WHO ARE ACCESS MEMBERS?

ACCESS members come from the newcomer communities and from the dominant U.S. society. They are young and old and from various economic and educational backgrounds. The common denominator is their desire to make a difference in their communities. ACCESS, in conjunction with the UNCG Center for New North Carolinians, provides training and support for AmeriCorps members performing community service across North Carolina.

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Prospective Member
Applications available at
http://cnnc.uncg.edu/americorps-apply-to-be-a-member/

Getting Things Done!

AmeriCorps Cross Cultural Education Service Systems

A PROJECT OF THE CENTER FOR NEW NORTH CAROLINIANS AT UNCG
What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a national community service program initiated by former President Bill Clinton in 1994. AmeriCorps meets human needs and encourages community development through the activities of program members. It is supported by a partnership of federal and state governments and local community organizations.

What is ACCESS?

ACCESS is an AmeriCorps project that focuses on helping immigrant/refugee communities gain better access to human services, build bridges of understanding with neighbors, and become economically self-sufficient residents of our state.

What do ACCESS members do?

Members are placed with our Partner Agencies providing direct services to the immigrants and refugees. Members commit one year to provide employment services, English language instruction, disaster preparedness workshops, and/or interpretation services. Members also recruit and manage volunteers for Partner Agencies. Site placement is based on the skills and experiences of the members.

Need $$$ for college?

AmeriCorps provides education awards to members who successfully complete their service term. Education awards can be used to pay for education costs at qualified institutions, for educational training or to repay your student loans.

Can AmeriCorps fit my schedule?

Yes! We offer 3 types of positions to best suit your schedule:

Full-Time: Serve 1700 hours over the program year, earn $12,630 in a yearly stipend & $5,815 in education award

Part-Time: Serve 900 hours over the program year, earn $6,315 in a yearly stipend & $2,907.50 in education award

The following position is ideal for high school or college students, persons 55 years & over (can transfer ed. awards to loved ones), persons needing $ for school, and those needing to gain professional experience.

Quarter-Time Education Award Only: Serve 450 hours over the program year & receive $1,538.36 in education award

The ACCESS Project does not discriminate against any employee/applicant because of age, sex, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Eligibility requirements

- Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. National or a lawful permanent resident
- Must be at least 17 years of age
- Must submit to criminal background checks
- Have a Social Security Card
- Have a High School Diploma or a GED
- Additional eligibility requirements will depend on individual partner agency where members are placed to perform their AmeriCorps service.

ACCESS Partner Agencies

2016-2017

African Services Coalition - GSO
Ashton Woods Community Center, GSO Catholic Charities - Asheville
Catholic Charities - Charlotte Center for New North Carolinians - GSO
Centro La Comunidad -Burlington Church World Service - Durham
Church World Service - GSO Glen Haven Community Center – GSO
Glenwood Library – GSO Greensboro United Soccer Foundation
International House of Metrolina - Charlotte Latin American Coalition - Charlotte
Lutheran Services Carolinas - Raleigh New Arrivals Institute-GSO
Oakwood Community Center - GSO
Thriving at Three Project - GSO