



# AmeriCorps



*ShoreCorps, the AmeriCorps Program at Salisbury University, is a national service movement serving vulnerable populations on Maryland's Eastern Shore. AmeriCorps members serve in a variety of positions such as one-on-one and group mentoring, parent and family support services, health & environment education programs, community outreach, resources for senior citizens, volunteer recruitment and management, and more.*



## Opportunities

- ◆ Gain experience serving with a non-profit or government agency that translates directly into relevant job experience
- ◆ Develop effective skills in project management, leadership, and teamwork
- ◆ Participate in a lively learning community of fellow AmeriCorps members
- ◆ Join a national service movement of over 80,000 members nationwide
- ◆ Realize the satisfaction of incorporating service into your life and making a difference in your community and your country



## Requirements

- ◆ Applicants must have a **strong interest** in serving the community, be at least **18 years of age**, and have **reliable** transportation.
- ◆ Full & Half-time applicants must be available to attend the free, AmeriCorps hybrid class at SU alternate Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 p.m., during the Fall and Spring semesters.
- ◆ Must provide documentation of "citizen, national, or permanent resident alien of the United States."
- ◆ Applicants will undergo a free Criminal History Check, which includes FBI fingerprinting.
- ◆ You **DO NOT** need to be a student at Salisbury University. Anyone can participate.



## What do AmeriCorps Members Do?

Members serve with a nonprofit or government agency partner site for the duration of the commitment. Members often serve in such areas as environmental education, youth development, older adult care, or financial literacy. Previous partner sites have included the City of Salisbury, Health Departments, Libraries and many more! We have a service experience fit for everyone!

## Levels of Service & Benefits

| Full-time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Half-time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Minimum-time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 1700 hours of service<br>(appx. 40 hours/week)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 900 hours of service<br>(appx. 20 hours/week):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 300 hours of service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Enrolls Aug.- Oct.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Enrolls Aug.- Oct.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | (flexible enrollment and completion dates)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Bi-weekly, pre-tax stipend of<br><b>\$1,062</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Bi-weekly, pre-tax stipend of<br><b>\$562</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education award of <b>\$7,395</b> to help pay for federal student loans and/or future education expenses</li> <li>• Federal student loan forbearance during service</li> <li>• Exemption from paying federal student loan accrued interest</li> <li>• Health insurance &amp; child care reimbursement, if eligible</li> <li>• Free fall and spring semester training course at SU worth 8 credits</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education award of <b>\$3,697</b> to help pay for federal student loans and/or future education expenses</li> <li>• Federal student loan forbearance during service</li> <li>• Exemption from paying federal student loan accrued interest payments</li> <li>• Free fall and spring semester training course at SU worth 8 credits</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education award of <b>\$1,565</b> to help pay for federal student loans and/or future education expenses</li> <li>• Federal student loan forbearance during service</li> <li>• Exemption from paying federal student loan accrued interest payments</li> </ul>  |