

AMERICORPS PROGRAM

DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY

What is it?

AmeriCorps is a volunteer program in which you perform volunteer hours at an approved, nonprofit site while making America stronger, healthier, and safer. This includes the hours you serve during your clinical rotations for your academic program.

Why should I be part of it?

Members in the UHEAN AmeriCorps program will earn an Education Award ranging from \$1,252-\$2,255 after successfully completing their term. In addition, members will increase personal growth in a professional setting, receive a Certificate of National Service, and build upon their resumes.

You have the opportunity to earn up to \$5,011.64 while here at Dixie.

What do I have to do to earn an award?

1. Perform clinical hours as assigned by your academic program at non-profit or government agency. Record these hours up the agreed amount in an online Service Hour Record.
2. Mobilize 5 non-AmeriCorps volunteers in a project benefitting your service site or the people it serves.
3. Complete a Monthly Progress Reporting form each month during your service term.

How do I get started?

1. Watch an online **Orientation session** at <https://youtu.be/8D33B7nADAA> Below the video is a link to a quiz. You must take the quiz and score 80% or higher.
2. Schedule an appointment to have your fingerprint background check completed. There is no cost to you; we will pay for your fingerprinting. Just mark "AmeriCorps" as your reason for your appointment. You do not have to be fingerprinted prior to attending Orientation.
3. After your Orientation, look for an email from AmeriCorps with an information enrollment form. Once you complete the information form, email Mary to proceed with your enrollment process.

Questions? Contact Mary Whitehead, DSU Campus Coordinator
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Service Hour Records Description of Days Activities Explanation

In your Service Hour Records, you will have the option to check off what type of service activity you did for that day. **NEVER “check all” the activities.** Each activity correlates to certain focus fields. You can only check off items that reflect the activity you did for that day - as long as it correlates with your focus field. If you don't know what your focus field is, contact your Campus Coordinator at whitehead@dixie.edu. See below for what you can select in your focus field:

Healthy Futures Focus Field may choose one or more:

Member Development/Training (ALL)
Volunteer Recruitment/Management/Mobilization (ALL)
Health Related Services (HF)
Client Assessment and Evaluation (HF)
Provide Training/Education/Outreach (ALL)
No Hours Served (ALL)

Education Focus Field may choose one or more:

Member Development/Training (ALL)
Volunteer Recruitment/Management/Mobilization (ALL)
Student Education Activities (ED)
Curriculum and Material Development (ED)
Provide Training/Education/Outreach (ALL)
No Hours Served (ALL)

Capacity Building Focus Field may choose one or more:

Member Development/Training (ALL)
Volunteer Recruitment/Management/Mobilization (ALL)
Program Planning/Execution and Management (CB)
Curriculum and Material Development (CB)
Provide Training/Education/Outreach (ALL)
No Hours Served (ALL)

Activity Definitions:

- **Client Assessment and Evaluation** – time spent assessing or evaluating clients and patients
- **Curriculum and Material Development** – time spent creating lesson plans, developing tests, quizzes, blue prints, materials for college access and success, etc.
- **Health Related Services** – time spent providing direct health related services to patients and clients
- **Member Development/Training** – time spent in class, trainings, meetings, conferences/workshops, attending AmeriCorps member gatherings, and/or reflection on your service. These activities must relate to your service.
- **No Hours Served** – select this when you did not serve hours that day.
- **Program Planning/Execution and Management** – time spent planning events, programs, partnerships, projects, and/or managing programs.
- **Provide Training/Education/Outreach** – time spent training or educating clients, patients, students, and/or community members on topics related to your service. Outreach - time spent providing services to populations who might not otherwise have access to those services.
- **Student Education Activities** – time spent mentoring, tutoring, teaching students.
- **Volunteer Recruitment/Management/Mobilization** – serving with volunteers in these capacities. Will be used mostly for Volunteer Mobilization Projects.