Salt Lake County's Most Vulnerable

Populations AmeriCorps Program

Applications- November 8, 2023-December 29, 2023

Notice: Release of Application 2024 Salt Lake County Most Vulnerable Populations AmeriCorps Program

Program Overview:

- Salt Lake County's Vulnerable Populations AmeriCorps Program is a State and National Grant with a focus on Economic Opportunity.

- Our members help bridge the gap and reduce barriers for a variety of vulnerable populations including but not limited to; youth, individuals experiencing homelessness, and those involved in the criminal justice system.

- AmeriCorps Members are placed in community agencies to serve individuals and families by assisting in activities such as housing placement, job placement, system navigation, healthcare liaisons, volunteer recruitment, and more.

Why Host an AmeriCorps Member?

- Increase Organizational Capacity

- Bridge the gap and reduce barriers

- Get help with projects from energetic innovative students/individuals

- Build talent pipeline

- Inspire young professionals

The MVP Program meets Internship Requirements, making it a great opportunity for students enrolled in:

· Social Work/Services	· Social Justice
· Sociology	· Psychology
· Humanities	· Public Health
· Social Justice	· Humanities
· Public Relations	· Non-profit organization and management

· *Anyone* interested in Community and Social Impact

Salt Lake County (SLCo), on behalf of its Office of Homelessness and Criminal Justice Reform (OHCJR), is soliciting applications from qualified Organizations (hereafter referred to as host sites) for additional host sites. Proposers will provide placement opportunities for AmeriCorps members under the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) Program.

Salt Lake County has 12- and 6-month slots for the program year beginning January 2024.

12- month Member Term of Service	Host Site Cost
Half Time- 900 Hours over 12 months *(18-20 hours week)*	Host Site Cost per Member Slot- $ **7200**
Reduced Half Time- 675 Hours over 12 months *(13-15 hours week)*	Host Site Cost per Member Slot- **$5400**

6-month Term of Service	Host Site Cost
Quarter Time- 450 Hours over 6 months (*18-20 hours week*)	Host Site Cost per Member Slot**- $3600** (*min 2 slots*)
Minimum Time- 300 hours over 6 months (*13-15 hours week*)	Host Site Cost per Member Slot- **$2400** (min 2 slots)

AmeriCorps Overview:
- AmeriCorps, a federal agency, brings people together to tackle the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteering. AmeriCorps members serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities. AmeriCorps helps make service to others a cornerstone of our national culture.

AmeriCorps Members:
- All AmeriCorps programs utilize AmeriCorps members to meet community needs. Members can provide a variety of direct services or capacity-building activities.
- AmeriCorps Members are individuals enrolled for a specific term of service with an AmeriCorps program.
- AmeriCorps members are engaged in National Service and are **not volunteers or employees**. They play a unique role in a community or organization **to address unmet needs.**
- AmeriCorps members receive a bi-weekly living allowance.
- Members may be eligible for childcare assistance to support them during their term of service.
- AmeriCorps members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award upon successfully completing a term of service.

Application

The Application is made up of two (2) separate components:

- ❑ **Program Summary (SmartSheet Form)**: Basic application information, including contact information, and number of members being requested.

- ❑ **Application Questionnaire (Fillable PDF):** Content related to program qualifications and supervisor experience, relevant AmeriCorps experience, proposed approach, expected outcomes, and budget.

How to Submit

❑ Submission will be completed by a form via SmartSheet. Access to the application form here: **2024 Application Submission Form**

❑ Application questionnaire will be uploaded as an attachment to the Smartsheet form. Click here for Questionnaire: 2024 Application Questionnaire (slco.org)

Program Review PowerPoint posted here: Review (slco.org)

DEADLINE & PROJECTED SCHEDULE

Deadline

The application is due via SmartSheet form submission by **December 29, 2023, at 5pm (Mountain).**

Where there is a staff (SLCO) documented issue that impacts the ability of applicants to access electronic application systems (SmartSheet), the Committee reserves the right to adjust the deadline accordingly.

It is the agency's responsibility to confirm the proposal is received by 5:00 pm on Thursday, January 5, 2023. A confirmation email will be sent when the proposal is received, if no confirmation is received by your agency within 24 hours of submission, please contact Nicole Bernard, nbernard@slco.org

Projected Schedule

Application Due Date- December 29, 2023
Anticipated Notice of Award- January 5, 2024
Host Recruits and Interviews actively through 2024
Member Services Begin February 1, 2024