

Which AmeriCorps Position Is Right For You? 2011-2012



The AmeriCorps Cohort System

	Start Date	End Date	Number of months	Hours per week	Living allowance per month	FWS amount per week
Cohort 1						
675 hours	September 15, 2011	July 15, 2012	11	15.34	\$434.27	
450 hours	September 15, 2011	May 15, 2012	9	12.5	\$353.78	
300 hours	September 15, 2011	May 15, 2012	9	8.3	NA	**\$116
Cohort 2						
675 hours	October 6, 2011	July 6, 2012	10	17	\$477.70	
450 hours	October 6, 2011	May 11 2012	8	14	\$398.00	
300 hours	October 6, 2011	May 11, 2012	8	9.3	NA	**\$134.85
Cohort 3						
675 hours	November 1, 2011	August 31, 2012	10	17	\$477.70	
450 hours	November 1, 2011	July 31, 2012	9	12.5	\$353.78	
300 hours	November 1, 2011	June 30, 2012	8	9.3	NA	**\$134.85
Cohort 4						
675 hours	January 16, 2012	August 15, 2012	8	21	\$597.12	
450 hours	January 16, 2012	August 15, 2012	8	14	\$398.00	
300 hours	January 16, 2012	June 15, 2012	6	12.5	NA	**\$181.25
Cohort 5						
675 hours	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
450 hours	March 1, 2012	August 15, 2012	6	19	\$530.67	
300 hours	March 1, 2012	July 15, 2012	5	15	**\$120.00	

*dependent upon FWS amount available to each student. **FWS money will only be paid September 15, 2011 - May 5, 2012**

FWS amounts are approximate and depend upon the number of hours served each pay period.

Amounts listed are pre-tax.

For questions call: (812-237-2335)

Type of Position	Federal Work Study Award Needed for Full Compensation	Living Allowance Amount (up to this amount)	Compensation Received	Education Award (To be applied to tuition or student loans)
675 Hours	N/A	\$4,777	Distributed in equal increments at the 1st of every month	\$2,114.00
450 Hours	N/A	\$3,184	Distributed in equal increments at the 1st of every month	\$1,468.00
300 Hours	\$2,175.00	N/A	Hourly compensation distributed bi-weekly	\$1,175.00
300 Hours: Education Award Only*	N/A	\$0.00/hour	N/A	\$1,175.00

Applicants are highly encouraged to join the program by the start date of their preferred cohort. The application process can take up to 4 weeks, and applicants must complete the application process before being admitted to the program. Members start date will be the same as the orientation date. Additionally, every member in the same hour bracket in each cohort will receive the same monthly living allowance. If a member begins a cohort after the start date of their cohort, then he or she will miss one monthly payment. Therefore, members are eligible to earn up to the total living allowance.

675 Hours or 450 Hours

- 1) If you enroll in a 675 or 450 hour position you will earn up to \$4,777.00 or \$3,184.00 over the course of your contract. This amount will be distributed in equal increments at the first of every month over the course of your contract. For example, if you commit to 675 hours of service to be completed over the course of 10 months, you will receive \$477.70 (minus taxes) on the first of every month. You will receive this living allowance for eight months.
 - a. In addition to the monthly living allowance compensation, the AmeriCorps member will receive a \$2,114.00 education award (if all requirements are completed properly).

300 Hours

- 2) 300 hour positions are paid bi-weekly at the hourly rate of \$7.25/hour. Members will only receive this compensation if they are Federal Work Study eligible (FWS). Therefore, a 300 hour position can receive up to \$2,175.00 in compensation if the FWS award is greater than or equal to this amount. However, if the Federal Work Study award is less than this amount, the member will only be compensated for the amount the Federal Work Study award allows. For example, if your Federal Work Study award is \$1,500.00, you will receive compensation for the first 206 hours of service (1500/7.25). The remaining 94 hours you were contracted to fulfill must be served without compensation.
 - a. In addition to the \$2,175.00 earned for 300 hours of service, the AmeriCorps member will receive a \$1,175.00 education award (if all requirements are completed properly).

300 Hours: Education Award Only

- 3) The AmeriCorps member can serve for an Education Award only. There is no hourly or monthly pay with this contract. The member does not receive biweekly or monthly compensation; they will receive a \$1,175 education award (if all requirements are completed properly).
 - a. This position allows AmeriCorps members to gain valuable experience while serving in a non-profit organization. The AmeriCorps member receives all other benefits including: \$1,175.00 education award, valuable service experience, monthly professional development training, opportunities to attend state-wide conferences, and leadership experience.

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