

AmeriCorps*State Program Directory

Program Year 2010-11



"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 33 AmeriCorps*State programs in operation for the 2010-2011 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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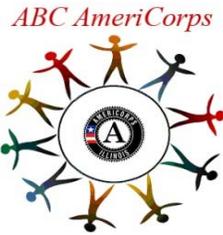
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

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

Cornerstone Christian Academy

355 North Cross Street
Sycamore, IL 60178
County: DeKalb

East Coloma School

1602 Dixon Road
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside

Challand Middle School

1700 6th Avenue
Sterling, IL 61081
County: Whiteside

Dillon Primary School

1901 Eighth Avenue
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside

Grow Ministries

2430 6th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265
County: Rock Island

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

Rock Island Academy

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

Quad City Botanical Center

2525 4th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
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

Sauk Valley Community College Student Support Services

173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

Holocaust Project

802 Northeast 3rd Avenue
Aledo, IL 61231
County: Mercer

Leepertown School

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

Quad City AIDS Project

2316 5th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265
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

Sauk Valley Community College Volunteer Coordinator

173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

**ABC AmeriCorps
Sauk Valley Community College**

Host Sites Continued:

Teen Turf

235 West Main
Amboy, IL 61310
County: Lee

**University of Illinois
Extension / Whiteside**

100 East Knox Street
Morrison, IL 61270
County: Whiteside

**University of Illinois
Extension / Whiteside**

100 East Knox Street
Morrison, IL 61270
County: Whiteside

**University of Illinois
Extension / Rock Island**

321 West 2nd Avenue
Milan, IL 61264
County: Rock Island

**University of Illinois
Extension / Rock Island**

321 West 2nd Avenue
Milan, IL 61264
County: Rock Island

Whiteside Senior Center

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

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

Tarkington School of Excellence

3330 West 71st Street
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook

Chicago Academy High School

3400 North Austin
Chicago, IL 60634
County: Cook

National Teachers' Academy

55 West Cermak Road
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook

Orr Academy High School

730 North Pulaski
Chicago, IL 60624
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 will 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:

The mission of AmeriCorps/East St. Louis is to provide services to address the educational, social and nutritional needs of the children and families of the East St. Louis region. Eighteen full time members tutor and mentor elementary age children while 123 full and part time members serve in after school programs throughout the area. An AmeriCorps operated pantry serves an average of 4,300 persons each month through the Bunkum Road Food Pantry. The Southwestern Illinois Volunteer Center has been established by the program to serve volunteer utilizing agencies and volunteers throughout the region.

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Host Sites:

Alta Sita School

26th Bond Ave
East St. Louis, IL 62207
County: St. Clair

Avant Elementary School

1915 N. 55th St.
Washington Park, IL 62204
County: St. Clair

Boys and Girls Club - Bethalto

324 E. Central
Bethalto, IL 62010
County: Madison

AM Jackson School

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

Boys and Girls Club - Alton

115 Jefferson
Alton, IL 62001
County: Madison

Bridges of Hope TR

463 N. 88th
East St. Louis, IL 62203
County: St. Clair

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

AmeriCorps/East St. Louis Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House

Host Sites Continued:

Bush Elementary School

1516 Gross Avenue
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair

Christian Activity Center

540 N 8th St
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair

Collinsville Girl Scouts

9000 College St.
Fairmont City, IL 62234
County: St. Clair

Dunbar School

1835 Tudor
East St. Louis, IL 62207
County: St. Clair

Edgemont School

8601 Washington
East St. Louis, IL 62203
County: St. Clair

Emmerson Park

1405 State
East Saint Louis, IL 62202
County: St. Clair

Family Center

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

Granite City Teen Reach

3801 Cargill
Granite City, IL 62040
County: Madison

Cahokia YMCA

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

Collinsville YMCA

#1 Town Center Drive
Maryville, IL 62062
County: Madison

Continuum of Life Care Center

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

Eagles Nest

P. O. Box 128
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair

Edwardsville Schools

1225 W. High St.
Edwardsville, IL 62025
County: Madison

Fairmont City Library

2870 N. 44th
Fairmont City, IL 62234
County: St. Clair

Granite City Teen Reach

3231 Nameoki
Granite City, IL 62040
County: Madison

John De Shields Center

1235 Mc Casland
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair

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AmeriCorps/East St. Louis Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House

Host Sites Continued:

Land of Lincoln

8787 State St.
East Saint Louis, IL 62203
County: St. Clair

Lessie Bates Davis Family Development Center

1045 State St
East Saint Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair

Mary Brown Center

606 S. 15th
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair

Miles Davis Elementary

725 N. 15th St.
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair

Officer School

558 N. 27th
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair

Roosevelt Center

1318 N. 44th
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair

Sister Thea Bowman School

8213 Church Ln.
East Saint Louis, IL 62203
County: St. Clair

Trinity Center

5110 Forest Blvd
Washington Park, IL 62204
County: St. Clair

Lansdowne Washington Park Community Youth Center

5103 Bunkum Road
Washington Park, IL 62204
County: St. Clair

Lilly Freeman School

1300 Broadway
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair

McHenry Elementary

2700 Summit
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair

O'Fallon Child Care

111 W. 4th St.
O'Fallon, IL 62269
County: St. Clair

Orr Weathers Center

1400 Missouri
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair

Salvation Army

616 N. 16th
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair

St. John's UCC

307 W. Clay
Collinsville, IL 63324
County: Madison

Unity Lutheran School

1400 N. 40th
East Saint Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair

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

Host Sites Continued:

Wright School

7710 State

East St. Louis, IL 62203

County: St. Clair

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
Harvard, IL 60014
County: McHenry

Harvard Junior High School

1301 Garfield Road
Harvard, IL 60033
County: McHenry

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:

**Austin Business and
Entrepreneurship Academy**
1000 W. 52nd Street
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook

**Chicago Talent Development
High School**
223 N. Keeler
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook

Bethune School of Excellence
3030 W. Arthington
Chicago, IL 60612
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

Howe School of Excellence

720 N. Lorel
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook

Manley High School

2935 W Polk St
Chicago, IL 60612
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

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

Morton School of Excellence

431 N. Troy
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

Robeson High School

6835 S Normal
Chicago, IL 60621
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:

Carver Community Center (Teen Reach)

710 W. Third Ave
Peoria, IL 61605
County: Peoria

Children's Home – Youth Farm Campus

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

Children's Home – Knoxville Campus

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

Common Place (Teen Reach)

514 S. Shelley
Peoria, IL 61605
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

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Greater Chicago Food Depository



Program Description:

The Greater Chicago Food Depository supports more than 600 member agencies; soup kitchens, pantries, and shelters throughout Cook County by distributing more than 55 million pounds of food each year to feed those in need. Many of these agencies face critical challenges, such including a shortage of regular, able, and reliable volunteers to serve their clients. AmeriCorps Members participating in this program will to address these needs. Members will be placed in host sites food pantries in unmet need communities 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.

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Website: www.chicagosfoodbank.org

Host Sites:

Breakthrough Urban Ministries

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

Marillac House Food Pantry

212 S. Francisco
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook

St. Columbanus

331 E. 71st Street
Chicago, IL 60619
County: Cook

Holy Cross IHM

4537 S. Ashland
Chicago, IL 60609
County: Cook

Holy Cross IHM

4537 S. Ashland
Chicago, IL 60609
County: Cook

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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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

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

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

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

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

IPHA AmeriCorps Program Illinois Public Health Association

Host Sites Continued:

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

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

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

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

**St. Clair County
Health Department**
19 Public Square, #150
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair

Winnebago County Health Department
220 S. Madison, Room 207
Rockford, IL 61104
County: Winnebago

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

**Illinois Department of
Public Health**
500 E Monroe
Springfield, IL 62701
County: Sangamon

**Madison County
Health Department**
101 E. Edwardsville Road
Woodriver, IL 62095
County: Madison

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

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

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Immigrant and Refugee AmeriCorps Program (IRAP) Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Ill. (CAAELII)



Program Description:

The Immigrant and Refugee AmeriCorps Program (IRAP) serves more than 13 different immigrant and refugee communities. All of the AmeriCorps Members placed are representative of these populations. The program strengthens the skills of immigrants and refugees in Chicago to survive and to succeed in a new country that they now call "home".

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Host Sites:

Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment (AFIRE)

800 S. Wells Avenue Suite 1449
Chicago, IL 60607
County: Cook

Cambodian Association of Illinois

2831 W. Lawrence Ave
Chicago, IL 60625
County: Cook

Centro Sin Fronteras

2716 W. Division Street
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook

CAAELII

4300 N. Hermitage Avenue
Chicago, IL 60632
County: Cook

Centro Romero

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

Chicago Community and Workers Rights

3200 S. Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook

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Immigrant and Refugee AmeriCorps Program (IRAP) Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Ill. (CAAELII)

Host Sites Continued:

**Chinese American
Service League (CASL)**

2141 S. Tan Court
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook

Hanul Family Alliance

5008 N. Kedzie Ave
Chicago, IL 60625
County: Cook

Korean American Community Services (KACS)

4300 N California Avenue
Chicago, IL 60618
County: Cook

Lao American Community Services

4750 N. Sheridan Road, Suite 369
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook

Nepalese American Society

4300 N. Hermitage Avenue
Chicago, IL 60613
County: Cook

**Ethiopian Community
Association of Chicago**

1730 W. Greenleaf
Chicago, IL 60626
County: Cook

Indo American Center

6328 N. California Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook

**Korean American Resource and
Cultural Center (KRCC)**

6146 N. Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook

Muslim Women Resource Center

6349 N. Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook

Vietnamese Association of Illinois

5110 N. Broadway Ave
Chicago, IL 60640
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:

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

Herrin Middle School

700 S. 14th Street
Herrin, IL 62948
County: Williamson

Illinois Masonic Children's Home

101 Masonic Drive
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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

Ina Grade School District #8

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

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

700 E. Boulevard St.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps Rend Lake College

Host Sites Continued:

Lewis Grade School (Carbondale) District #95

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

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

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

400 Morningside Dr.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson

**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

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

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

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Host Sites Continued:

Patoka Grade School District #100

1220 Kinoka Road
Patoka, IL 62875
County: Jefferson

Reaching For Kids & Youth of Massac County

401 Ferry Street
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac

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

Thomas Grade School (Carbondale) District #95

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

Trinity Lutheran Grade School

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

Tunnel Hill State Trails

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

Two Rivers Community Development Center

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

Unity Point CUSD No. 140

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

Washington Grade School (Marion) District #2

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

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:

**Jane Addams Hull House –
Uptown Head Start**
1020 W. Bryn Mawr
Chicago, IL 60660
County: Cook

**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

**Jane Addams
Resource Corporation**
4432 N. Ravenswood, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60624
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

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

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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

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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Website: www.peacecorpsfellows-wiu.org

Host Sites:

Beu Health Center

1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
County: McDonough

East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging

1003 Maple Hill Rd
Bloomington, IL 61705
County: Champaign

Corporation of Supportive Housing

205 W Randolph
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook

ISU Leadership and Service Unit

206 Bone Student Center
Normal, IL 61790
County: McLean

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

Host Sites Continued:

McDonough County Health Department

505 E Jackson
Macomb, IL 61455
County: McDonough

Quality Quest for Health of IL

416 Main St. Ste. 717
Peoria, IL 61602
County: Peoria

TCEDA

9317 IL Route 84 – Suite B
Savanna, IL 61074
County: Carroll

U of I Extension McLean Count

402 N Hershey Rd
Bloomington, IL 61704
County: McLean

Village of Strasburg

PO Box 385
Strasburg, IL 62465
County: Shelby

McDonough District Hospital

505 E Grant
Macomb, IL 61455
County: McDonough

SPRED

45 East Side Square, Suite 303
Canton, IL 61520
County: Fulton

Trees Forever

770 7th Ave
Marion, IA 52302
County: Linn

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

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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Host Sites:

Elizabeth Peabody Elementary School

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

Noble Street College Prep

1010 N. Noble
Chicago, IL 60642
County: Cook

Muchin College Prep

1 N. State Street
Chicago, IL 60602
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

UIC College Prep

1231 S. Damen Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608
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:

Archeworks

625 N Kingsbury St
Chicago, IL 60654
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

Disney II Magnet Elementary School

3815 N. Kedvale
Chicago, IL 60641
County: Cook

Enlace

2756 South Harding Ave.
Chicago, IL 60623
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

Chicago Freedom Schools

719 S. State St., Suite 3N
Chicago, IL 60605
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

East Village Youth Program

3643 W. Belmont
Chicago, IL 60618
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

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Public Allies Chicago Public Allies Inc.

Host Sites Continued:

Illinois Education Foundation

226 W. Jackson, Suite 426
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook

Instituto del Progreso Latino

2570 South Blue Island
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook

Muchin College Prep

1 N. State Street
Chicago, IL 60602
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

Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago

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

LEED Council

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

National Runway Switchboard

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

Rauner House YMCA

2700 S. Western
Chicago, IL 60608
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

The White House Project

1 E Wacker Dr., Ste 1620
Chicago, IL 60601
County: Cook

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago
Public Allies Inc.

Host Sites Continued:

The Y of Metro Chicago

801 N. Dearborn
Chicago, IL 60610
County: Cook

The Y of the USA

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

Youth Organizations Umbrella, Inc.

1027 Sherman
Evanston IL 60202
County: Cook

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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 Mid-Illinois Chapter

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

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Host Sites Continued:

**American Red Cross
Southwestern Illinois Chapter**
1639 Main St
Alton, IL 62002
County: Madison

**American Red Cross St. Louis
Area Chapter - Fairview Heights**
10218 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
County: St. Clair

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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

Waukegan High School

2325 Brookside Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085
County: Lake

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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:

Bouchet Elementary
7355 S. Jeffery Blvd
Evanston, IL 60649
County: Cook

F.O.R.U.M.
200 E. 75th Street
Chicago, IL 60619
County: Cook

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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

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

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West Suburban PADS



Program Description:

The Career Passport, Rapid Re-Housing and Support Center programs provide individuals and families who become homeless in suburban Cook County with a comprehensive approach to achieving and sustaining self-sufficiency through employment and stable housing. The Support Center offers year round basic services (i.e. laundry, showers, computer lab, phones) and case management services to assist clients in addressing their health, income and housing needs. Career Passport is a therapeutic workforce development program that offers employment readiness, job placement and job retention services. Rapid Re-housing is designed to quickly move individuals and families coming from an emergency shelter into stable housing with wrap around supports.

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Host Sites:

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