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AmeriCorps Improving Health Throughout Indiana

Indiana University
1025 E. 7th Street
Bloomington, IN 47405

Phone (812) 855-8675

www.publichealth.indiana.edu/community/ameri-corps

Program Director: Erin Cooperman, cooperme@indiana.edu

Member Locations: Monroe County, Marion County, Lawrence County, and Vanderburgh County

Member Positions: Minimum, Half, and Full Time positions

AmeriCorps Improving Health Throughout Indiana (AIHTI) is an AmeriCorps State program sponsored by the School of Public Health at Indiana University Bloomington. *Our goal is to help eliminate health disparities in Indiana by promoting healthy weight management through proper nutrition and physical activity.* AIHTI pairs local non-profit organizations that need help to create or improve healthy weight programs with AmeriCorps members interested in gaining experience in health promotion while serving their community.

CANI Corps

Community Action of Northeast Indiana
PO Box 10570
227 E. Washington Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46853-0570

Phone (260) 423-3546

CANI Web Site: www.canihelp.org

Program Director: Ashley Kostelnik, 260-423-3546 x227, ashleykostelnik@canihelp.org

Member Locations: Northeast Indiana (Fort Wayne)

Member Positions: Full Time

CANI Corps members serve within programs at Community Action of Northeast Indiana, Lutheran Social Services of Indiana, and the Fort Wayne Housing Authority. They serve in 3 main areas: Early Childhood Education, Financial Literacy, and Healthy Futures. All members participate in Volunteer Recruitment and management as well as team community projects. All CANI Corps members will be involved in service directly related to eliminating the causes and conditions of poverty by targeting the 3 aforementioned main areas.

Immigrant and Refugee Service Corps

Center for Interfaith Cooperation, (Episcopal Diocese of Indiana, FA)
1100 West 42nd St
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Phone (317) 926-5454

www.centerforinterfaithcooperation.org

Program Director: Charlie Wiles, charlie@centerforinterfaithcooperation.org

Program Coordinator: Alfani Abdulhad, alfan_ghanim2000@yahoo.com

Member Locations: Marion County



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Member Positions: Full Time

The goal of the Immigrant and Refugee Service Corps (IRSC) AmeriCorps program is to mobilize community support to increase services, build capacity and strengthen the network of service providers who are addressing the needs of our immigrant and refugee population. IRSC AmeriCorps Members will specifically focus on developing and disseminating information that will provide immigrant and refugee families with better access to healthcare and wellness services. Collaborating host-site agencies include: Immigrant Welcome Center, Exodus Refugee Resettlement, Catholic Charities, Butler University's Center for Citizenship and Community, Muslim Alliance of Indiana, Christian Theological Seminary's Family Counseling Center, Franklin College/Indiana Network of Higher Education Ministries, and Big Car Service Center.

Indiana HabiCorps

Habitat for Humanity of Indiana
101 W. Ohio St. Suite 2000
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone (317) 454-8090

www.habitatindiana.org

Program Director: Elspeth O'Neil, elspeth@habitatindiana.org

Member Locations: Gary, Muncie, Huntington, New Albany, Indianapolis, Valparaiso, Fort Wayne, Martinsville and more

Member Positions: Full Time and part time

Indiana HabiCorps is the AmeriCorps program run through Habitat for Humanity of Indiana. Members serve in one of two capacities: Traditional members or A Team members. Traditional members serve in Habitat affiliates throughout the state in service areas including but not limited to: capacity building, volunteer management, and construction. The A Team is a group of 5 AmeriCorps members based at the Indianapolis affiliate who travel for 1-2 weeks at a time completing service projects at affiliates throughout the state. The program is overseen by the Program Director who works to recruit and maintain members in the Habitat Indiana affiliate service sites. Members are then directly managed by their Site Supervisor to help build capacity in their affiliates. Traditional members can serve either full time (1700 hours/year) or part time (900 hours/year) positions while the A Team is a full time, year long position.

Indiana ScholarCorps

Indiana Commission for Higher Education
101 W. Ohio St. Suite 550
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone (317) 464-4400

www.in.gov/che

Program Director: Tatum Miller, tmiller@che.in.gov

Member Locations Fort Wayne (IPFW), South Bend (IU South Bend), Gary (IU Northwest), Indianapolis (IUPUI) (Ivy Tech-Central Indiana) (University of Indianapolis), Muncie (Ball State University), Terre Haute (Indiana State



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University), Bloomington (IU Bloomington), Evansville (University of Southern Indiana), New Albany (IU Southeast), Hammond (Purdue Calumet), Marion (Ivy Tech- East Central), West Lafayette (Purdue University)

Member Positions: Full Time

ScholarCorps members will serve as peer mentors to freshman and sophomore 21st Century Scholars located on postsecondary campuses. In this capacity, the AmeriCorps member will be charged with connecting Scholars to support services in alignment with four programmatic goal areas, including: 1) Academic Performance and Persistence, 2) Student Engagement and Enrichment, 3) Career Exploration and Preparation, and 4) Financial Literacy and Debt Management.

Neighborhood After-School Corps

Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis
3530 S. Keystone Ave, Ste 200
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Phone (317) 920-4700

www.bgcindy.org

Program Director: Rebecca James, rjames@bgcindy.org

Member Locations: Indianapolis and Mooresville

Member Positions: Minimum Time, Quarter Time, Reduced Half Time, Half Time, Full Time

The Neighborhood AfterSchool Corps provides services and programs to better the lives of youth in the Indianapolis area. Services include tutoring, after school enrichment, summer programs, service and leadership programs, health education, and organized recreation to meet the needs of youth who need us most.

Porter County Partnership

United Way of Porter County
951 Eastport Centre Drive, P.O. Box 2028
Valparaiso, IN 46384-2028

Phone (219) 464-3583

www.unitedwaypc.org

President: Sharon A. Kish, sharonk@unitedwaypc.org

Program Director: Deb Townsend, deb@unitedwaypc.org

Member Locations: Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Starke, and Marshall Counties in Northwest Indiana

Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time, and Minimum Time

AmeriCorps members will provide services in a 5-county area in Northwest Indiana for at-risk students in need of tutoring from Kindergarten through high school; high school students needing assistance with career choices; local residents experiencing disasters; and families and individuals who need help with financial literacy. The members will assist nonprofits in capacity building through creation of electronic media and volunteer management activities.



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Poverty Busters

Scott County Partnership (FA Scott County School District 2)
375 E. McClain Ave
Scottsburg, IN 47170

Phone (812) 752-8949

www.scpartnership.org

Program Director: Michelle Shelton, michelle.shelton@scottcountypartnership.org

Member Locations: Bloomington, Muncie, South Bend, Indianapolis, Scottsburg

Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time, Reduced Half Time, Minimum Time

This project addresses poverty via two fronts: through education and through financial literacy. Members will serve economically disadvantaged individuals by teaching Financial Management Classes through Indiana Circles® or Bridges Out of Poverty™ Initiatives. Additionally, members will serve with Scott County schools assisting students to achieve academic success in grades K-12. AC members will serve in their respective communities of Scott County, Delaware County, in Bloomington of Monroe County, in Indianapolis at the Julian Center and South Bend of St. Joseph County. This project will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Education (K-12) and Economic Opportunity. Scott County School District 2 is the fiscal agent. The Scott County Partnership will administer the program.

Project ACES Corps

Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County
1717 South L Street
Richmond, IN 47374

Phone (765) 962-6922

www.bgcrichmond.org

Program Director: Lana Taylor, ltaylor@indianabgc.org

Member Locations: Statewide

Member Positions: Half Time, Reduced Half Time, Quarter Time, Minimum Time

AmeriCorps members serve in Boys & Girls Club locations throughout Indiana. AmeriCorps members assist young Club members through activities in the following program areas: (1) Education, (2) Healthy Lifestyles, and (3) Character & Leadership. Members work with Club members (youth ages 5-18) as positive role models that are there and willing to offer support and guidance. Members will also assist with community service projects and recruiting additional volunteers when appropriate.

Public Allies Indianapolis

Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center
1802 N. Illinois St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone (317) 920-0330

www.inrc.org

www.publicallies.org

Program Director: Marc McAleavey

mmcaleavey@inrc.org



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Member Locations: Indianapolis area non-profits

Member Positions: Full Time

This AmeriCorps project recruits diverse young people, ages 18-30, and places them in community and faith-based organizations where they serve for four days each week for ten months on projects that create, improve or expand services with measurable results. Every Friday, known as the fifth day, members participate in an intensive leadership program that blends individual coaching, team building, weekly training, critical reflection, and team service projects in which members develop, implement and evaluate projects that impact their communities.

ReadUP Corps

United Way of Central Indiana
3901 N Meridian St, PO Box 88409
Indianapolis, IN 46208-0409

Phone (317) 923-1466

www.uwci.org

Program Director: Susan Reinhardt, susan.reinhardt@uwci.org

Member Locations: Indianapolis

Member Positions: Full Time

AmeriCorps members will tutor 1st and 2nd grade students in Indianapolis Public Schools who are reading below grade level. Each student will receive daily individualized intervention until the student becomes a proficient reader. Literacy coaches and classroom teachers will regularly engage and collaborate with the Members to determine appropriate interventions based on the unique needs of each child. The program's primary goal is to ensure that 75% of participating students who would not otherwise have had reading interventions are proficient readers by the end of the school year.

Robinson Community Learning Center AmeriCorps

University of Notre Dame
921 North Eddy Street
South Bend, IN 46617-1426

Phone (574) 631-2686

<http://rclc.nd.edu/>

Program Director: Jennifer Knapp-Beudert, knappbeudert.1@nd.edu

Member Locations: South Bend

Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time, Quarter Time, Minimum Time

The Robinson Community Learning Center AmeriCorps program strives to provide low-income youth with the educational support and healthy community they need in order to thrive. The RCLC AmeriCorps program offers a multi-faceted approach to addressing these needs, with programs including tutoring, conflict resolution, youth



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leadership training, performing arts, advanced skills and entrepreneurship. AmeriCorps members will support the goals of improving educational outcomes by coordinating a range of educational programs, providing direct service, recruiting volunteers, expanding outreach, developing curricula to respond to community needs, and assisting with program evaluation.

Sycamore Service Corps

Indiana State University
Tirey Hall 136C
Terre Haute, IN 47809

Phone (812) 237-7900

<http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/ameriCorps/>

Program Director: Jennifer Christian, Jennifer.Christian@indstate.edu

Member Locations: Terre Haute Area: Vigo, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, and Sullivan Counties

Member Positions: Reduced Half Time, Quarter Time, Minimum Time

Sycamore Service Corps is an intergenerational corps of volunteers that include local residents and students from the area's higher education institutions. Volunteers are placed in human service agencies within a five county area of West Central Indiana. Members provide service in the priority areas of family self-sufficiency and stability, poverty, economic development, public safety and education.

Volunteer Management Capacity Building Initiative

United Way of Bartholomew County
1531 13th Street
Columbus, IN 47201

Phone (812) 314-2344

www.uwbarthco.org

Program Director: Anne Henderson, ahenderson@uwbarthco.org

Member Locations: Bartholomew County—Columbus

Member Positions: Half Time

AmeriCorps members will be trained and placed in local not for profit agencies that currently do not have formal volunteer programs, and will serve as Volunteer Resource Managers. The AmeriCorps members will be responsible for creating volunteer programs that include recruitment of new volunteers, creating policies and procedures for volunteer programs, orienting and training, acting as a liaison between volunteers and staff, reporting volunteer impact and contributions to their agencies and the community at large.



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2013-2014 Indiana AmeriCorps Planning Grants

Note: The following organizations are recipients of funding to assist in the development of an operational AmeriCorps program in future years.

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

2101 E. Coliseum Blvd, Neff 337
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Phone (260) 481-5471

www.ipfw.edu/oacs

This planning grant intends to explore and develop an AmeriCorps program focusing on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education in the Fort Wayne area.

Contact: Debra Barrick, barrickd@ipfw.edu

River Valley Resources, Inc

215 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250

Phone (812) 265-2652

www.rivervalleyresources.com

This planning grant intends to further develop a literacy tutoring program, entitled Rural Reads, for 3 designated counties in Southeastern Indiana.

Contact: Molly Dodge, molly@rivervalleyresources.com

The University of Indianapolis

1400 East Hanna Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Phone (317) 788-3301

www.cpc.uindy.edu

This planning grant intends to explore and develop an AmeriCorps program that serves the Southside of Indianapolis by focusing on three areas: community development, youth services and education, and community service.

Contact: Marianna K. Foulkrod, mfoulkrod@uindy.edu

Westminster Neighborhood Ministries

445 N. State Ave, PO Box 11465
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Phone (317) 632-9785

www.westmin.org

This planning grant intends to explore and develop an AmeriCorps program in the Near Eastside of Indianapolis to provide services that meet families where they are and without condition in order to provide opportunities for families to be supported and self-sustaining so they are able to turn outwards and transform their own community.

Contact: Paula Ziegler, paula.ziegler@westmin.org