-served young children in the Quad Cities area. Greater literacy skills in early childhood have a direct impact on a person's future success in school.

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Host Sites:

Blackhawk Family Literacy Program

4610 Blackhawk Commons Dr.
Rock Island, IL 61201
County: Rock Island

Skip-a-Long Child Development Center

4800 60th Street
Moline, IL 61265
County: Rock Island

Skip-a-Long Child Development Center

3520 Crow Creek Road
Davenport, IA 52807
County: Scott (IA)

Casa de los Ninos

1401 16th Street
Moline, IL 61265
County: Rock Island

Skip-a-Long Child Development Center

1609 4th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
County: Rock Island

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Fostering Transitions AmeriCorps Children's Home Association of Illinois



Program Description:

The Children's Home Association of Illinois will recruit 35 AmeriCorps members to participate in National Service to gain soft-skills, hands on experience/hard skills and individualized educational supports in order to prepare for employment and increase educational attainment. This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Economic Opportunity and Education while supporting community-based organizations. At the end of the 1st program year, the AmeriCorps members will demonstrate increased knowledge and skills that improve employability and the likelihood for future success (Economic Opportunity). In addition, members will support 6 after-school programs that provide academic enrichment, positive youth development and service opportunities to 325 at-risk youth (Education).

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Host Sites:

**Peoria Playhouse
Children's Museum**
2218 N Prospect Rd.
Peoria, IL 61603
County: Peoria

**Youth Development and
Family Support Services**
2130 N Knoxville Ave.
Peoria, IL 61603
County: Peoria

Quest Charter School Academy
2503 N University St.
Peoria, IL 61604
County: Peoria

**Youth Development Services
South Side Mission**
1127 S. Laramie
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, shelters and programs in Cook County. AmeriCorps Members will fulfill four different roles addressing the root causes of hunger in our community. Members will work with the Food Depository's SNAP (Food Stamp) outreach team to help pantry clients apply for and navigate the application process, work with the Food Depository's Programs team to support children's programs through Healthy Kids Markets, Kids Café and summer meal programs, participate in capacity-building initiatives at two pantries located at Jesse Brown VA Medical Center and Hines VA Hospital supporting the programs' daily operations, and providing outreach to the Veteran community in Cook County about available resources.

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Host Sites:

Greater Chicago Food Depository

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

Hines VA Hospital

500 South 5th Avenue
Hines, IL 60141
County: Cook

Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

820 South Damen Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Housing Forward
(formerly West Suburban PADS)



Program Description:

The mission of Housing Forward is to transition people from housing crisis to housing stability. Since 2009, AmeriCorps members have played an integral role in transitioning hundreds of persons from economic and housing crisis to stability and self-sufficiency. In the coming year, AmeriCorps members will directly 1.) reduce homelessness by improving access to services, employment counseling and housing opportunities in west Cook County, and 2.) improve linkage to nutritious food. Members will accomplish this by serving at Housing Forward, and on-site with three partner agencies (BEDS Plus Care, Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry, West Cook YMCA). At the end of the grant period, it is anticipated that members will directly contribute to a measurable reduction in homelessness, hunger and poverty in the communities served.

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Host Sites:

BEDS Plus Care

150 S. Ashland Ave.
LaGrange, IL 60525
County: Cook

Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry

848 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
County: Cook

Prevail

848 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
County: Cook

West Suburban PADS

1851 S. 9th Avenue
Maywood, IL 60153
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Illinois JusticeCorps Illinois Bar Foundation



Program Description:

Illinois JusticeCorps is an innovative program that enhances access to justice for the growing number of unrepresented people in the courts by empowering and training student volunteers who help people without lawyers navigate the court system by providing legal information and procedural guidance.

People coming to court without lawyers often do not know where to go, what to ask for or who to see for documents. They often are confused, intimidated and scared. JusticeCorps members serve as guides to make the courts more welcoming and less intimidating for people who are navigating this complex and daunting system. JusticeCorps assistance allows people to accomplish the purpose of their visit more efficiently. Members receive thorough training, including learning about the activities in the courthouse, available resources and the difference between legal information and advice.

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Website: <http://www.illinoisbarfoundation.org/ILJusticeCorps>

Host Sites:

Champaign County Courthouse

101 E Main St.
Urbana, IL 61801
County: Champaign

Knox County Courthouse

200 S Cherry St.
Galesburg, IL 61401
County: Knox

Kankakee County Courthouse

450 E Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
County: Kankakee

Lake County Courthouse

18 N County St.
Waukegan, IL 60085
County: Lake

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

**Illinois JusticeCorps
Illinois Bar Foundation**

Host Sites Continued:

Madison County Courthouse

157 N Main St.
Edwardsville, IL 62025
County: Madison

**McLean County Law and
Justice Center**

104 W. Front St.
Bloomington, IL 61701
County: McLean

Richard J. Daley Center

50 W. Washington
Chicago, IL 60602
County: Cook

**Sixth Municipal District
Courthouse-Markham**

16501 Kedzie Ave.
Markham, IL 60428
County: Cook

Winnebago County Courthouse

400 W State St.
Rockford, IL 61101
County: Winnebago

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 agencies across the state through community service in the following focus areas: health promotion, education, and outreach; volunteer coordination; and assistance with community emergency preparedness.

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Host Sites:

**Adams County
Health Department**
330 Vermont St
Quincy, IL 62301
County: Adams

ERIE Family Health Center
1701 W. Superior Street
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook

Common Threads
222 Merchandise Mart Plz., Ste. 1212
Chicago, IL 60654
County: Cook

Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.
1015 West Lawrence
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

IPHA AmeriCorps Program Illinois Public Health Association

Host Sites Continued:

IDPH OPR

122 S. Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60603
County: Cook

Lee County

Health Department

309 S Galena Ave., Suite 100
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

McLean County

Health Department

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

Respond Now

1439 Emerald Ave.
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
County: Cook

United Way of

Adams County

936 Broadway St., Suite F
Quincy, IL 62301
County: Adams

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

Ogle County

Health Department

907 W Pines Rd.
Oregon, IL 61061
County: Ogle

St. Clair County Health Department

19 Public Square, Suite 150
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College



Program Description:

The Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Statewide program is part of the national service initiative signed into law by President Bill Clinton and administered through state governments. The Illinois Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism serves as the state's lead agency to administer AmeriCorps. The Commission operates under the Illinois Department of Public Health. Through AmeriCorps, individuals of all ages and backgrounds address the state's education, public safety, human, and environmental needs through service. Rend Lake College members provide literacy tutoring for pre-K through grade 8 students in local schools. In return, members receive a living allowance and education award to help finance their college education or vocational training, or pay back student loans after successful completion of service.

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Host Sites:

Adams School District #2

15470 Lake of Egypt Rd.
Creal Springs, IL 62922
County: Williamson

Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale

PO Box 3092
Carbondale, IL 62902
County: Jackson

Bethel Grade School

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

Carbondale School District #95

Thomas School
1025 N. Wall St
Carbondale, IL 62902
County: Jackson

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Host Sites Continued:

**Carbondale School District #95
Lewis School**

801 S. Lewis Ln
Carbondale, IL 62901
County: Jackson

Crab Orchard Elementary School

19189 Bailey St.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Rustic Campus Building D
Ullin, IL 62992
County: Pulaski

Field Comm. Cons. School District #3

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

Ina Grade School

511 S. Elm Street
Ina, IL 62846
County: Jefferson

Jordan School

311 Airport Rd.
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Marion

Marion Comm School Dist #2

Jefferson School

700 E Boulevard
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

**Centralia School District #135
Schiller School**

800 W. 4th St.
Centralia, IL 62803
County: Marion

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge

8588 Route 148
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

DeSoto CC School District #86

311 Hurst Road
DeSoto, IL 62924
County: Jackson

Guardian Family Services

PO Box 742
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac

Irvington CCSD #11

500 Superior Street
Irvington, IL 62848
County: Marion

Light the Way, Inc.

306D W. 8th Street
Metropolis, IL 62930
County: Massac

Marion Comm School Dist #2

Jr. High School

1609 W. Main St
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

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Host Sites Continued:

**Marion Comm School Dist #2
Lincoln School**

400 Morningside Dr.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

**Marion Comm School Dist #2
Washington School**

402 E. Main Street
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

**Mt. Vernon School District #80
Casey Middle School**

1829 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
County: Jefferson

Nashville Comm Cons School Dist #49

750 E Gorman
Nashville, IL 62263
County: Washington

Odin Public School District 122

102 South Merritt St.
Odin, IL 62870
County: Marion

Patoka Comm Unit School Dist #100

1220 Kinoka Rd
Patoka, IL 62875
County: Marion

**Marion Comm School Dist #2
Longfellow School**

1400 W. Hendrickson
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

**Mt. Vernon School District #80
JL Buford School**

623 S. 34th St.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
County: Jefferson

**Mt. Vernon School District #80
Primary Center School**

401 N 30th St.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
County: Jefferson

North Wamac Comm Unit Dist #186

1500 Case St
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Marion

**Opdyke-Belle Rive
Elementary CCSD #5**

601 S Gum St.
Belle Rive, IL 62810
County: Jefferson

**Rome Community Consolidated
School District #2**

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

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Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College

Host Sites Continued:

**SIUC Touch of Nature
Environmental Center**

1100 S Normal Ave #MC6888
Carbondale, IL 62901
County: Jackson

Unity Point Unit School Dist # 140

5234 South US Hwy 51
Carbondale, IL 62901
County: Jackson

Willow Grove School District #46

815 W 7th St
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Clinton

St. Mary Grade School

424 E Broadway
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Marion

Waltonville CUSD #1

804 W Knob St.
Waltonville, IL 62894
County: Jefferson

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Operation AmeriCorps East St. Louis School District #189



Program Description:

85 AmeriCorps members will provide academic support and in- and out-of-school summer services to children in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. AmeriCorps members will also recruit volunteers to serve as mentors and career coaches. In addition, six AmeriCorps VISTA members will implement a city-wide College and Career Pathways program, focused on improving academic achievement and college and career planning. A team of 20 AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) will participate in a program that will include academic, recreation, and service learning projects for three months over the summer.

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Host Sites:

East St. Louis High School

4901 State St.
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair

Lincoln Middle School

12 South 10th St.
East St. Louis, IL 62207
County: St. Clair

Mason-Clark Middle School

5510 State St.
East St. Louis, IL 62203
County: St. Clair

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Peace Corps Prep 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 Prep 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:

Bloomington-Normal EDC

200 W College Ave., Suite 402
Normal, IL 61761
County: McClean

Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology

Campus Box 466
Normal, IL 61790
County: McLean

City of Lanark

111A S Broad St.
Lanark, IL 61046
County: Carroll

East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging

1003 Maple Hill Rd
Bloomington, IL 61705
County: McLean

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

Host Sites Continued:

ISU Leadership and Service Unit

Campus Box 3090
Normal, IL 61790
County: McLean

Stephenson Center

Campus Box 4200
Bloomington, IL 61790
County: McLean

Shelby County

145 N Broadway St.
Shelbyville, IL 62565
County: Shelby

United Way of McLean County

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

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

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



Program Description:

Project MORE focuses on economic opportunity by providing critically needed support services for Head Start parents. Through a research-based 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, employment readiness, as well as financial literacy workshops. In addition, MORE members provide Volunteer Management training to Head Start staff. The program helps AmeriCorps members gain the knowledge and skills to successfully work with families, increase access to resources for families and professionals, recruit volunteers and community members to sustain MORE for families accomplishments.

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Host Sites:

Center for Family and Community Leadership (CFCL) Resource Volunteer and Promotion Program (RVPP)

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

Family Start Learning Centers (FAST) - ESL/SPGED

4800 S Paulina St.
Chicago, IL 60609
County: Cook

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

Host Sites Continued:

Family Start Learning Centers

(FAST) GED West

Garfield Center for Parents

10 S. Kedzie, Lower Level L15

Chicago, IL 60612

County: Cook

Family Start Learning Centers

(FAST) GED South

King Center for Parents

4314 S. Cottage Grove

Chicago, IL 60653

County: Cook

The Parent Outreach Office

1640 W. Roosevelt Road,

Room # 619 (M/C 148)

Chicago, IL 60608

County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Project YES! 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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Host Sites:

Kipp Elementary Charter School

1616 S Avers Ave.
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Northwestern Settlement

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

Noble Street College Prep

1010 N. Noble
Chicago, IL 60642
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:

For 23 years, Public Allies' signature AmeriCorps program has been a vital bridge to employment and education opportunities for our AmeriCorps Allies. We are a leadership development organization that recruits diverse young adults with a passion for community service and places them into intensive non-profit apprenticeships. With AmeriCorps, Public Allies provides capacity building to roughly 40 community based agencies that are working to improve education, economic development, and community safety. Our model utilizes hands on experience, community building, and leadership development training to give our Members a well-rounded non-profit experience. We focus on recruiting Members from the Chicago region and each year work to build a cohort that represents the diversity of our great city. The apprenticeships are as diverse in responsibility as the Allies that fill them. Members play vital roles in project management, community outreach, and program support for non-profits, schools, and government agencies.

Our Allies also complete a separate Team Service Project during their term of service that is focused on collaborating with a local non-profit to deliver a specific result. 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. Ally apprenticeships traditionally lay the groundwork for a lifetime of service – over 80% of our alumni move on into careers in non-profit and government work.

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Host Sites:

AARP Experience Corps
222 N LaSalle St., Suite 760
Chicago, IL 60601
County: Cook

AIDS Foundation of Chicago
200 W Jackson Blvd., Suite 2200
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago
Public Allies Inc.

Host Sites Continued:

After School All Stars

42 W Madison St.
Chicago, IL 60602
County: Cook

CCA Academy

1231 S Pulaski Rd.
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Center for Neighborhood Technology

2125 W North Ave.
Chicago, IL 60647
County: Cook

Chicago Urban League

4510 S Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653
County: Cook

Enlace Chicago

2756 S Harding Ave.
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

Institute of Cultural Affairs

4750 N Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

LINK Unlimited

2221 S State St.
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook

After School Matters

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

Center for Companies That Care

954 W Washington Blvd., Suite 430
Chicago, IL 60607
County: Cook

Chicago Commons

1653 W 43rd St.
Chicago, IL 60609
County: Cook

Chinese Mutual Aid Association

1016 W Argyle St.
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

**Greater Auburn Gresham
Development Corporation**

1159 W 79th St.
Chicago, IL 60620
County: Cook

Kuumba Lynx

4501 N Clarendon Ave.
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

Mikva Challenge

332 S Michigan Ave., Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60604
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago
Public Allies Inc.

Host Sites Continued:

Namaste Elementary Charter School

3737 S Paulina St.
Chicago, IL 60609
County: Cook

One Million Degrees

226 W Jackson Blvd., #528
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook

**Stone Elementary
Scholastic Academy**

6239 N Leavitt St.
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook

**The Community Builders-
Oakwood Shores**

3859 S Vincennes
Chicago, IL 60653
County: Cook

The Goldin Institute

327 W Goethe St.
Chicago, IL 60610
County: Cook

The Y of the USA

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

Y.O.U. Evanston

1027 Sherman Ave.
Evanston, IL 60202
County: Cook

ONE Northside

4648 N Racine Ave.
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

Polished Pebbles

PO Box 43544
Chicago, IL 60643
County: Cook

Spark Chicago

223 W Jackson Blvd., Suite 520
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook

The Field Museum

1400 S Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60605
County: Cook

The Resurrection Project

1818 S Paulina St.
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Walt Disney Magnet School

4104 N Marine Drive
Chicago, IL 60613
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Rockford Service Corps YMCA of Rock River Valley



Program Description:

The YMCA of Rock River Valley will utilize AmeriCorps members to address educational and wellness needs in underserved populations/neighborhoods of the greater Rockford area. At the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving the health and nutritional habits of at-risk and underserved youth, teens and seniors; help to minimize the achievement gap in school performance between students of various income levels; develop positive programming through a partnership between the Rockford community, the YMCA and the Northwest Community Center. In addition, AmeriCorps members will leverage volunteers that will be engaged in tutoring, mentoring and providing AmeriCorps members with program and logistical support.

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Host Sites:

Big Brothers-Big Sisters

1325 N Johnston Ave.
Rockford, IL 61101
County: Winnebago

Teen Center - NWCC/SA

1325 N Johnston Ave.
Rockford, IL 61101
County: Winnebago

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Safe Families AmeriCorps Program American Red Cross - Chicago



**American
Red Cross**

Program Description:

Safe Families AmeriCorps members will serve to organize community members across Illinois in making their cities, schools, organizations and households more resilient to emergencies. The member's primary responsibility will be to teach, coordinate and lead emergency preparedness, planning and recovery activities in their assigned territories in support of the American Red Cross.

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County: Cook

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Website: <http://www.redcross.org/il/chicago/volunteer/ Americorps>

Host Sites:

American Red Cross of Central Illinois

311 W. John H Gwynn Jr. Ave
Peoria, IL 61605
County: Peoria

American Red Cross of Central Illinois

2674 N Main St.
Decatur, IL 62526
County: Macon

American Red Cross of the Quad Cities

1100 River Drive
Moline, IL 61265
County: Rock Island

American Red Cross of Central Illinois

1045 Outer Park
Springfield, IL 62704
County: Sangamon

American Red Cross of Greater Chicago

2200 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

American Red Cross of West Central IL and Northeast Missouri Chapter

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

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Schuler Scholar Coach Program Schuler Family Foundation



Program Description:

Since 2001, the Schuler Scholar Program (SSP) has helped over 840 Lake and Cook County students prepare for, attend and graduate from the most selective colleges and universities in the United States. The SSP works with motivated yet underserved students beginning in the summer after 8th grade and continues to support them with professional development and personal growth opportunities throughout college and after graduation. Schuler Scholars come from populations that are under-represented on college campuses: Scholars are typically first-generation college-bound, are students of color or come from low-income families and communities.

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Lake Forest, IL 60045
County: Lake
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Fax: (888) 482-2741
Email: info@schulerprogram.org
Website: www.schulerprogram.org

Host Sites:

CICS Ralph Ellison

1817 W 80th Street
Chicago, IL 60620
County: Cook

Highland Park High School

433 Vine Avenue
Highland Park, IL 60035
County: Lake

Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep

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

Lindblom Math and Science Academy

6130 S Wolcott Ave.
Chicago, IL 60636
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Schuler Scholar Coach Program Schuler Family Foundation

Host Sites Continued:

Maine East High School

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

Richard T Crane Medical Prep

2245 W Jackson Boulevard
Chicago IL 60612
County: Cook

Warren Township High School

500 North O'Plaine Road
Gurnee, IL 60031
County: Lake

Zion Benton Township High School- New Tech High

3901 W 21st Street
Zion IL 60099
County: Lake

North Chicago Community High School

1717 Seventeenth St.
North Chicago, IL 60064
County: Lake

Round Lake High School

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

Waukegan High School

2325 Brookside Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085
County: Lake

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Springfield Urban League AmeriCorps
Springfield Urban League, Inc.



Springfield
Urban League, Inc.

*Empowering Communities.
Changing Lives.*

Program Description:

The Springfield Urban League's AmeriCorps Program is designed to engage AmeriCorps members in direct service and capacity-building to address unmet needs. Activities may include tutoring and mentoring youth, assisting disaster victims, helping with community gardens, assisting with the organization of community programs (i.e. job preparedness, healthy lifestyles, financial literacy, etc.) and also mobilize community volunteers and strengthen the capacity of the organizations where they serve.

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Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon
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Website: www.springfieldul.org

Host Sites:

Boys & Girls Club of Springfield

300 S. 15th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

Feitshans Elementary School

1101 South 15th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

Brandon Outreach Center

#9 Brandon Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

Washington Middle School

2300 East Jackson Street
Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Teach For America Chicago



Program Description:

Teach For America helps eliminate the academic opportunity gap by recruiting, selecting, preparing, supporting and developing the leadership talent committed to ending education inequity in our community. Teach For America corps members (first- and second-year teachers) are path-changing teachers. After their initial two-year commitment, alumni are life-long leaders and advocates for fundamental change in education, with the majority continuing their careers as veteran teachers, school leaders, or leaders within education reform organizations.

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Chicago, IL 60606

County: Cook

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Website: www.teachforamerica.org/chicago

Host Sites:

Chicago Public Schools

HQ: 125 N Clark Street

Chicago, IL 60606

County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

VOCAL Literacy Volunteers of Illinois, Inc.



Program Description:

Thirty-one AmeriCorps members (22.12 MSYs) will leverage 500 volunteers to provide increased economic and educational opportunities to two underserved populations – low literate economically disadvantaged adults residing in various communities in the greater Chicago area and teens incarcerated in the Illinois Youth Centers. Through the members and the volunteers they recruit, it is anticipated that 1400 low literate economically disadvantaged adults will receive one-to-one, small group or classroom instruction in basic literacy skills, ESL, or GED preparation and another 250 will receive job search assistance. Among the incarcerated youth, 300 will receive individualized tutorial instruction in math, reading and GED preparation.

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Host Sites:

Anixter Center

2032 N. Clybourn
Chicago, IL 60614
County: Cook

Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition

30 East Adams Street
Chicago, IL 60660
County: Cook

Centro Romero

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

Heartland Human Care Services

5715 W. Belmont Ave.
Chicago, IL 60634
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

VOCAL

Literacy Volunteers of Illinois, Inc.

Host Sites Continued:

Howard Area Community Center

7647 N. Paulina
Chicago, IL 60626
County: Cook

Jump Start at the Illinois Youth Centers

IYC-Kewanee
2021 Kentville Road
Kewanee, IL 61443
County: Henry

Literacy Volunteers of Illinois

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

World Relief

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

Jump Start at the Illinois Youth Centers

IYC- Harrisburg
1201 W. Poplar
Harrisburg, IL 62946
County: Saline

Jump Start at the Illinois Youth Centers

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

Pui Tak Center

2216 S. Wentworth
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Youth Guidance



Program Description:

Members provide support for two programs directly impacting at-risk students at 18 Chicago public elementary and high schools. Twenty members will act as Sports Mentors for the Becoming a Man (BAM) program in at least 10 Chicago public high schools and 20 members will extend after school enrichment programming at eight Chicago public elementary schools as part of Youth Guidance's Community and After School Programs (CAP).

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Chicago, IL 60602
County: Cook

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Email: info@youth-guidance.org

Website: <http://www.youth-guidance.org/>

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Y.O.U.th Serve Evanston and Skokie
Youth Organization Umbrella, Inc.



Program Description:

Y.O.U.'s "Y.O.U.th Serve" AmeriCorps members deliver high-quality afterschool and summer learning programs in eight locations (three elementary schools, four middle schools and one high school) in Evanston and Skokie, Illinois. Our Y.O.U.th Serve members provide youth with tutoring and enrichment activities that improve their academic, social, and emotional skills.

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Website: www.youevanston.org

Host Sites:

Chute Middle School

1400 Oakton St.
Evanston, IL 60202
County: Cook

Evanston Township High School

1600 Dodge Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201
County: Cook

Dawes Elementary School

440 Dodge Ave.
Evanston, IL 60602
County: Cook

Lincoln Junior High School

7839 Lincoln Ave.
Skokie, IL 60077
County: Cook

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Y.O.U.th Serve Evanston and Skokie Youth Organization Umbrella, Inc.

Host Sites Continued:

**Martin Luther King Jr. Lab
Experimental School**

2424 Lake St.
Evanston, Il 60201
County: Cook

Oakton Elementary School

436 Ridge Ave.
Evanston, Il 60202
County: Cook

Thomas Edison Elementary School

8200 Gross Point Rd.
Morton Grove, Il 60053
County: Cook

Washington Elementary School

914 Ashland Ave.
Evanston, Il 60202
County: Cook

Nichols Middle School

800 Greenleaf St.
Evanston, Il 60202
County: Cook

Old Orchard Junior High School

9310 Kenton Ave.
Skokie, Il 60076
County: Cook

Walker Elementary School

3601 Church St.
Evanston, Il 60203
County: Cook