



AmeriCorps North Carolina

2022-2023

Appalachian College Advising Corps

The Appalachian College Advising Corps places recent college graduates in high schools throughout Western NC to serve as full-time College Advisers. The goal of the Appalachian College Advising Corps is to increase the number of first-generation, low income, and underrepresented students who enter and complete some form of postsecondary education.

Counties served: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey



Public Health

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Appalachian State University: Public Health AmeriCorps

ASU Public Health AmeriCorps aims to recruit, train, and develop new generations of public health leaders ready to respond to public health needs through public health service and capacity building in North Carolina's rural Appalachian communities. The project will have 15 Public Health AmeriCorps members who will be (1) leading the dissemination and implementation of Psychological First Aid (PFA) interventions to communities, organizations, and professionals; (2) recruiting and retaining Medical Reserve Corps Members to implement and sustain the PFA interventions; and (3) delivering pre and post emergency/trauma RAPID-PFA interventions to organizations.

Counties served: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey

ArtistYear: ArtistYear NC

AmeriCorps members provide arts education to vulnerable student populations in Title I schools across Moore County. Members facilitate arts education as teaching-artists to English Language Learners, students of color, and Military and Veteran children with a goal of improved academic engagement and achievement and increased artistic and socio-emotional learning skills and self-concept.

Counties served: Lee, Moore



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina: Project MARS



AmeriCorps members serve as School Engagement Coordinators, serving in the schools all day as mentors; recruiting, supporting and guiding mentors; providing one on one and small group academic assistance and resource coordination.

Counties served: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Polk, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey

Children First/Communities in Schools of Buncombe County: Project POWER



AmeriCorps members serve as Academic Enrichment Specialists or Community Resource Specialists to support student success both in and out of the classroom. Members serve by focusing on mentoring, small group tutoring, extracurricular activities, and food insecurity.

Counties served: Buncombe, Henderson, and Madison



Child Victim Assistance and Training Project

AmeriCorps members serve on social work teams caring for abused and neglected children. In cooperation with licensed social workers, they investigate reports of child maltreatment, help families to address problems that compromise their children's safety, and support foster children.

Counties served: Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Edgecombe, Greene, Lenoir, Onslow, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne, and Wilson.

Conserving Carolina: Project Conserve

AmeriCorps members improve at-risk ecosystems and increase community awareness and support for local conservation needs in western North Carolina.

Counties served: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, and Watauga



Conservation Trust for North Carolina: Resilience Corps NC



AmeriCorps members teach environmental education programs, build capacity for environmental, community resilience, and disaster projects in local nonprofits and governments, as well as provide disaster preparedness and mitigation education for communities across the state.

Counties served: Statewide, with a focus on Tier 1 and underserved counties

Conservation Legacy: Conservation Corps North Carolina

AmeriCorps members protect, create and improve public lands and trails for communities and military installations across the state by reducing risk of wildfire, improving forest health, removing invasive plant species, creating more access to outdoor recreation resources, protecting wildlife habitat, and helping communities recover from natural disasters across North Carolina.

Counties served: Statewide



Duke University College Advising Corps



AmeriCorps members serve as college advisors in central North Carolina high schools to assist first-generation and underserved students in the path to pursue a higher education.

Counties served: Caswell, Durham, Johnston, Lee, Orange, Person, Sampson, Wake

Duke University: Duke NC Literacy Corps

AmeriCorps members address the academic achievement and learning goals of children and adults through collaboration with local agencies or schools in four counties in North Carolina. Members serve through one-on-one tutoring, classroom teaching, classroom support, literacy activities in community settings, and capacity-building activities to maximize agency outreach potential.



Counties served: Buncombe, Durham, Mecklenburg, Wake

East Carolina University College of Education CARE (Collaboration Action in Rural Education) Corps



Collaborative Action in Rural Education (CARE) Corps will create equitable, resilient spaces in rural schools and communities to tutor, teach, and provide mental health support for youth and families in eastern NC. The Rural Education Institute (REI) will support 97 CARE Corps members who will serve as peer tutors/mentors (Resiliency CARE Corps Members), classroom teaching support (Teaching CARE Corps Members), and mental health clinicians (Counseling CARE Corps Members).

Counties served: Beaufort, Carteret, Edgecombe, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Pitt, Wilson

MedServe

AmeriCorps members assist with primary care services and community health outreach in rural and medically underserved areas of North Carolina.

Counties served: Alamance, Brunswick, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, Clay, Craven, Cumberland, Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Henderson, Hertford, Jackson, Johnston, Madison, Martin, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, New Hanover, Orange, Pender, Pitt, Polk, Rockingham, Rowan, Swain, Transylvania, Vance, Wake, Wilson, Yancey



Pamlico Rose Institute Public Health Corps



To help counter the adverse impact of COVID 19 on food insecurity in under resourced people, PRI Health Corps members will bring a farm to fork approach, building several community gardens for groups such as women Veterans, the legally blind, and school aged children in eastern North Carolina. Not only will the gardens feed and nourish these communities with food and nutrition education, they will also allow for the exposure of the twelve PRI Health Corps members to the field of public health.

Counties served: Beaufort and Pitt

The Servant Center: Partnership to End Homelessness

AmeriCorps members work to restore hope and be a catalyst for change for individuals experiencing homelessness and hunger through case management, emergency assistance, volunteer management, and more.

Counties served: Guilford, Forsyth



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Carolina College Advising Corps



AmeriCorps members serve to increase the number of first-generation and minority high school students entering and completing higher education. Members are placed in underserved high schools to help students navigate college admissions and financial-aid requirements.

Counties served: Alamance, Durham, Guilford, Halifax, Hertford, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Nash, Pamlico, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Scotland, Stokes, Surry, Vance, Warren, and Wilson

University of North Carolina at Greensboro: Project ACCESS

AmeriCorps members provide employment readiness services, tutoring and education support services to students in K-12th grades, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) instruction, volunteer recruitment and management, case management, and disaster preparedness workshops to immigrant and refugee families.

Counties served: Alamance, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Orange, and Wake



North Carolina State University: College Advising Corps



"Extending Educational Opportunities to all Students"

NC State College Advising Corps (NC State CAC) is a nonprofit college access organization whose mission is to improve college access and persistence among low-income, underrepresented, and first-generation college students in rural North Carolina. College advisors partner with school staff and community partners to promote a college-going culture in their service communities.

Counties served: Bladen, Duplin, Franklin, Granville, Martin, Moore, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Washington, and Wayne



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Government: Lead for NC

AmeriCorps members will increase local government capacity in economically distressed communities across the state. Member service activities include projects ranging from affordable housing to hurricane recovery and resiliency.

Counties served: Alamance, Ashe, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Hyde, Iredell, Lenoir, McDowell, Montgomery, Nash, Pasquotank, Pitt, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, Vance, Washington, Wake, Wayne, Wilkes, and Wilson

Wake Forest University: Public Health Corps

The Public Health Corps at Wake Forest University aims to improve health knowledge and access to medical care for low-income individuals and families in Forsyth County, North Carolina. AmeriCorps members will provide patient navigation of services, conduct health outreach, and build capacity at six mobile health units in Winston-Salem. Members will also participate in public health training and career preparation.

Counties served: Forsyth



YWCA of Asheville

The YWCA of Asheville is on a mission to eliminate racism and empower women. AmeriCorps members will provide high-quality classroom care to children, enrichment activities and curricular enhancement, parent engagement, and educational interventions in its Early Learning Program (ELP) and Empowerment Child Care (ECC) programs.

Counties served: Buncombe

