

Chinle Chapter
AmeriCorps
Program



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In
Chinle, AZ



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**Providing
Service to the
Chinle
Community**



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of the Navajo Nation"

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AmeriCorps & Service

Established in 1993, under the administration of United States President Bill Clinton, the AmeriCorps Program has been putting Americans to task through Service by assisting within their communities, helping students learn to read, building homes for the disadvantaged, making communities safer and assisting in rebuilding communities after natural disasters.

Centered upon the principle of Service, many people are recruited every year to bring about change in their communities across America. Through AmeriCorps, Service can happen by way of a Tribal AmeriCorps Program. There are currently 19 programs identified as Tribal AmeriCorps and they cover the entire United States from the East Coast to the West Coast.

In 2017 the Chinle Chapter submitted for a Tribal AmeriCorps Program and was provided a Planning Grant that laid the foundation for its Regular Tribal AmeriCorps Grant which is slated to begin in 2018 with its inaugural first group of corps members.

The term Service is defined as putting the needs of others before those of your own. Meaning those who engage in Service take on voluntary personal responsibility for assisting others.

Whatever your interest may be the Chinle Chapter AmeriCorps Program will allow you to provide Service to those in need.

The value of Service through AmeriCorps?

Across America many individuals have joined an AmeriCorps Program within their community, establishing Service as part of a giving back to their community.

For the Chinle Chapter AmeriCorps Members the service they give comes in various facets: they include providing Service in the Chinle Community by addressing manpower requests that come from the disadvantaged, elderly and veterans. Also tackling the issue of Obesity and Diabetes and using the notion of Wellness to help educate the general public in combating these issues. Combating through Wellness presentations, food demos, activities that will promote exercise such as Zumba, Spinning and weight lifting conditioning.

The aim of AmeriCorps is to help people in their communities by giving back through service, dedication to help, and strength in service.

What are the benefits of joining the AmeriCorps Program?

There are many rewarding benefits to being a member of the AmeriCorps Program, they include:

- Bi-weekly living allowance (*NOT a salary/wage)
- Participation either as a Part-Time (PT) or Full-Time (FT) member
- PT Members are 6 month terms, 900 Service Hrs
- FT Members are 10-12 month terms, 1700 Service Hrs
- Covering cost of your childcare provider, if you qualify
- Specialized trainings, CPR & First Aide, Construction, Social Awareness and Life Skills
- Gain valuable hands on training/experience

Receive an education award that is awarded upon successful completion of the program, where:

- PT Members get \$2,960.00
- FT Members get \$5,920.00

Who can be apart of the AmeriCorps?

Potential Applicants must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Be a legal US resident
- Have a High School Diploma or GED Certificate
- Be able to provide 900 or 1700 hours of community service in a period of 6 or 10-12 months
- Have a desire to serve others
- Willing to provide service to local residents of the Chinle Community
- Able to provide Service as part of a Team

If you are interested or would like additional information contact the Chinle Chapter AmeriCorps Program below.



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