

What is Building Healthy Communities (BHC)?



Central/Southeast/Southwest

Building Healthy Communities is a 10-year strategic initiative launched by the *California Endowment* to support the development of communities where kids and youth are healthy, safe, and ready to learn. Over the next 10 years, The California Endowment is investing hundreds of millions of dollars to radically improve the health in 14 California communities where the need is great, but the potential for transformation is even greater.

In support of and in conjunction with the Building Healthy Communities Initiative, **AmeriCorps** will provide “people power” to help the Central, Southeast, and Southwest communities of Fresno address their unmet needs. AmeriCorps members will serve a one-year term with one of five local community based organizations. Their work will address areas of school and neighborhood safety, youth development, as well as improving health and healthy behaviors in school and at home.

Accepting applications

beginning:

March 28, 2011

Deadline to apply
through:

May 20, 2011 by 5pm

For additional information:

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For more information on how to get involved please visit:

www.mycalconnect.org/fresno for the latest BHC updates!

Or

www.mycalendow.org/healthycommunities
for more in-depth information from The California Endowment

Now Hiring!



Be the change you wish to see in your community



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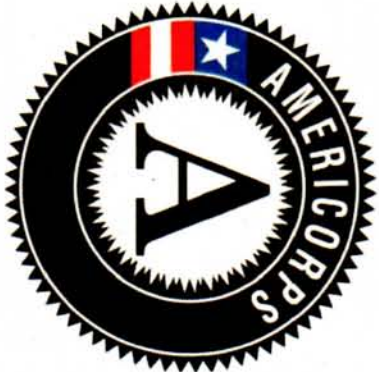
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**Everyone can be
great, because
everyone can
serve!!**

What is AmeriCorps?



AmeriCorps is a national service program, also known as the domestic Peace Corps. Members agree to a term of service and in exchange, they receive a modest living allowance, educational award, as well as other benefits and incentives.

Eligibility for AmeriCorps

- Must be a US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- 17 years of age or older

** Additional requirements may vary by placement.

Benefits

- Gain new skills **700.00**
- Modest living allowance (~~\$583.34~~ bi-weekly)
- Health insurance
- AmeriCorps Educational Award (\$5,350 upon completion)
- Loan deferment
- Satisfaction that comes from helping others
- Resume builder



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Be The Change!

Mission: HandsOn Central California inspires, equips, and mobilizes people to take action that changes their communities and the world.

Hands On Central California serves as a host organization for local AmeriCorps programs. HandsOn recruits members to participate and matches them with local community based organizations where they will fulfill their year of service. HandsOn also provides monthly training meetings and socials to members in support of their professional development.

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Local organizations seeking BHC AmeriCorps member:



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF FRESNO COUNTY

Mission is to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens to "Be Great."



THE CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL COOPERATION

Dedicated to providing youth leadership experiences to connect generations, cultures and communities.



Strategy to reducing violence and recidivism in our community by bringing together the community, social services, and the justice system.

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Works to create a more respectful, compassionate, and inclusive community that promotes social and economic justice.

www.theknowfresno.org

the know youth media

A project of Pacific News Service/New America Media  MEDIA
Engages teens in media creation as a vehicle for creating wider public awareness around youth issues.