



**Position Description for a Minimum-Time AmeriCorps Member
with Christian Shelter
2026-2027**

Christian Shelter in Salisbury is seeking two minimum-time AmeriCorps members for the 2026-2027 service year.

The Christian Shelter is a crisis homeless shelter located in Salisbury, MD. It has been serving the community for the past forty-five years. In addition to providing safe shelter, we also provide food, clothing, and counsel to families, women, children, and men. The shelter is open twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

The member will be responsible for program support, which includes having a good understanding of the program to be able to respond to inquiries via phone or in person, including communications with donors.

Requirements for applicants include the following:

- Have a strong interest in serving the community
- Be able to relate to diverse populations
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be able to provide copy of either high school diploma, GED, or college transcript
- Have reliable transportation
- Must successfully pass a comprehensive Criminal History Check, which includes FBI fingerprinting
- Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or lawful permanent resident alien
- Applicants DO NOT need to be college students, anyone from the community who fits the above requirements may participate.

Benefits available to the AmeriCorps Member:

- Valuable experience
- An education award of \$1,565 for future educational expenses or repayment of federal student loans - members who are age 55 or older may gift their ed. award to a child or grandchild
- Federal student loan forbearance while in service, with exemption from paying interest accrued during that time, upon successful completion of service
- Access to AmeriCorps Alumni Network

The member will begin on or after August 15th, 2026 and must complete 300 hours by August 14th, 2027.

To fill out an application, visit www.salisbury.edu/americorps and click on 'Become a Member' and then 'Fill out an application.'

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<https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps>

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