

STEP AmeriCorps Program

2019-2020 Service Year

STEP AmeriCorps partners with various nonprofit organizations and schools in providing service opportunities to meet the region's community needs. AmeriCorps members serve with our partners for most of the term commitment. Also, members as a corps will identify and provide opportunities for diverse individuals and families to become engaged in their community through volunteerism.

Full-time members

- ✦ Make a one-year **commitment** (50 weeks).
- ✦ **Serve** a minimum of 1700 hours (approximately 35 to 42 hours per week).
- ✦ Earn \$5,920.00 **education award** (to either apply to future educational expenses or repay existing qualified student loans—you have up to seven years after your term of service to claim the award. If you are age 55 or over, you may gift your education award to a child, grandchild or foster child.)
- ✦ Gain valuable life and career **experience**.
- ✦ Receive a **gross living allowance** every other week of \$580.00.
- ✦ Obtain personal and professional **training**.
- ✦ Discover the **satisfaction** that you have made a real difference in your community.
- ✦ Receive **Health Coverage** if not enrolled in any other insurance plan.
- ✦ Receive **Child Care assistance**, if eligible.



Reduced Full-time members

- ✦ Make a commitment through June 2019.
- ✦ **Serve** a minimum of 1200 hours (approximately 35 to 42 hours per week).
- ✦ Earn \$4,144.00 **education award** (to either apply to future educational expenses or repay existing qualified student loans—you have up to seven years after your term of service to claim the award. If you are age 55 or over, you may gift your education award to a child, grandchild or foster child.)
- ✦ Gain valuable life and career **experience**.
- ✦ Receive a **gross living allowance** every other week of \$515.00.
- ✦ Obtain personal and professional **training**.
- ✦ Discover the **satisfaction** that you have made a real difference in your community.
- ✦ Receive **Health Coverage** if not enrolled in any other insurance plan.
- ✦ Receive **Child Care assistance**, if eligible.

Half-time members

- ✦ Make a **commitment to serve** a minimum of 900 hours (approximately 18 to 24 hours per week).
- ✦ Earn **education award** of \$2,960.00 (to either apply to future educational expenses or to repay existing qualified student loans; you have up to seven years after your term of service to claim the award. Age 55 or over, you may gift your education award to a child, grandchild or foster child.)
- ✦ Gain valuable life and career **experience**.
- ✦ Receive a **gross living allowance** every other week of \$280.00.
- ✦ Obtain personal and professional **training**.
- ✦ Discover the **satisfaction** that you have made a real difference.

Members will participate in various types of training such as emergency preparedness, foundations of service-learning, community resources, civic engagement, CPR, First Aid, leadership, employment, and communication skills.

***For more information, or to apply, pick up an application packet at
STEP Inc., 2138 Lincoln Street, Williamsport
or 124 East Walnut Street, Lock Haven.
If you have questions, contact STEP at 570-326-0587 or 1-800-346-3020.***

The STEP AmeriCorps Program is directly supervised by the state commission, PennSERVE: The Governor's Office of Citizen Service. AmeriCorps is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, an independent federal agency created to connect Americans of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to give back to their communities and their nation.