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## FORGING POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS



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# MRC Units and AmeriCorps\*State A Creative Solution for Staffing

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# Corporation for National & Community Service (CNCS)

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The Corporation for National and Community (CNCS) is the umbrella agency for several national service programs including VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), AmeriCorps\*State and \*National.

# MRC-Virginia AmeriCorps Accomplishments

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- Creation of Junior MRC program
- Development of Personal Preparedness trainings
- Participation in local pandemic planning
- Volunteer management

# Application Process

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- Grant Process/RFP
- Funding and Matches
- Supervision and Compensation
- Reporting
- Performance Measurement and Evaluation
- Program Continuation

# Recruitment

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Recruitment for members is decentralized and hiring decisions are made locally at each site.

Recruitment Tools include:

- AmeriCorps website
- Colleges and universities
- Public Schools
- Health and Social Service agencies
- List serves
- Local newspapers
- On line recruitment forums, etc.

# Recruitment Incentives and Compensation

- Career Development/Exposure
- Education Award
- Living Allowances
- Health Care Coverage
- Networking opportunities

# Requirements for Sponsors

- Recruiting
- Supervision
- Reporting Requirements
- Member training

# Member Responsibilities

- Timesheets
- Reporting requirements
- Direct service and capacity-building
- Part-time or Full-time participation

# Useful Links

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To learn more about National Service and AmeriCorps visit:

- The Corporation for National and Community Service - [www.nationalservice.org](http://www.nationalservice.org)
- National Service Resource Center - [www.nationalserviceresources.org](http://www.nationalserviceresources.org)
- AmeriCorps - [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org)

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