What is AmeriCorps?

National service program

About 2,000 members serving Minnesota

All backgrounds and life stages

Service = Volunteering to the next level

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What Are The Requirements?

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 18 or older with high school diploma or equivalent
- Fluent in English
- Citizen, national or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States

RECOVERY CORPS:

1 Year of Uninterrupted Sobriety

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Why Serve with AmeriCorps?

Career Pathway To What's Next

- High School & College Grads
- People in career transition or returning to workforce
- People 55+ (Encore Career)

Year of Opportunity

- Gain on-the-job experience
- Build resume
- Develop professional network
- Change your community for the better

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Benefits

Money to pay tuition or repay student loans

Training/ Experience

Paycheck every two weeks
(average $700 for full-time service)

Health insurance

Childcare assistance

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Benefit: Education Award

- Up to $6,345 depending on hours served over the year
- Pay for school
  - Some institutions match all or part of the education award
- Repay student loans with education award
  - PLUS - Loan forbearance while you serve
  - PLUS - Repayment of the interest accrued during service

SINCE THE FOUNDING OF AMERICORPS IN 1994,

OVER 1 MILLION

MEMBERS HAVE EARNED MORE THAN

$3.3 BILLION

IN EDUCATION REWARDS.

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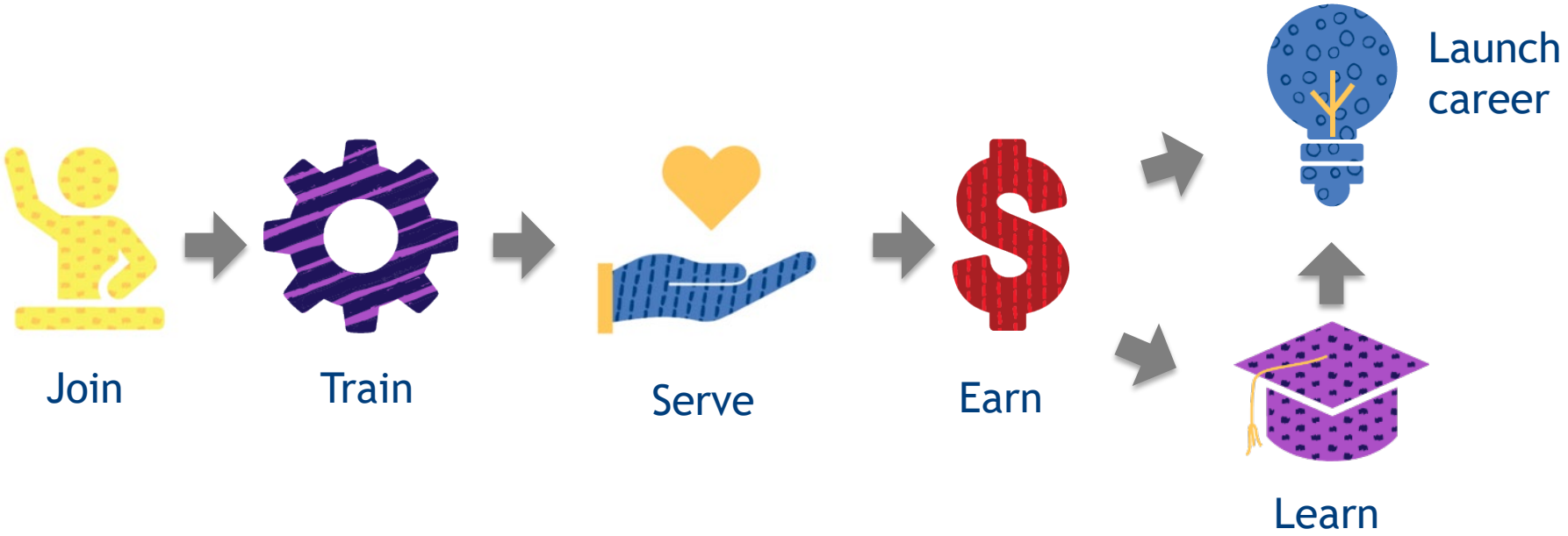
AmeriCorps as Career Pathway



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What AmeriCorps Alums Say:

80% Serving benefitted their career path

51% Serving opened up a career path that they might not have considered otherwise

42% Their employment resulted from a connection made while serving

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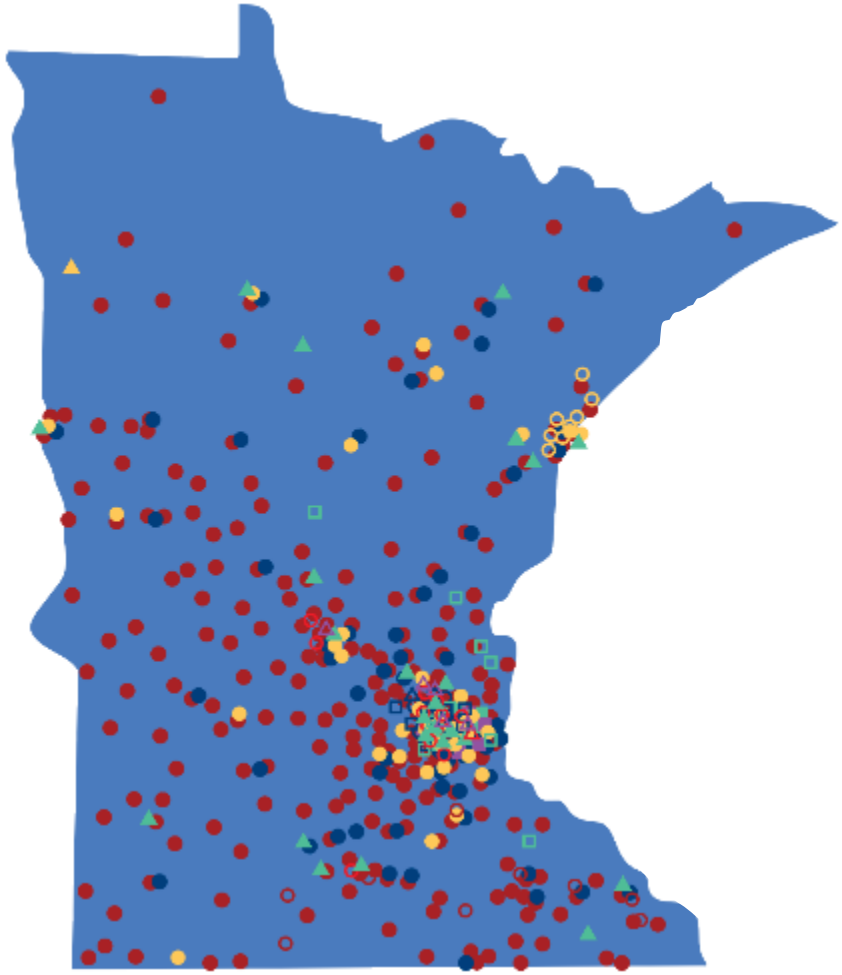
Employers Seek Service

600 Employers of National Service have signed on to recruit AmeriCorps and Peace Corps alumni for their skills and service experience.

TOP 10 **SKILLS EMPLOYERS SEEK**

problem solving skills
ability to work in a team
written communication
leadership
strong work ethic
analytical/quantitative skills
verbal communication
initiative
detail-oriented
flexibility/adaptability



Minnesota Portfolio

EDUCATION
- Bright Beginnings
- College Possible
- Minnesota Alliance with Youth - Promise Fellows
- Minnesota Math Corps
- Minnesota Reading Corps
- True North AmeriCorps

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
- Community Technology Empowerment Projects (CTEP)
- Minnesota Opportunity Corps
- Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity

ENVIRONMENT
- Conservation Corps Minnesota
- Minnesota Green Corps
- Community Forestry Corps

HEALTHY FUTURES
- Minnesota Recovery Corps

SAFER COMMUNITIES
- Law Enforcement Career Path Academy

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