

AmeriCorps*State Program Directory

Program Year 2009-2010



"Getting Things Done In Illinois"



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

General Information

AmeriCorps is a national service program that involves people in "getting things done" in communities. AmeriCorps Members develop an ethic of service while strengthening local communities. Illinois has 31 AmeriCorps*State programs in operation in the 2009-2010 program year and more than 700 Members committing to a year of service. 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 the Commission is: *"To improve Illinois communities by supporting and enhancing volunteerism and community service."* The Commission 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 the Commission 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 the Commission.

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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Academy for Urban School Leadership



Program Description:

The Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL) is a not-for-profit organization partnering with the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) to transform chronically underperforming schools, typically in high-poverty areas. AUSL accomplishes this through a two-pronged approach:

- Special training for teachers using an innovative urban teacher residency program
- Transforming schools top to bottom through a school turnaround model.

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Host Sites:

Chicago Academy High School

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Chicago, IL 60634
County: Cook
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Fax: (773) 283-0903
Email: ksosa@ausl-chicago.org

Collins Academy High School

1313 S. Sacramento Drive
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook
Contact: Pam Moy
Phone: (773) 534-0129
Fax: (773) 283-0903
Email: ksosa@ausl-chicago.org

Orr Academy High School

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Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Alternatives, Inc. Alternatives, Inc. AmeriCorps Program



Program Description:

Alternatives, Inc., a comprehensive youth and family agency, will engage eight AmeriCorps members to provide educational initiatives, supporting and empowering youth through educational programs that meet compelling needs in our services area. AmeriCorps programs will focus on job preparedness/school to work, service learning activities focused on violence reduction, tutoring and child literacy, and youth leadership and development.

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Host Sites:

Nicholas Senn High School

5900 N. Glenwood Avenue
Chicago, IL 60660
County: Cook
Contact: Christine Agaiby
Phone: (773) 506-7474 Ext. 225
Fax: (773) 506-9420
Email: cagaiby@alternativesyouth.org

Uplift High School

900 W. Wilson Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook
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Email: cbuchholz@alternativesyouth.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

American Red Cross - Chicago Safe Families AmeriCorps Program



American Red Cross

Program Description:

The American Red Cross will assist in helping communities prevent, prepare for and respond effectively to emergencies. AmeriCorps members will provide American Red Cross health and safety classes including First Aid/CPR, Water Safety, Disaster Education, Babysitting and Youth Programs to underserved populations throughout Illinois.

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Website: www.chicagoredcross.org

Host Sites:

American Red Cross Adams County Chapter

3000 N. 23rd St
Quincy, IL 62305
County: Adams
Contact: Kirby Wiemelt
Phone: (217) 222-2477
Email: kirby@redcrossadams.org

American Red Cross Quad Cities Area Chapter

1100 River Drive, P.O. Box 888
Moline, IL 61266
County: Rock Island
Contact: Kim Crosby
Phone: (309) 743-2166
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American Red Cross of Greater Chicago

2200 West Harrison Street
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook
Contact: Stephanie Harlow
Phone: (312) 729-6339
Fax: (312) 729-6302
Email: harlows@usa.redcross.org

American Red Cross Southwestern Illinois Chapter

1639 Main St
Alton, IL 62002
County: Madison
Contact: Lois Dipazo
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American Red Cross - Chicago Safe Families AmeriCorps Program

Host Sites Continued:

**American Red Cross
St. Louis Area Chapter**
10218 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
County: St. Clair
Contact: Sany Vaughn
Phone: (618) 397-4600
Email: svaughn@redcrossstl.org

**American Red Cross
Western Illinois Chapter**
143 E. Main St
Galesburg, IL 61401
County: Knox
Contact: Carrie Bernett
Phone (309) 344-1611
Fax: (309) 344-5227
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Asian Human Services Asian Human Services AmeriCorps Project



Program Description:

Asian Human Services exists to provide services in over twenty-five languages in order to meet the needs of low-income Asian-American and other immigrant and refugee communities in metropolitan Chicago. AmeriCorps Members at AHS fill supportive roles in our Employment Program, Literacy Education for Adults and Families Program, Community Health, Passages Charter School, and our Family Health Center. Members engage in a variety of activities including tutoring children and youth in after school programs, teaching ESL and computer skills to adults, HIV/AIDS outreach and prevention, and coordinating breast cancer awareness workshops.

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Host Sites:

Asian Human Services Family Health Center

2424 W. Peterson
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook
Contact: Falguni Amin
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Fax: (773) 761-0008
Email: famin@ahschicago.org

Asian Human Services LEAF Program

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County: Cook
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Asian Human Services Asian Human Services AmeriCorps Project

Host Sites Continued:

Asian Human Services Mental Health Program

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Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook
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Email: mhodges@ahschicago.org

Asian Human Services Employment Program

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Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook
Contact: Damira Jakupovic
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Fax: (773) 769-0472
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Passages Charter School

1643 West Bryn Mawr
Chicago, IL 60660
County: Cook
Contact: Nicole Feinberg
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Fax: (773) 769-3229
Email: nfeinberg@aq.s.org.

Asian Human Services Community Health Program

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Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook
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Email: jzhang@ahschicago.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Inc. Aunt Martha's Youth Center



Program Description:

Aunt Martha's AmeriCorps Program will offer positive change in the lives of children and youth from distressed communities by connecting them with caring adults such as mentors and tutors; engaging them in service; and strengthening the volunteer infrastructure in the community. Members will recruit and train community volunteers, provide weekly in-home instruction for children and their parents, implement tutoring and monitoring services for students, and assist developmentally delayed adults in enhancing their skills and improving their employability.

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Park Forest, IL 60466
County: Cook
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Email: pclay@auntmarthas.org
Website: www.auntmarthas.org

Host Sites:

Aunt Martha's Comprehensive Services

1520 Cicero
Oak Forest, IL 60452
County: Cook
Contact: Kyla Williams
Phone: (708) 333-3707

Aunt Martha's Health Department

233 W Joe Orr Rd
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
County: Cook
Contact: Yvonne Oldaker
Phone: (708) 754-1044

Aunt Martha's Head Start

23485 Western
Park Forest, IL 60466
County: Cook
Contact: Joan Schmitt
Phone: (708) 747-2780

Aunt Martha's Marketing

3225 Vollmer Rd, Suite 200
Flossmoor, IL 60422
County: Cook
Contact: Kenneth Williams
Phone: (708) 825-4800

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**Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Inc.
Aunt Martha's Youth Center**

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**Aunt Martha's
Youth Service Center**

440 Forest Blvd
Park Forest, IL 60466
County: Cook
Contact: Lisa Mackey
Phone: (708) 679-8000

**Park Forest-Chicago Heights
School District #163**

242 South Orchard Blvd
Park Forest, IL 60466
County: Cook
Contact: Mary Kay Molfese
Phone: (708) 668-9434

South Star Services

1005 West End Ave
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
County: Cook
Contact: Cheryl Cherny
Phone: (708) 755-8030

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley BBBSQC Expansion and Focus Program



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. The yearly goal is to match 250 children with volunteers throughout our service territory of 13 counties.

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County: Scott
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Email: jwinegar@bbbs-mv.org
Website: www.bbbs-mv.org

Host Sites:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley

300 First Avenue
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside
Contact: Rene Morris
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Fax: (815) 622-0615
Email: rmorris@bbbs-mv.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley

130 West Fifth Street
Davenport, IA 52801
County: Scott
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley BBBSQC Expansion and Focus Program

Host Sites Continued:

**Big Brothers Big Sisters
of the Mississippi Valley**
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Macomb, IL 61455
County: McDonough
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Email: thallinan@bbbs-mv.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

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



Program Description:

Project MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment AmeriCorps program will provide research-based family literacy for Head Start parents, develop members who have the knowledge and skills to successfully work with families, increase access to early childhood resources for early childhood families and professionals, and recruit volunteers and community members to sustain MORE for families accomplishments. MORE for families will provide critically needed support for early childhood family literacy programs. Teams will tutor parents in GED and English as a Second Language classes, model parent-child literacy activities, and organize family literacy programs and family literacy-based service activities.

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Website: <http://www.uic.edu/educ/cfl/>

Host Sites:

Chicago Center for Early Education

1900 W. Van Buren, Room 2611
Chicago, IL 60612-3145
County: Cook
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Phone: (312) 733-3134
Fax: (312) 733-9636
Email: bjolaugh@uic.edu

Family Start Learning Centers (FAST) ESL Centra

1640 W. Roosevelt Road
611 (M/C 148)
Chicago, IL 60647
County: Cook
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Fax: (773) 561-5669
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

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

Host Sites Continued:

Family Start Learning Centers (FAST)-Family Literacy Outreach Office

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Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook
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Fax: (312) 413-0275
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Family Start Learning Centers (FAST) ESL North- Ebenezer School

1652 W. Foster
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook
Contact: Barbara Burger
Phone: (773) 561-5667
Fax: (773) 561-5669
Email: skarwow@uic.edu

Family Start Learning Centers (FAST) GED South- King Center

4314 S. Cottage Grove
Chicago, IL 60653
County: Cook
Contact: Susie Karwowski
Phone: (312) 747-2354
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Family Start Learning Centers (FAST) GED West- Garfield Center

10 S. Kedzie Lower Level Room L15
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook
Contact: Susie Karwowski
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

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



Program Description:

The two-fold mission of the Peace Corps Fellows Program in Community Development is to train the next generation of community development specialists and to assist small towns with the implementation of community projects. Serving as AmeriCorps members, our Fellows assist small towns with the implementation of community 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. Individual towns, groups of towns, or local/county/or regional agencies are eligible to apply to host a Fellow/Member through our program.

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Host Sites:

City of Carthage

538 Wabash Avenue
Carthage, IL 62321
County: McDonough
Contact: James Nightingale
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Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development

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Normal, IL 61790
County: McDonough
Contact: Beverly Beyer
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**Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University
Peace Corps Fellows Program in Community Development**

Host Sites Continued:

Western Illinois Regional Council
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Macomb, IL 61455
County: McDonough
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**Western Illinois
Volunteer Services**
University Union
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County: McDonough
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Boys and Girls Club of Central Illinois Project S.A.V.E. (Social Action Volunteer Experience)



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Program Description:

Serves youth ages K-12 by engaging them in programs and activities in the identified core areas (Character and Leadership, Education and Career Development, Health and life skills and the Arts) and to provide a comprehensive and holistic approach for our members. AmeriCorps members will enhance programming by providing mentoring, tutoring and Service Learning projects.

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Website: www.bgccil.org

Host Sites:

**Boys and Girls Clubs of
Cass County - Beardstown Tiger Den**
220 E. 6th
Beardstown, IL 62618
County: Cass
Contact: Ashley Schleuter

**Boys and Girls Clubs of
Cass County - Grand Site**
1300 Grand
Beardstown, IL 62618
County: Cass
Contact: Linda Harris

**Boys and Girls Clubs of
Cass County - Gard Elementary**
500 E. 15th
Beardstown, IL 62618
County: Cass
Contact: Jennifer Reif

**Boys and Girls Clubs of Greene
County - Roodhouse Elementary**
403 West North
Roodhouse, IL 62082
County: Greene
Contact: Jennifer Reif

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Boys and Girls Club of Central Illinois Project S.A.V.E. (Social Action Volunteer Experience)

Host Sites Continued:

**Boys and Girls Clubs of
Greene County - Roodhouse Site**

349 W Palm
Roodhouse, IL 62082
County: Greene
Contact: Mami Van Winkle

**Boys and Girls Club of
Morgan County - Lincoln**

320 West Independence
Jacksonville, IL 62650
County: Morgan
Contact: Jonathan Bowers

**Boys and Girls Clubs of
Morgan County - North School**

1901 W Lafayette
Jacksonville, IL 62650
County: Morgan

**Boys and Girls Clubs of
Morgan County - Washington**

524 South Kosciusko
Jacksonville, IL 62650
County: Morgan
Contact: Mitzi Linear

**Boys and Girls Clubs of
Scott County - Bluffs Elementary/ Jr High**

100 W Rockwood
Bluffs, IL 62621
County: Scott
Contact: Casey Hummer
Stephanie Upton

**Boy and Girls Clubs of
Morgan County - Franklin**

352 E. Franklin
Jacksonville, IL 62650
County: Morgan
Contact: Jennifer Reif

**Boys and Girls Clubs of
Morgan County - Murrayville**

307 Masters
Murryville, IL 62668
County: Morgan
Contact: Sue Robinson

**Boys and Girls Clubs of
Morgan County - South**

1700 South West
Jacksonville, IL 62650
County: Morgan
Contact: Erin Kelly

Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield

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Springfield, IL 62703
County: Sangamon
Contact: Jill Young Shurtz
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Children's Home Association of Illinois Fostering Transitions AmeriCorps



Program Description:

The Fostering Transitions AmeriCorps program provides coordinated transition services to youth receiving services at the Children's Home in Peoria, Illinois. Using their unique life experiences as recipients of social services, Members provide one-on-one and small group skill building sessions to help transitioning clients make gains in basic knowledge as well as the application of life skills that are critical to independence.

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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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Website: <http://www.cityyear.org/chicago.aspx>

Host Sites:

Bethune School of Excellence

3030 W. Arthington
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook
Contact: Michael Fisher
Phone: (312) 404-3454
Fax: (312) 423-1088
Email: mfisher@cityyear.org

Chicago Talent Development High School

223 N. Keeler
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook
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City Year Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

Donoghue Charter

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Chicago, IL 60653
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Harvard School of Excellence

7525 S. Harvard
Chicago, IL 60620
County: Cook
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Fax: (312) 423-1088
Email:

Johnson School of Excellence

1420 S. Albany Ave
Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook
Contact: Michael Fisher
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Fax: (312) 423-1088
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North Kenwood Oakland Charter School

1119 E. 46th Street
Chicago, IL 60653
County: Cook
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Fax: (312) 423-1088
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Dulles School of Excellence

6311 S. Calumet
Chicago, IL 60637
County: Cook
Contact: TBD
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Fax: (312) 423-1088
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Howe School of Excellence

720 N. Lorel
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook
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Fax: (312) 423-1088
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Morton School of Excellence

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Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook
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Reavis Elementary

834 E. 50th
Chicago, IL 60615
County: Cook
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Phone: (312) 404-2213
Fax: (312) 423-1088
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

City Year Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

Sherman School of Excellence

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Spencer Technology Academy

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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Illinois (CAAELII)

Immigrant and Refugee AmeriCorps Project



Program Description:

CAAELII will work with 12 of its 34 current members for AmeriCorps placement sites. CAAELII will house 1 full-time AmeriCorps member at its main offices to manage CAAELII's volunteer program. The following participating organizations have developed a program outline for IRAP in FY 2010: Alliance of Filipino Immigrant Rights and Empowerment, Arab American Action Network, Centro Romero, Chinese Mutual Aid Association, Chinese American Service League, Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago, Korean American Community Services, Korean American Resource and Cultural Center, Indo-American Center, Lao American Community Services, Muslim Women's Resource Center and Pueblos Sin Fronteras.

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Host Sites:

Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment (AFIRE)

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Chicago, IL 60077
County: Cook
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CAAELII

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Email: framos@caaaelii.org

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Chinese American Service League (CASL)

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Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago (ECAC)

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Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook
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Email: eyimer@yahoo.com

Korean American Community Services (KACS)

4300 N. California Avenue
Chicago, IL 60618
County: Cook
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Fax: (773) 583-7009
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Centro Sin Fronteras

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Chicago, IL 60608
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Chinese Mutual Aid Association (CMAA)

1016 W. Argyle Street
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Indo American Center

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County: Cook
Contact: Jay Luthra
Phone: (773) 973-4444
Fax: (773) 973-0157
Email: jluthra@indoamerican.org

Korean American Resource and Cultural Center (KRCC)

6146 N. Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook
Contact: Becky Belcore
Phone: (773) 588-9158
Fax: (773) 588-9159
Email: becky@chicagokrcc.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Illinois (CAAAELII)

Immigrant and Refugee AmeriCorps Project

Host Sites Continued:

Lao American Community Services

4750 N. Sheridan Road Suite 369

Chicago, IL 60640

County: Cook

Contact: Thavone Nyatso

Phone: (773) 271-0004

Fax: (773) 271-1682

Email: tnyatso@gmail.com

Muslim Women Resource Center (MWRC)

6349 N. Western Avenue

Chicago, IL 60659

County: Cook

Contact: Sima Quraishi

Phone: (773) 764-1686

Fax: (773) 764-6753

Email: sima@mwrcnfp.org

Nepalese American Society

4750 N. Sheridan Road

Chicago, IL 60640

County: Cook

Contact: Shyam Shrestha

Phone: (773) 314-6739

Fax: (773) 248-1179

Email: shyamshrestha@sbcglobal.net

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

F.O.R.U.M. (Fulfilling Our Responsibility Unto Mankind)
U.R.B.A.N. Effort (Utilizing Resources to Build America's Neighborhood)

FORUM

Program Description:

By focusing on character development, citizenship and community service as a mechanism to lift impoverished neighborhoods out of destructive cycles, our approach is unique and innovative.

AmeriCorps Members will deliver training, engage in direct outreach with youth and their families, and 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".

For the AmeriCorps members, performance measures will show that participation in the F.O.R.U.M. program will help the high-risk college aged youths create a positive career path for themselves.

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Chicago, IL 60619

County: Cook

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Website: www.forumdigital.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Greater Chicago Food Depository Unmet Need Volunteer Capacity Building



Program Description:

The Greater Chicago Food Depository supported more than 650 member food programs throughout Cook County by distributing more than 55 million pounds of food each year to feed those in need. 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 our member agencies, and support daily operations.

Primary Contact:

Jamie Stanesa
4100 West Ann Lurie Place
Chicago, IL 60632
County: Cook
Phone: (773) 843-5415
Fax: (773) 9927-8398
Email: jstanesa@gcfd.org
Website: www.chicagosfoodbank.org

Host Sites:

Ahunti Residential Management

4944 W. Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook
Contact: Elaunda Banks
Phone: (773) 379-9681
Fax: (773) 379-6983
Email: ashuntirms@att.net

Circle Urban Ministries

118 N. Central
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook
Contact: Bob Mead and
Alicia Douglas
Phone: (773) 921-1446
Fax: (773) 921-0030
Email: bobm@circleurban.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Greater Chicago Food Depository Unmet Need Volunteer Capacity Building

Host Sites Continued:

Ford Heights Community Service

943 E Lincoln Hwy
Ford Heights, IL 60411
County: Cook
Contact: Angelia Smith
Phone: (708) 758-2565
Fax: (708) 758-8171
Email: fhcso@aol.com

Hope Food Pantry

5912 W. Iowa Street
Chicago, IL
County: Cook
Contact: Yvonne Johnson
Phone: (773) 261-2730
Fax: (773) 261-7672
Email: Mygranny101@yahoo.com

Marillac Social Center

212 S. Francisco
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook
Contact: Sister Catherine Marie Lowe
Phone: (773) 722-7440
Email: Clowe@marillachouse.org

St. Columbanus Food Pantry

331 E. 71st Street
Chicago, IL 60619
County: Cook
Contact: Fr. Matthew Eyerman and LaVerne Morris
Phone: (773) 224-1022 Ext. 14
Fax: (773) 224-1477
Email: lavernemorris@hotmail.com

Harmony Community

Baptist Church

1908 S. Millard
Chicago, IL
County: Cook
Contact: Pastor James Brookes
Phone: (773) 762-9673
Email: Jlb23@comcast.net

Holy Cross IMH Food Pantry

4537 S. Ashland Ave
Chicago, IL 60609
County: Cook
Contact: Sr. Joellen Tumas
Phone: (773) 376-9425
Fax: (773) 869-0510
Email: jtumas@catholiccharities.net

Respond Now

1439 Emerald Ave
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
County: Cook
Contact: Carl Wolf
Phone: (708) 755-4357
Fax: (708) 755-4381
Email: respondnow@earthlink.net

Will Feed Community Organization

6401 S Sangamon Street
Chicago, IL 60621
County: Cook
Contact: Jay Jones
Phone: (773) 651-9220
Fax: (773) 651-8491
Email: willfeedorg@sbcglobal.net

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Illinois Public Health Association IPHA AmeriCorps Program



Program Description:

The Illinois Public Health AmeriCorps Program offers local health agencies an opportunity to place one or more AmeriCorps members in their organization. The AmeriCorps members help meet locally identified needs through community service in three focus areas: 1) health promotion and outreach for youth programs; 2) outreach activities for local programs serving women, children and families; and 3) volunteer coordination and assistance with community preparedness plans for bioterrorism. In addition, the Illinois Public Health AmeriCorps Program serves as a valuable link in building a strong public health workforce in Illinois - a core component of the Association's mission. This opportunity to mentor individuals into the field of public health and human services is a logical and appropriate role for the Association. Members recruited for the program receive extensive orientation, mentoring, and guidance in exploring the public health field as a career.

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Springfield, IL 62701
County: Sangamon
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Host Sites:

Adams County Health Dept.

333 N Sixth St
Quincy, IL 62301
County: Adams
Contact: Julie Shepard
Phone: (217) 222-8440 Ext. 106
Fax: (217) 222-8508
Email: jshepard@co.adams.il.us

Bethany Place

821 West A. Street
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
Contact: Angela Barnes
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Fax: (618) 234-8625
Email: angela@bethanyplace.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Illinois Public Health Association IPHA AmeriCorps Program

Host Sites Continued:

Community Health Partnership of IL

205 W. Randolph St
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook
Contact: Jina Bryant
Phone: (312) 795-0000 Ext. 225
Fax: (312) 795-0002
Email: jbryant@chpofil.org

Erie Family Health Center

1701 W. Superior St.
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook
Contact: Lauren Muskovitz
Phone: (312) 432-7454
Fax: (773) 722-1440
Email: lmuskovitz@eriefamilyhealth.org

Heartland Community Health Clinic

1701 W. Garden
Peoria, IL 61605
County: Peoria
Contact: Farrell Davies
Phone: (309) 680-7657
Fax: (309) 680-7686
Email: farrelldavies@heartlandchc.org

Macoupin County Health Department

805 North Broad Street
Carlinville, IL 62626
County: Macoupin
Contact: Kent Tarro
Phone: (217) 825-6705
Fax: (217) 854-3225
Email: ktarro@mcphd.net

DuPage County

Health Department

111 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187
County: DuPage
Contact: Jane Zimmerman
Phone: (630) 682-7979 Ext. 7095
Fax: (630) 682-9572
Email: zimmerman@dupagehealth.org

Friend Family Health Center

800 East 55th Street
Chicago, IL 60615
County: Cook
Contact: Shantel Dobson
Phone: (773) 702-5214
Fax: (773) 834-4505
Email: sharie.sommer@illinois.gov

Kane County Health Department

1240 N. Highland Ave, Suite 25
Aurora, IL 60506
County: Kane
Contact: Michael Issacson
Phone: (630) 208-3140
Fax: (630) 264-1880
Email: isaacsonmichael@co-kane.il.us

Madison County

Health Department

101 E. Edwardsville Road
Wood River, IL 62095
County: Madison
Contact: Toni Corona
Phone: (618) 296-6065
Fax: (618) 296-7011
Email: tmcorona@co.madison.il.us

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Illinois Public Health Association IPHA AmeriCorps Program

Host Sites Continued:

McLean County Health Department

200 W. Front Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
County: McLean
Contact: Cathy Coverston Anderson
Phone: (309) 888-5480
Fax: (309) 452-8479
Email: cathy.coverston@mcleancountyil.gov

Rockford Health Council

1601 Parkview Ave
Rockford, IL 61107
County: Winnebago
Contact: Becky Cook Kendall
Phone: 815-395-5702
Fax: 815-395-5706
Email: bckendall@rockfordhealth.org

St. Clair County Health Department

20 Public Square, #150
Belleville, IL 62221
Contact: Robin Hannon
County: St. Clair
Phone: 618-233-7770
Email: robin.hannon@co.st-clair.il.us

Winnebago County Health Department

220 S. Madison, Room 207
Rockford, IL 61104
County: Winnebago
Contact: Jan Juric
Phone: (815) 720-4261
Fax: (815) 962-1680
Email: jjuric@wchd.org

PrimeCare Community Health, Inc

1431 N. Western Ave Suite 401
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook
Contact: Joan Sheforgen
Phone: (312) 491-5085
Fax: (312) 491-5485
Email: jsheforgen@primecarechi.org

St. Clair County Health Department

19 Public Square, #150
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
Contact: Mark Peters
Phone: 618-233-7713
Email: mark.peters@co.st-clair.il.us

Stephson County Health Department

10 W. Linden St
Freeport, IL 61032
County: Stephson
Contact: Anna Nierzwicki
Phone: 815-235-8323
Fax: 815-232-7160
Email: anna.nierzwicki@aeroinc.net

Winnebago County Health Department

921 W State St
Rockford, IL 61102
County: Winnebago
Contact: Geri Alten
Phone: (815) 720-4339
Fax: (815) 962-0816
Email: galten@wchd.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Jumpstart for Young Children Jumpstart



Program Description:

Jumpstart is working toward the day when every child in America enters school prepared to succeed. Jumpstart partners highly trained college students with low-income preschool children in a mentoring relationship for an entire school year. Jumpstart's curriculum focuses on building language and literacy skills in preschool children so that they can enter school aged programs ready to succeed.

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Host Sites:

Christopher House-Greenview

2507 N. Greenview
Chicago, IL 60614
County: Cook
Contact: Heather Little
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Christopher House-Uptown

4701 N. Winthrop
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook
Contact: Melissa Frazin
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Email: mfrazin@depaul.edu

Christopher House-Rogers Park

7059 N. Greenview
Chicago, IL 60626
County: Cook
Contact: Melissa Frazin
Phone: (773) 274 5477
Email: mfrazin@depaul.edu

Erie Neighborhood House

1701 W Superior
Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook
Contact: Melissa Frazin
Phone: (312) 563-5800
Email: mfrazin@depaul.edu

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Jumpstart for Young Children Jumpstart

Host Sites Continued:

Gads Hill Center

2653 W. Ogden
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook
Contact: Heather Little
Phone: (773) 521 1196
Email: hlittle1@depaul.edu

Milestones Early Learning Center and Preschool

315 N Stillwell
Bloomington, IL 61701
County: McLean
Contact: Kate Kapper
Phone: (309) 829-4202
Email:

The Children's Foundation

403 S. State St
Bloomington, IL 61701
County: McLean
Contact: Kate Kapper
Phone: (309) 827-0374
Email:

YWCA

1201 N Hershey Rd
Bloomington, IL 61701
County: McLean
Contact: Kate Kapper
Phone:
Email:

Mary Crane Center

2974 N. Clybourn
Chicago, IL 60618
County: Cook
Contact: Melissa Frazin
Phone: (773) 348 5528
Email: mfrazin@depaul.edu

Nettelhorst Elementary School

3252 N Broadway St
Chicago, IL 60605
County: Cook
Contact: Heather Little
Phone:
Email: hlittle1@depaul.edu

William G. Hibbard Elementary

3244 W. Ainslie
Chicago, IL 60625
County: Cook
Contact:
Phone: (773) 534-5191
Email:

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House AmeriCorps/East St. Louis



Program Description:

The mission of AmeriCorps/East St. Louis is to improve the lives of children and families in the greater East St. Louis area. To accomplish this 11 full time and 100 part time members are assigned to area schools and agencies to focus on improving educational outcomes for elementary age children both in school and in after school program. In addition, the program operates a food pantry serving over 4000 persons per month in the East St. Louis area. The program also is working to increase volunteer services through partnerships with the United Way Volunteer Center in St. Louis and the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Student Leadership program. Finally, the program assists community groups in setting up and operating technology centers to better address the digital divide.

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5103 Bunkum Rd
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair
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Fax: (618) 875-7099
Email: dbaden@siue.edu
Website: www.AmeriCorpsesl.org

Host Sites:

Alta Sita Elementary

26th and Bond
East St. Louis, IL 62207
County: St. Clair
Contact: Ms. Granberry
Phone: (618) 646-3800

Boys and Girls Club

115 Jefferson
Alton, IL 62001
County: Madison
Contact: Sandra West
Phone: (618) 462-6249

Avant Elementary School

900 Kingshighway
Washington Park, IL 62204
County: St. Clair
Contact: Ms. Davis
Phone: (618) 646-3870

Boys and Girls Club of Bethalto

324 E. Central
Bethalto, IL 62012
County: Madison
Contact: Cathy Wilson
Phone: (618) 377-6830

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Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House AmeriCorps/East St. Louis

Host Sites Continued:

Bush School

1516 Gross
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair
Contact:
Phone: (618) 646-3930

Collinsville YMCA

1 Town Center Dr
Maryville, IL 62056
County: Madison and St. Clair
Contact: Lynn Kerfoot
Phone: (618) 346-5600

Dunbar Elementary School

1835 Tudor Ave
East St. Louis, IL 62001
County: St. Clair
Contact: Ms. Humphrey
Phone: (618) 646-3840

Family Center

715 Summit
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair
Contact: Sr. Mary Ann
Phone: (618) 875-7295

Griffin Center

2630 Lincoln
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair
Contact: Sr. Julia Huiskamp
Phone: (618) 874-2500
Fax: (618) 874-0637

Chrisitan Activity Center

540 N. 8th
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair
Contact: Chet Cantrell
Phone: (618) 874-5615

DeShields Center

1235 McCasland
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair
Contact: Diane Sommann
Phone: (618) 874-0637

Edwardsville Schools

Reading Program
1225 W. High St
Edwardsville, IL 62025
County: Madison
Contact: Laurie McNicholas
Phone: (618) 656-8480

Granite City Teen REACH

3801 Cargill
Granite City, IL 62040
County: Madison
Contact: Debbie Valencia
Phone: (618) 876-2383
Fax: (618) 451-0559

Jackie Joyner Kersee Center

N. 25th and I-64
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair
Contact:
Phone: (618) 274-5437

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Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House AmeriCorps/East St. Louis

Host Sites Continued:

Jackson Elementary School

1798 Summit
East St. Louis, IL 62202
County: St. Clair
Contact: Ms. Riley
Phone: (618) 646-3880

Lilly-Freeman Elementary

1300 E. Broadway
East St. Louis, IL 62202
County: St. Clair
Contact: Ms. Thomas
Phone: (618) 646-3900

Mandela Elementary School

1800 N. 25th St
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair
Contact: Mr. Frye
Phone: (618) 646-3920

McHenry School

2700 Summit Ave
East St. Louis, IL 62205
County: St. Clair
Contact: Ms. Dye
Phone: (618) 646-3950

River Bluffs Girl Scouts

4 Ginger Creek Parkway
Edwardsville, IL 62025
County: Madison
Contact: Carolyn Brooks
Phone: (618) 692-0692

Kimmel Leadership Center

Southern Illinois University -
Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL 62026
County: Madison
Contact: Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt
Phone: (618) 650-3472

Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House

1200 N. 13th
East St. Louis, IL 62203
County: St. Clair
Contact: Vera Jones
Phone: (618) 874-0777

Mary Brown Center

1500 Piggott
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair
Contact: Vera Jones
Phone: (618) 874-0777

Neeley Elementary School

4400 Grand Ave
East St. Louis, IL 62207
County: St. Clair
Contact: Ms. Simpson
Phone: (618) 646-3960

Rosevelt Homes

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

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Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House AmeriCorps/East St. Louis

Host Sites Continued:

Trinity Center

5119 Forest Blvd
East St. Louis, IL 62204
County: St. Clair
Contact: Michiko Grimes
Phone: (618) 482-3436

Weathers Center

1400 Missouri
East St. Louis, IL 62201
County: St. Clair
Contact: Doll Williams
Phone: (618) 874-0637

Wright Elementary

7710 State
East St. Louis, IL 62207
County: St. Clair
Contact:
Phone: (618) 646-3860
Fax: (618) 482-4345

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Literacy Volunteers of Illinois, Inc Volunteer Outreach for Community Action in Literacy – VOCAL AmeriCorps



Program Description:

Literacy Volunteers of Illinois is a statewide organization committed to developing and supporting volunteer literacy programs that help families, adults and out-of-school teens increase their literacy skills. The goal of LVI's VOCAL program is to assist community and faith-based agencies in providing increased services to low literate adults in their communities. In addition to their tutoring and volunteer recruitment role VOCAL members also assist their host sites in helping to secure additional resources, such as books and "give-away" items for tutor and student celebrations and are also involved in special events to generate awareness of and support for the literacy activities of the agency.

Primary Contact:

Dorothy M. Miaso, Executive Director
Chamala Travis, Program Coordinator
30 East Adams, Suite 1130
Chicago, IL 60603
County: Cook
Phone: (312) 857-1582
Fax: (312) 857-1586
Email: lvai1@aol.com
Website: www.lvillinois.org

Host Sites:

Albany Park Community Center

5121 N. Kimball Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625
County: Cook
Contact: Michelle Fleming
Phone: (773) 433-3737
Fax: (773) 340-1970
Email: mflaming@apcc-chgo.org

Howard Area Community Center

7647 N. Paulina
Chicago, IL 60626
County: Cook
Contact: Shannon Kozak
Phone: (773) 262-6622
Fax: (773) 262-6645
Email: skozak@howardarea.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Literacy Volunteers of Illinois VOCAL AmeriCorps (Volunteer Outreach for Community Action in Literacy)

Host Sites Continued:

Institute del Progreso

2570 S. Blue Island
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook
Contact: Stephen R. Alderson
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Fax: (773) 890-1537
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Literacy Volunteers of Illinois

30 East Adams, Suite 1130
Chicago, IL 60603
County: Cook
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Fax: (312) 857-1586
Email: lvaiill@aol.com

Midwest Asian American Center

2534 W. Devon – 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60659
County: Cook
Contact: Vandana Dalal
Phone: (773) 262-8650
Fax: (773) 262-8651
Email: maacedu@aol.com

The Pui Tak Center

2216 S. Wentworth Avenue
Chicago, IL 60616
County: Cook
Contact: Bill Wong
Phone: (312) 328-1188
Fax: (312) 328-7452
Email: billwong@puitak.org

Jane Addams Resource Corp. - Adult Learners Program

4432 N Ravenswood, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60624
County: Cook
Contact: Becky Raymond
Phone: (773) 728-9769 ext 64
Fax: (773) 728-9785
Email: beckyr@jane-addams.org

Mercy Housing

1521 South Wabash
Chicago, IL 60605
County: Cook
Contact: Lakeeta Charley
Phone: (312) 913-1605
Fax: (312) 341-9169
Email: lcharley@mercyhousing.org

Morton College – Project CARE

3801 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60605
County: Cook
Contact: Karin Johnsey
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Fax: (708) 656-3924
Email: projectcare@morton.edu

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Logan Square Neighborhood Association LSNA/AmeriCorps Parent Tutor Program



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.

Primary Contact:

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County: Cook
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Email: jbrown@lsna.net
Website: www.LSNA.net

Host Sites:

Monroe School

3651 W. Shubert
Chicago, IL 60647
County: Cook
Contact: Mr. Rivera
Phone: (773) 534-4155

Darwin School

3116 W. Belden
Chicago, IL 60647
County: Cook
Contact: Ms. Shelly
Phone: (773) 534-4110

McAuliffe School

1841 N. Springfield
Chicago, IL 60647
County: Cook
Contact: Mr. Pino
Phone: (773) 534-4400

Mozart School

2200 N. Hamlin
Chicago, IL 60647
County: Cook
Contact: Ms. Calderon
Phone: (773) 534-4160

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois AmeriCorps Prisoner and Family Ministries - LSSI



Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Program Description:

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois' (LSSI) goal is to provide direct services to prisoners and their families and implement a community mobilization initiative that will create networks of support for prisoners and their families in five Illinois cities and their surrounding communities: Chicago, Rockford, East St. Louis, Springfield and Marion. As a result of these efforts, LSSI and AmeriCorps members will provide direct services to 4,000 prisoners and their families, involve 75 organizations in the community mobilization initiative, and engage 175 individual volunteers each year.

Primary Contact:

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1616 W. Main
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson
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Fax: (618) 997-6843
Email: jane.otte@lssi.org
Website: www.lssi.org

Host Sites:

Tower of Refuge

329 South New Street
Springfield, IL 62704
County: Sangamon
Contact: Bevey Loudon
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Fax: (217) 528-2403
Email: gail.beard@lssi.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

McHenry County Mental Health Board AmeriCorps for McHenry County



Program Description:

The overall goal of AmeriCorps of McHenry County is designed to build academic and social supports for identified youth with risk factors such as diagnosed mental illness, gang involvement, Latino youth, and those eligible for free and reduced lunch. AmeriCorps members provide tutoring, and mentoring activities in after school programs throughout the County, as well as promote interaction with the community through service projects. Members benefit by developing marketable job skills in the social service/education field, and develop leadership and teambuilding skills overall.

Primary Contact:

Bret Bjorkman
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McHenry, IL 60050
County: McHenry
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Email: bbjorkman@mc708.org
Website: www.mc708.org

Host Sites:

Garden Quarter After-School Resource Center

4508 Garden Quarter Rd. #36
McHenry, IL 60050
County: McHenry
Contact: Eli Carbajal
Phone: (815) 363-3395
Fax: (815) 363-3395
Email: Garderquarter@sbcglobal.net

Harvard Junior High School

1301 Garfield St.
Harvard, IL 60033
County: McHenry
Contact: Steve Torrez
Phone: (815) 347-5452
Fax: (815) 337-5510
Email: storrez@cusd50.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

McHenry County Mental Health Board AmeriCorps for McHenry County

Host Sites Continued:

Marengo Resource Center

203 West Washington St.

Marengo, IL 60152

County: McHenry

Contact: Karen Leparski

Phone: (815) 568-7441

Fax: (815) 568-7420

Email: kaleparski@aol.com

NISRA After-School Program

285 Memorial Dr.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

County: McHenry

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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

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



Program Description:

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

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County: Cook
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Host Sites:

NOBLE College Prep

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Chicago, IL 60642
County: Cook
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Northwestern University Settlement Association

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Chicago, IL 60622
County: Cook
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Northwestern University Settlement Association Project YES

Host Sites Continued:

Pritzker College Prep

4131 W. Courtland

Chicago, IL 60639

County: Cook

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Phone: (773) 394-2848

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Email: ckelly@nush.org

Rowe Elementary School

1454 W. Superior

Chicago, IL 60642

County: Cook

Contact: Lindsay Korn

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Email: lkorn@nush.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

PCC Community Wellness Center PCCs Westside AmeriCorps Program



Program Description:

Through intensive outreach and intervention, AmeriCorps members assist individuals in accessing needed healthcare and social services who are at high-risk for poor health and social outcomes. Members provided health education in the community on health topics such as asthma, diabetes, lead poisoning, prenatal care, breastfeeding, smoking cessation, nutrition, and immunizations. Members also co-facilitate group prenatal, weight anagement, and nutrition classes.

Primary Contact:

Andrea McGlynn
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Oak Park, IL 60302
County: Cook
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Fax: (708) 383-1378
Email: amcglynn@pccwellness.org
Website: www.pccwellness.org

Host Sites:

PCC Austin Family Health Center

335 N. Mason Ave
Chicago, IL 60644
County: Cook
Contact: Marsha Robinet
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Fax: (773) 378-4028
Email: mrobinet@pccwellness.org

PCC Salud Family Health Center

5359 W. Fullerton
Chiago, IL 60639
County: Cook
Contact: Courtney Matthews
Phone: (773) 836-2785 Ext. 6243
Fax: (773) 836-7381
Email: mrobinet@pccwellness.org

PCC Lake Street Family Health Center

14 Lake St
Oak Park, IL 60302
County: Cook
Contact: Kristen Ellensohn
Phone: (708) 383-0113 Ext. 7294
Fax: (708) 383-1378
Email: kellensohn@pccwellness.org

PCC South Family Health Center

6030 W. Roosevelt Rd
Oak Park, IL 60304
County: Cook
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Fax: (708) 386-8472
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago



Program Description:

For more than 15 years, Public Allies Chicago has engaged young people from all backgrounds and transformed them into active leaders in a variety of community and public service organizations. This active leadership has engaged communities throughout Chicago, increased civic participation and built nonprofit capacity while expanding and enhancing services to meet local needs. Public Allies Chicago identifies young adults (ages 18-30) from diverse and under-represented backgrounds and prepares them for careers as nonprofit and community leaders. The Allies serve full-time for ten months at a nonprofit organization and develop their leadership skills through a rigorous weekly leadership development curriculum, networking with local community leaders, and team service projects. This Apprenticeship is designed to meet critical community needs such as youth development, educational enrichment, work force assistance, and the alleviation of homelessness.

Primary Contact:

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200 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 520
Chicago, IL 60601
County: Cook
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Phone: (312) 422-7776
Email: steves@publicallies.org
Website: www.publicallies.org

Host Sites:

ABJ Community Services

1507 E. 53rd Street, PMB 336
Chicago, IL 60615
County: Cook
Contact: Dr. Vivian R. Jones
Phone: (773) 667-2100
Fax: (773) 667-6736
Email: vrjones@abjchicago.org

Afterschool Matters

66 E Randolph St
Chicago, IL 60601
County: Cook
Contact: Max Dezutter
Phone: (312) 742-4182
Fax: (312) 744-0862

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Public Allies Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

Archeworks

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Chicago, IL 60654
County: Cook
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Email: creynolds@archeworks.org

Casa Cook County

1100 S Hamilton, 8W
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook
Contact: Annabel Garcia
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Chicago Freedom School

719 S State St # 300
Chicago, IL 60605
Contact: Mia Henry
County: Cook
Phone: (312) 435-1201
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Christopher House

2507 N. Greenview
Chicago, IL 60614
County: Cook
Contact: Gloria Kuechenberg
Phone: (773) 472-1083
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The Cara Program

703 W. Monroe
Chicago, IL 60661
County: Cook
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Fax: (312) 382-0628
Email: bcrow@thecaraprogram.org

Center on Halsted

3656 N. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60613
County: Cook
Contact: Janine Denomme
Phone: (773) 472-6469
Email: jdenomme@centeronhalsted.org

Chicago Youth Centers

461 E 111th St
Chicago, IL 60628
County: Cook
Contact: Tina Ayala
Phone: (312) 913-1700
Fax: (312) 913-1800
Email: isabel@caaaellii.org

Disney II Elementary School

3815 N. Kedvale
Chicago, IL 60641
County: Cook
Contact: Bogdana Chkoumbova
Phone: (773) 534-3750
Fax: (773) 534-3757
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

East Village Youth Program

3643 W. Belmont
Chicago, IL 60618
County: Cook
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Fax: (312) 275-0441
Email: kmoone@evyp.org

Greater Southwest Development Corporation

2601 W. 63rd St.
Chicago, IL 60629
County: Cook
Contact: Lillian Villarreal
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Fax: (773) 735-6592
Email: l.villarreal@greatersouthwest.org

Holy Angels Boys & Girls Club

750 E 40th St
Chicago, IL 60653
County: Cook
Contact: Khari Humphries
Phone: (773) 268-4819
Email: khumphries@bgcc.org

Illinois African American Coalition for Prevention

954 W. Washington Blvd., Ste. 405
Chicago, IL 60607
County: Cook
Contact: Chris Sang
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Fax: (312) 850-4446
Email: csang@ilaacp.org

Enlace

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Chicago, IL 60623
County: Cook
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Gary Comer Youth Center

7200 South Ingleside Avenue
Chicago, IL 60619
County: Cook

Humbolt Park Social Services

2120 N. Mozart
Chicago, IL 60647
County: Cook
Contact: Ellen Ray
Phone: (773) 342-1091
Fax: (773) 342-0556
Email: eray@hpschanginglives.org

Illinois Education Foundation

226 W. Jackson, Suite 425
Chicago, IL 60606
County: Cook
Contact: Robin Redmond
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago

2010 W Fulton Street, Suite 280
Chicago, IL 60612
County: Cook
Contact: Joyce Shanahan
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Fax: (312) 421-3941
Email: joyce@industrialcouncil.com

Jane Adams Resource Center

4432 N. Ravenswood Ave.
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook
Contact: Ray Pendergast
Phone: (773) 728-9769
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Local Economic and Employment Development (LEED) Council

1866 North Marcey Street
Chicago, IL 60614
County: Cook
Contact: Mike Holzer
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Fax: (773) 929-6162
Email: mike@leedcouncil.org

Mikva Challenge

25 E. Washington, Suite 820
Chicago, IL 60602
County: Cook
Contact: Brenan Smith
Phone: (312) 863-6340
Fax: (312) 863-6341
Email: brenan@mikvachallenge.org

Instituto del Progreso Latino

2570 South Blue Island
Chicago, IL 60608
County: Cook
Contact: Yesenia Cervantes
Phone: (773) 890-0055
Fax: (773) 890-1537

Leap Learning Centers

8 S. Michigan Ave, Suite 812
Chicago, IL 60603
County: Cook
Contact: Michael Levesque
Phone: (312) 578-1255
Fax: (312) 578-1280
Email:
Michael@leaplearningsystems.org

Little Black Pearl

1060 E. 47th Street
Chicago, IL 60653
County: Cook
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Muchin College Prep

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County: Cook
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

National Runaway Switchboard

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County: Cook
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Sister House

851 N. Leamington Ave
Chicago, IL 60651
County: Cook
Contact: Sister Shannon Scallon
Phone: (773) 626-0525
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University of Chicago Medical Center

5721 S. Maryland
Chicago, IL 60637
County: Cook
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Fax: (773) 285-5389
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Working in the Schools

27 East Monroe Street Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60603
County: Cook
Contact: Jenne Myers
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Fax: (312) 269-4525
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Quad Communities Center for Working Families

4804 S. Cottage Grove
Chicago, IL 60615
County: Cook
Contact: Amanda Deisch
Phone: (773) 924-2205
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Email:
adeisch@quadcommunitiescwf.org

University of Chicago Charter Schools

707 E. 37th St.
Chicago, IL 60653
County: Cook
Contact: Todd Barnett
Phone: (773) 285-5301
Fax: (773) 285-5359
Email: tbarnett@don.us-schools.org

Uptown United

4753 N. Broadway, Ste. 822
Chicago, IL 60640
County: Cook
Contact: Joyce Dugan
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Women's Health Foundation

632 W Deming
Chicago, IL 60614
County: Cook
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Phone: (773) 305-8200
Fax: (773) 305-8211
Email:
jennifer@womenshealthfoundation.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Public Allies Chicago

Host Sites Continued:

Youth Organizations Umbrella, Inc.

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Chicago, IL 60202
County: Cook
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Fax: (847) 866-9143
Email: tonya.patterson@youevanston.org

YMCA of the USA

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

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Rend Lake College Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps



Program Description:

Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps is primarily part-time tutors and mentors in the grade schools helping with literacy reading skills in the lower grades K-2 and homework completion, attitudes toward school, disciplinary referrals with the upper grades 3-8. The hope is for the member to give a 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 services to children and families in a wide variety of disciplines including a battered women's center, homeless housing, a child advocacy center, a lunch buddies program, computer lab, food pantry, mental health counseling, environmental education and interpretive services for visitors centers, and environmental recycling. These activities are concentrated in the Southern approximately 18 counties of Illinois.

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Host Sites:

Benton Elementary School, Dist #47

308 E. Church St.
Benton, IL 62812
County: Franklin
Contact: Sue Krapf
Phone: (618) 435-6405
Fax: (618) 439-6112
Email: skrapf@benton47.org

Cache River State Natural Area

930 Sunflower Lane
Belknap, IL 62908
County: Johnson
Contact: Molie Oliver
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Fax: (618) 634-9585
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Rend Lake College Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps/ Southern Seven AmeriCorps

Host Sites Continued:

Carbondale School District #95

925 S. Giant City Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
County: Jackson
Contact: Linda Flowers
Phone: (618) 457-6226

City of Carbondale

212 W. Willow St., PO Box 2047
Carbondale, IL 62901
County: Jackson
Contact: John Wallace
Phone: (618) 457-3275
Fax: (618) 549-0668
Email: jwallace@ci.carbondale.il.us

DeSoto C.C. School Dist. #86

311 Hurst Road
DeSoto, IL 62924
County: Pulaski
Contact: Brad Hall
Phone: (618) 867-2317

Faith Cares Mentoring

2301 Metropolis Street
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac
Contact: Sandy Johnson
Phone: (618) 524-8763
Fax: (618) 524-8763

Central City Unit District #133

129 Douglas St
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Marion
Contact: Tim Brandon
Phone: (618) 532-9521

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Rustic Campus, Building D
Ullin, IL 62992
County: Pulaski
Contact: Elizabeth Jones
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Fax: (618) 634-9656
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Ewing-Northern Cons. School Dist. #115

51 N Main St, PO Box 525
Ewing, IL 62836
County: Franklin
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Field Comun. Cons. School Dist. #3

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

Fort Massac State Park/IDNR

1308 E. 5th Street
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac
Contact: Terry Johnson
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Guardian Family Services

PO Box 742
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac
Contact: Rita Gower
Phone: (618) 524-4357
Fax: (618) 524-1093
Email: rgower01@yahoo.com

Ina Comm. Cons. School Dist.#8

511 S. Elm St., PO Box 129
Ina, IL 62846
County: Jefferson
Contact: Sandy Gilliam
Phone: (618) 437-5361
Fax: (618) 437-5333
Email: sgilliam@roe25.com

Marion Comm. Unit School Dist. #2

1700 W. Cherry St.
Marion, IL 62959
County: Williamson
Contact: Jane Stiritz
Phone: (618) 997-6063
Fax: (618) 997-0459

Giant City State Park/IDNR

235 Giant City Road
Makanda, IL 62958
County: Jackson
Contact: Robert Martin
Phone: (618) 457-4836
Fax: (618) 549-0032
Email: robert.e.martin@illinois.gov

Herrin Middle School

700 S. 14th Street
Herrin, IL 62948
County: Williamson
Contact: Steven Robinson
Phone: (618) 942-7461
Fax: (618) 942-7461

Light The Way, Inc.

306D W. 8th Street
Marion, IL 62960
County: Massac
Contact: Phyllis Thistlewood
Phone: (618) 524-3653
Email: lighttheway@hcis.net

Massac County Mental Health

206 W. 5th Street
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac
Contact: LaDawn Bradley
Phone: (618) 524-9368 Ext. 223
Email: mamh@comcast.net

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Rend Lake College Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps/ Southern Seven AmeriCorps

Host Sites Continued:

McClellan C.C. School Dist. #12

9475 N. IL Hwy 148
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
County: Jefferson
Contact: Angela Mills
Phone: (618) 244-8072
Fax: (618) 244-8129

Mt. Vernon School District #80

2710 North Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
County: Jefferson
Contact: Dee Ann Schnautz
Phone: (618) 244-8068
Fax: (618) 244-8075

Nashville Comm. Cons. School Dist. #49

750 East Gorman
Nashville, IL 62263
County: Washington
Contact: Brent O'Daniel
Phone: (618) 327-3055

Patoka Grade School

1220 Kanoka Rd
Patoka, IL 62875
County: Marion
Contact: Leslie Venezia
Phone: (618) 432-5440
Fax: (618) 432-5306

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area/ IDNR

1812 Grinnell Rd
Belknap, IL 62908
County: Massac
Contact: Chris McGinness
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Fax: (618) 524-9807
Email: chris.mcginness@illinois.gov

Murphysboro CUSD No. 186

2125 Spruce Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62966
County: Jefferson
Contact: Bill Huppert
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North Wamac Community Unit, Dist #186

1500 Case St
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Marion
Contact: Brad Morris
Phone: (618) 532-1826
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Reaching for Kids and Youth of Massac County, Inc.

401 Ferry Street
Metropolis, IL 62960
County: Massac
Contact: Doris Vogt
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Fax: (618) 524-4370
Email: reachingforkids@jmwcorp.com

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Rend Lake College Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps/ Southern Seven AmeriCorps

Host Sites Continued:

Rome Comm. Cons.

School Dist. #2

233 W South St
Dix, IL 62803
County: Jefferson
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Phone: (618) 266-7214
Fax: (618) 266-7902
Email: dbaldrige@roe25.com

St. Mary Grade School

424 E Broadway
Centralia, IL 62801
County: Marion
Contact: Helen Donsbach
Phone: (618) 532-3473

Summersville School, Dist #79

1118 E. Fairfield Rd.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
County: Jefferson
Contact: Anita Hays
Phone: (618) 244-8079
Fax: (618) 244-8078

Trinity Lutheran School

155 N. Main St., PO Box 57
Hoyleton, IL 62803
County: Washington
Contact: Terry Fark
Phone: (618) 493-7754
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Tunnel Hill State Trails

PO Box 671
Vienna, IL 62995
County: Johnson
Contact: Steve Graves
Phone: (618) 658-2168
Fax: (618) 658-2168
Email: sgraves@dnrmail.state.il.us

Unity Point Unit School Dist. #140

5234 South US Hwy 51
Carbondale, IL 62901
County: Jackson
Contact: April Haar
Phone: (618) 529-4151
Email: ahaar@up140.jacksn.k12.il.us

Williamson Co. Child Advocacy Center

501 S. 14th St.
Herrin, IL 62948
County: Williamson
Contact: Kathy Schimpf
Phone: (618) 942-3800

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Sauk Valley Community College AmeriCorps Benefits the Community (ABC AmeriCorps of SVCC)



Program Description:

The AmeriCorps Benefits the Community Program, better known as ABC AmeriCorps, is a national service program sponsored by Sauk Valley Community College; serving Whiteside, Carroll, Ogle, Bureau, LaSalle, Livingston, Henry and Rock Island counties in central and northwest Illinois. The mission of ABC AmeriCorps is to work with children, youth and families in education programs and community-based agencies to increase academic and life skills. AmeriCorps Members tutor teacher-identified students to increase the skills needed for academic improvement. AmeriCorps members serve in community-based agencies to provide the opportunity for expansion of services. They recruit and train volunteers for community service activities. AmeriCorps Members will increase their belief over the term of service that they can participate in and improve civic life.

Primary Contact:

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Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee
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Fax: (815) 288-1880
Email: earls@svcc.edu
Website: www.svcc.edu

Host Sites:

**Big Brothers, Big Sisters of
Northwest Illinois, Inc.**
421 West Exchange St #103G
Freeport IL, 61032
County: Stephenson
Contact: Beth Johnson
Phone: (815) 599-7317
Email: bjohnson@fhn.org

Challand Middle School
1700 Sixth Avenue
Sterling, IL 61081
County: Whiteside
Contact: Kathy Howard
Phone: (815) 626-3300
Email:
khoward@sterlingschools.org

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Sauk Valley Community College AmeriCorps Benefits the Community (ABC)

Host Sites Continued:

Cornerstone Christian Academy

355 N Cross St
Sycamore, IL 60178
County: DeKalb
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Phone: (815) 895-8522
Fax: (815) 895-8717
Email: info@cornerstonechristianacademy.com

Dixon Police Department

220 S Hennepin Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee
Phone: (815) 288-4411

East Coloma School

1602 Dixon Ave
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside
Contact: Robbin Boerjan
Phone: (815) 625-4400
Fax: (815) 625-4624
Email: principalrboerjan@ecoloma.net

Kreider Services

500 Anchor Rd
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Whiteside
Contact: Bob Bartles
Phone: (815) 288-6367
Fax: (815) 288-1636
Email: bartlesb@kreiderservices.org

Dillon School

1901 8 Ave
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside
Contact: Kyle Ackman
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Fax: (815) 625-2943
Email: kackman@roe55.k12.il.us

Dixon Tree Commission

Dixon, IL 61021
County: Lee

Hammond-Henry Hospital

600 N. College Avenue
Geneseo, IL 61254
County: Henry
Contact: Julie West
Phone: (309)944-9130
Email: volunteer@hammondhenry.com

Leepertown School

PO Box 170, 515 Don Marquis Dr.
Bureau, IL 61315
County: Bureau
Contact: Amber Harper
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Sauk Valley Community College AmeriCorps Benefits the Community (ABC)

Host Sites Continued:

Open Sesame Child Care Center Especially for Kids - Lincoln

400 Lincoln Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Whiteside
Contact: Jessica Yuhaus/ Barb Walcott
Phone: (815) 288-2721/ (815) 288-5905
Email: opensesamedirector@insightbb.com

Open Sesame, Sterling High School Childcare

1608 Fourth Ave
Sterling, IL 61081
County: Whiteside
Contact: Lori Reubin/ Barb Walcott
Phone: (815) 625-1650/
(815) 288-5905
Fax: (815) 288-4985
Email:
opensesamedirector@comcast.net

Quad City Botanical Center

2525 4th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
County: Rock Island
Contact: Amy Jenkins
Phone: (309) 794-0991

Rock Island After School Program

Rock Island, IL 61201
County: Rock Island

Saint Andrew Catholic School

701 11 Ave
Rock Falls, IL 61071
County: Whiteside
Contact: Philip Bellini
Phone: (815) 625-1456
Fax: (815) 625-1724
Email: standrewschool@essex1.com

Sauk Valley Community College Adult Education

173 Illinois Rt 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Whiteside
Contact: Virginia Johnson
Phone: (815)288-5511
Email: johnsonv@svcc.edu

Sauk Valley Community College Community Resource Directory

173 Illinois Rt 2
Dixon, IL 61021
County: Whiteside
Contact: Jodi Elmendorf
Phone: (815) 288-5511 ext. 345
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Sauk Valley Community College VITAL

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Sauk Valley Community College AmeriCorps Benefits the Community (ABC)

Host Sites Continued:

Sauk Valley Community College

Volunteer Coordinator

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County: Whiteside
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Sterling High School

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Sterling, IL 61081
County: Whiteside
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Teen Turf

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Amboy, IL 61310
County: Lee
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University of Illinois Extension

Whiteside County

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Morrison, IL 61270
County: Whiteside
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Sterling Christian School

5505 Anne St, PO Box 40
Galt, IL 61037
County: Whiteside
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Sterling-Rock Falls YMCA

2505 YMCA Way
Sterling, IL 61081
County: Whiteside
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University of Illinois Extension

Rock Island County

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

1207 W 9th St
Sterling, IL 61081
County: Whiteside
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Host Sites Continued:

YWCA of Sauk Valley

412 First Avenue

Sterling, IL 61081

County: Whiteside

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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Schuler Family Foundation Schuler Scholar Program



Program Description:

The Schuler Scholar Program, through enrichment and academic programs, guidance, and scholarships, prepares high potential students to succeed at selective colleges.

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. Members deliver educational programs coordinate and chaperone Scholar outings (e.g. theatre, opera, museums, picnics, etc.), work one-on-one with Scholars and families, and usually become a role model for the Scholars.

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Lake Forest, IL 60045
County: Lake
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Host Sites:

Highland Park High School

433 Vine Ave
Highland Park, IL 60035
County: Lake
Contact: Julie Levine
Phone: (847) 337-3882
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Round Lake High School

316 S. Rosedale Ct.
Round Lake, IL 60073
County: Lake
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Host Sites Continued:

Warren Township High School

500 N. O'Plaine Rd

Gurnee, IL 60031

County: Lake

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Waukegan High School

2325 Brookside Ave

Waukegan, IL 60085

County: Lake

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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Springfield Urban League, Inc. AmeriCorps/ Youth Corps



Program Description:

The Springfield Urban League AmeriCorps Program will address the needs plaguing our community by providing five activities: (1) Tutoring, (2) Mentoring, (3) Literacy instruction, (4) Service-learning projects, (5) Pre-Apprenticeship Training, and (6) Summer Interns. The League proposes to place full-time Members and minimum-time Members .

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Springfield, IL 62704
County: Sangamon
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Southwestern Illinois College Belleville AmeriCorps



Program Description:

Belleville AmeriCorps provides direct support to District #118 schools, while closely working with Southwestern Illinois College, the city of Belleville, Franklin Neighborhood Community Association and other local community and neighborhood organizations to accomplish its mission of supporting neighborhood and school efforts to strengthen the community of Belleville. The mission is accomplished by: 1) increasing academic success for at-risk youth and developmental reading students; 2) developing safe and educational places for youth in free-time hours; 3) promoting computer literacy in adults and children; and 4) encouraging volunteerism in community youth and adults.

Primary Contact:

Amanda Guinn
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County: St. Clair
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Fax: (618) 641-5757
Email: amanda.guinn@swic.edu
Website: www.swic.edu/ameriCorps

Host Sites:

Abraham Lincoln Elementary

820 Royal Heights Road
Belleville, IL 62223
County: St. Clair
Contact: Ed Langen
Phone: (618) 233-2414
Fax: (618) 236-2597
Email: elange@stclair.k12.il.us

Belleville Achieves Strength in Character/ Belleville Main Street

512 West Main Street
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
Contact: Jim Schneider
Phone: (618) 239-9428
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Southwestern Illinois College Belleville AmeriCorps

Host Sites Continued:

Central Jr. High School

1801 Central School Rd
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
Contact: Rocky Horrighs
Phone: (618) 233-5440
Fax: (618) 233-5440
Email: rhorrighs@stclair.k12.il.us

Franklin Elementary School

301 North 2nd St.
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
Contact: Brian Mentzer
Phone: (618) 233-2413
Fax: (618) 236-2704
Email: bmentzer@stclair.k12.il.us

Henry Raab Elementary School

1120 Union Ave
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
Contact: Kim Enriquez
Phone: (618) 234-3798
Fax: (618) 236-2768
Email: kenriquez@stclair.k12.il.us

Lebanon Kids, Inc

102 W Schuetz
Belleville, IL 62254
County: St. Clair
Contact: Karen Buehler
Phone: (618) 799-8957
Email: conradsteinhoff@sbcglobal.net

Douglas Elementary

125 Carlyle Ave.
Belleville, IL 62221
County: St. Clair
Contact: Teresa Blomenkamp
Phone: (618) 233-2417
Fax: (618) 236-0593
Email: tblomenk@st.clair.k12.il.us

Franklin Neighborhood Community Assoc.

308 N. 2nd Street
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
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Fax: (618) 233-1763
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Jefferson Elementary School

1400 North Charles
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
Contact: Linda Sauerwein
Phone: (618) 233-3798
Fax: (618) 236-2873
Email: jmccloskey@stclair.k12.il.us

Roosevelt Elementary School

700 W. Cleveland Ave
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
Contact: Craig Hayes
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Email: chayes@stclair.k12.il.us

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Southwestern Illinois College Belleville AmeriCorps

Host Sites Continued:

17th Street Corridor Project

1419 N. 17th Street
Belleville, IL 62226
County: St. Clair
Contact: Michelle Parsons
Phone: (618) 233-7159
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Washington Kindergarten Center

400 S. Charles St
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
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Phone: (618) 277-2017
Fax: (618) 277-2504
Email: kenriquez@stclair.k12.il.us

West Jr. High School

840 Royal Heights Rd
Belleville, IL 62223
County: St. Clair
Contact: Pam Knobloch
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Fax: (618) 234-8220
Email: pknobe@stclair.k12.il.us

Southwestern Illinois College

2500 Carlyle Ave
Belleville, IL 62221
County: St. Clair
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Phone: (618) 235-2700 Ext. 5324
Fax: (618) 641-5757
Email: david.paeth@swic.edu

Westhaven Elementary School

118 Westhaven School Rd
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
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Fax: (618) 257-9310
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Union Elementary School

20 S. 27th Street
Belleville, IL 62220
County: St. Clair
Contact: Lori Taylor
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Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

Urbana Champaign Independent Media Center (UCIMC) Urbana Champaign Independent Media Center



Program Description:

The UCIMC is a grassroots organization committed to using media and arts production, education, and distribution as tools for promoting social and economic justice. We foster the creation of news, programs, art and narratives by community members whose perspectives are not represented by the dominant media.

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Website: www.ucimc.org

Illinois AmeriCorps*State Programs

West Suburban PADS Career Passport & Housing Program



Program Description:

AmeriCorps Members will staff a new initiative, the Career Passport & Housing Program; which is designed to support and prepare homeless persons to successfully transition into mainstream employment and housing. Clients gain insight into their strengths and challenges through intensive work related therapy and life skill education. Wrap around supportive services continue to be provided to clients through the job search process and six months post starting employment. From start to finish AmeriCorps members provide a full array of services including outreach and assessment, housing location services, case management, job development, and life skills training.

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Host Sites:

Oak Park-River Forest Food Pantry

848 Lake Street, P.O. Box 3365
Oak Park, IL 60303
County: Cook
Contact: Kathy Russell
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Fax: (708) 771-2682
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