



**AmeriCorps Members
10 Month Service
October 1, 2017 thru July 31, 2018**

Are you 17 years old? Do you want to make a difference in your community but just don't know where to start? Or what to do? Do you just need someone to give you an opportunity to showcase your talents? If you said "YES" to these questions, then consider joining LISC AmeriCorps for the next 10 months!

LISC AmeriCorps is seeking talented, passionate individual to commit 10 months in service in local urban and rural communities across the country. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) is dedicated to helping community residents transform distressed neighborhoods into healthy and sustainable communities of choice and opportunity — good places to work, do business and raise children. LISC combines corporate, government and philanthropic resources to help community-based organizations revitalize underserved neighborhoods.

This strategy extends to the LISC AmeriCorps program where we support placing AmeriCorps Members with local non-profit partners. In 1994, LISC partnered with the Corporation for National and Community Service to support comprehensive community development through volunteerism and service. Over the past 22 years, LISC has placed over 3,000 full and part-time members in more than 62 cities to respond to community needs.

As a member you will not only serve with a local non-profit to spearhead a valuable projects but you will engage people in the revitalization of their own neighborhoods; develop skills sets around active engagement; experience new insights into community development and the profound value of service.

We are accepting applications to fill 110 full-time and 10 part-time service positions in 13 markets nationwide: Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Michigan Statewide, Milwaukee, New York State, Rural LISC, San Antonio, San Diego, and Toledo. As a member you will serve with a smaller not-for-profit to implement programs and community service projects in the areas of community engagement, housing development/ counseling, employment and financial counseling, addressing issues of crime and safety, or another supportive effort.

Service positions are for a ten month period starting October 1, 2017 and ending on July 31, 2018. All members are expected to attend a Leadership Conference hosted by LISC and will be provided with skill based training throughout the service year.

Full-time members will serve 1,700 hours in 10 months and earn a living stipend of \$15,000. At the end of successful service members are eligible for a \$5,815 education award. Health and childcare benefits are available to full-time members. However, dependents are not eligible for

health care benefits and childcare eligibility is determined by state guidelines and set forth by an external agency.

Part-time members will serve 900 hours in 10 months and earn a living stipend of \$8,000. At the end of a successful term of service members are eligible for a \$2,907.50 education award.

To be eligible to participate as a LISC AmeriCorps member you must be able to:

- Be eligible to earn 100% of a full-time education award
- Be eligible to perform a term of national service
- Possess a high school degree, GED certificate or agree to achieve GED during the term of service
- Be at least 17 years of age (note there is no upper age limit)
- Have unexpired proof of status as a US citizen or possess unexpired permanent resident status and be able to provide documentation as determined by CNCS
- Be available to serve for a full 10 month period of time

We are committed to diversity and inclusion in the selection process. This program is available to all, and we treat all persons without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, marital status, veteran status, disability, genetic information, or any other characteristic or status protected by applicable federal, state or local law.

If you want to be part of the solution, check out our opportunities at: www.lisc.org/our-initiatives/community-leadership/lisc-ameri-corps to connect with the local LISC office hiring. Make a difference!