

GET PAID TO
GIVE BACK
TO YOUR
COMMUNITY.





As great as this sounds, it's just one of the many benefits you have access to by serving through AmeriCorps Central Texas.

Others include (but are not limited to):

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Earn an education award to use toward college tuition or student loan debt.



Obtain health insurance.



**Defer payment on student loans.** 



Receive training on new marketable skills.



Explore new career options without any risk.



Expand your personal and professional networks.

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

AmeriCorps Central Texas (ACT) is a collaboration of nine local nonprofit organizations offering you a wide range of opportunities to create a better future for yourself and Central Texas through paid AmeriCorps service. As with serving in the military or Peace Corps, AmeriCorps lets you serve your local community, making it stronger and healthier.

By serving with AmeriCorps Central Texas (from 3 months to a year) you will be able to address critical community needs including:



Pre-K - 12 Education - Literacy, STEM & Mentoring



**College Access and Completion** 



Adult Education - GED & ESL



**Workforce Development** 



Environmental Stewardship & Disaster Relief



**Building Homes for Low-Income Families** 



**Housing Assistance and Homelessness Prevention** 





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# YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS.



# **4-H CAPITAL AREA**

Inspires youth to develop into inquiring scientists, citizens of character, partners in service, and engaged community members through participation in project-based learning experiences and collaborative community involvement, through after-school enrichment programs.





## **AMERICAN YOUTHWORKS**

Connects youth and young adults with education and opportunities to build careers, improve the environment, and give back to the community through two programs, Texas Conservation Corps and YouthBuild Austin.











#### LITERACY FIRST

Ensures Central Texas students are successful readers by third grade, setting them on a path of excellence in school and in life.





More information at AmeriCorpsCTX.org (512) 537-8917 Act@AmeriCorpsCTX.org





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# **LEARN WHAT THEY DO AND HOW YOU CAN SERVE!**



#### **COLLEGE FORWARD**

Coaches motivated students to achieve the benefits of higher education and a postsecondary degree. We pair students with near-peer coaches who provide personalized support to guide students from 11th grade through college graduation.





#### **IMAGINE ART**

Provides job readiness interventions that equalize opportunities for artists with disabilities to professionally access the arts alongside non-disabled artists in a public art studio setting where artists are making, exhibiting and establishing micro-businesses.





## **LITERACY COALITION OF CENTRAL TEXAS**

Improves the quality and availability of literacy services in our community, providing high-quality, proven programming outside of the K-12 system to end the intergenerational cycle of poverty and illiteracy.







# Communities COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF **CENTRAL TEXAS**

Builds stronger, more equitable communities where every person is capable of reaching their greatest potential by helping students in under-resourced schools through one-on-one mentorship and bringing together community resources.





#### **KEEP AUSTIN HOUSED**

Addresses the issues of homelessness and contributes to a healthy, educated, safe, and self-sustaining community, by providing housing and employment services to those experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness.





# BREAKTHROUGH CENTRAL TEXAS

Creates a path to and through college for students who will become the first in their families to earn a college degree, through outof-school learning, leadership experiences and comprehensive advising from middle school through college.





