

Launch Into Your Future

Service Programs

Student Learning Deck

Three ideas to use now

- **Know this**

- AmeriCorps opportunities may be full-time or part-time and benefits vary by listing.
- Service is not the same as volunteering, an internship, or regular employment.
- Students should verify hours, location, living allowance, benefits, supervision, accessibility, and education-award rules.

What to know. What to verify.

Start here

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Verify before acting

- Do not promise placement, a living allowance, education award, housing, college credit, or employment.
- Verify every benefit and commitment in the current official service listing.

Build your action plan

● Next moves

- Choose the issue, community, and skills you want to build.
- Search official service listings and read the complete terms.
- Compare hours, allowance, benefits, transportation, housing, and supervision.
- Ask how the experience connects to college, training, or career goals.

Use it now

Exit ticket

Write the next action you will take about Service Programs. Name the official person or office that can verify your information, and choose a follow-up date.

