

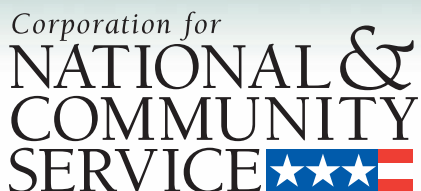


LEARN AND SERVE AMERICA, which supports programs in schools, colleges, and community-based organizations that link community service to educational objectives. More than one million students participate in programs supported by Learn and Serve America each year.

AMERICORPS, whose members perform intensive community-based service and earn education awards to help finance college. AmeriCorps consists of three programs: AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), and AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC); and

SENIOR CORPS, through which nearly 500,000 individuals age 55 and older use their skills and experience to address vital community needs. Senior Corps comprises the RSVP, the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP), and the Senior Companion Program (SCP);

The Corporation for National and Community Service each year engages more than 2.5 million Americans of all ages and backgrounds in improving communities through a wide array of service opportunities in education, the environment, public safety, emergency preparedness and disaster response, and other human needs. The Corporation's main programs are:



Fiscal Year 2009

# PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

## Highlights

# Strategic Initiatives

1

Mobilizing  
Volunteers

To maximize America's capacity to support volunteerism, we will:

- » Support 75,000 Americans as AmeriCorps members who will mobilize more than 1.7 million volunteers;
- » Increase emphasis on leveraging community volunteers and building volunteer management capacity in all Corporation programs; and
- » Expand national participation in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service to engage new volunteers.

2

Disadvantaged  
Youth

To address unmet needs of children and youth, and particularly those from disadvantaged circumstances, we will:

- » Provide more direct mentoring services through the Corporation's programs and help to expand mentoring services nationwide;
- » Engage more children and youth from disadvantaged circumstances in service through Corporation programs; and
- » Expand mentoring of children aging out of foster care by using VISTA resources.

3

Student  
Service

To engage more students in service, through service-learning and other strategies, we will:

- » Support 1.3 million students in 1,500 service-learning programs;
- » Promote a nationwide recognition of the importance of service-learning as a core part of every young person's education; and
- » Increase focus on service-learning activities within science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines.

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Boomer  
Service

To transform the volunteer sector to recruit and manage Baby Boomer volunteers, with a special focus on providing independent living services, we will:

- » Engage more than 500,000 seniors in service, including Baby Boomers; and
- » Provide independent living services, including direct support and respite for informal caregivers, to at least 225,000 clients.

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Disaster  
Relief

To support disaster preparedness and response, we will:

- » Train volunteer and donations management staff;
- » Provide teams of trained volunteers to assist in response for mass care, and housing and human services emergency support; and
- » Lead the coordination and management of unaffiliated volunteers on major disasters in partnership with other agencies and organizations.

## Corporation FY 2009 request summary (dollars in thousands)

Account	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Enacted <sup>i</sup>	FY 2009 Request	Difference 2009-2008	Percent
Operating Expenses <sup>ii</sup>	\$809,260	\$782,744	\$751,453	(\$31,291)	-4.0%
Learn and Serve America	37,125	37,459	32,099	(5,360)	-14.3%
AmeriCorps NCCC	26,789	23,782	9,836	(13,946)	-58.6%
AmeriCorps State and National	264,825	256,805	274,185	17,380	6.8%
AmeriCorps VISTA	95,468	93,800	91,618	(2,182)	-2.3%
VISTA Revolving Fund	3,500	—	—	—	—
National Service Trust	117,720	122,539	132,110	9,571	7.8%
State Commission Admin. Grants	12,516	11,790	12,642	852	7.2%
Senior Corps	217,586	213,785	174,003	(39,782)	-18.6%
Innovation, Demonstration, and Assistance Activities	29,771	18,893	20,460	1,567	8.3%
Evaluation	3,960	3,891	4,500	609	15.7%
Salaries and Expenses	70,324 <sup>iii</sup>	67,759	71,715	3,956	5.8%
Office of the Inspector General	4,963	5,828	6,512	684	11.7%
<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$884,547</b>	<b>\$856,331</b>	<b>\$829,680</b>	<b>(\$26,651)</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>

<sup>i</sup> Reflects rescission of 1.747% per Division G, Title V, Section 528(a) of P.L. 110-161. <sup>ii</sup> Reflects consolidation of DVSA and NCSA accounts into a single program account called "Operating Expenses" per P.L. 110-161. <sup>iii</sup> Per Public Law 110-28, \$1.36 million was transferred to Salaries and Expenses.