



## Citizen Preparedness Coordinator Opportunity



The AmeriCorps Citizen Preparedness Coordinator will support the West Pierce mission by assisting in the community preparedness movement. The AmeriCorps member will work with citizens to prepare for and respond to emergencies in their communities. This position is contingent on funding.

***Applications must be submitted by August 11, 2017 through  
AmeriCorps at:***

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=74074&fromSearch=true>

Service Start Date: September 1, 2017

Service End Date: July 15, 2018

The AmeriCorps member age range is a minimum of 18.

The program offers a monthly stipend of \$1,202.86 (before taxes), Educational Award of \$5,815 after completion of service (1,700 hours), childcare (if eligible), health coverage and training. Uniforms are required and provided by West Pierce Fire & Rescue.

The Coordinator will work a full-time schedule, with hours varying to include evenings and weekends. The member may attend school and/or work another job during off hours. It is recommended the member have access to a vehicle.

***Please see the weblink above for full details about the program, requirements,  
benefits and application procedures.***

Questions about this program may be directed to:

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## Washington Service Corps (WSC) Program Information for PY 17-18

### What do WSC members receive for their service?

1. Living stipend of \$1,202.86 per month provided by WSC (before taxes)
2. Training and experience
3. Subsidized childcare provided by GAP Solutions Inc. (if qualified)
4. Health Insurance (member only and only if no other health insurance coverage)
5. Student loan forbearance (on qualifying loans)
6. \$5,815 Education Award provided by National Service Trust (upon successful completion of 10.5 month term of service and 1,700 hours of service)

### AmeriCorps Candidate Eligibility Requirements

Selected member(s) should demonstrate the skills and commitment required to successfully serve in the position, serve 40 hours a week and meet the 1,700 minimum hour requirement for a full 10.5 month term of service. At a minimum, the following criteria must be met:

1. Be a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident (must submit proof as defined by CNCS regulation)
2. Be at least 18 years of age at the commencement of service (17 years of age with signed parental consent form)
3. Members in tutoring positions must have a high school diploma or GED at time of enrollment
4. Pass required National Service Criminal History Checks
5. Not be listed on the National Sex Offender Public Registry (NSOPR)

### What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), an independent federal agency whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for approximately 80,000 individuals each year to volunteer by providing direct service to their communities and country. AmeriCorps members recruit, train, and oversee community volunteers; tutor and mentor youth; build affordable housing; teach computer skills; clean parks and streams; support after-school programs; help communities respond to disasters; and build the capacity of nonprofit groups to become self-sustaining, among many other activities. Learn more at the Corporation for National and Community Service [website](#).

### What is the Washington Service Corps?

Created in 1983, the WSC builds and expands a statewide ethic of service by engaging individuals of all backgrounds to contribute their time, energy, and talents to improve communities across Washington State. The WSC currently provides service opportunities for approximately 700 AmeriCorps members to support communities as they address their most pressing needs. Learn more at the [WSC website](#).

### What is the Individual Placement Program?

The WSC Individual Placement (IP) Program places 1-4 AmeriCorps members with local nonprofit agencies, community and faith-based organizations, schools and local government organizations to address unmet local needs of the community in which they serve. IP Program AmeriCorps members serve full-time (40 hours per week) for 10.5 months. Members receive a monthly living allowance and upon completion of their term of service an educational award through CNCS. The local IP Program sponsoring organization must develop the service opportunity, recruit, train, and supervise the members as well as manage and track project activities. Learn more at the WSC IP Program [website](#).