

# Join the Iowa Community Corps

## Summary

The Iowa Community Corps is a new Public Health AmeriCorps program at Iowa Department of Health and Human Services. AmeriCorps members serve directly with community-based organizations and government agencies to focus on Iowa’s most pressing challenges. Members receive a living allowance and education award for their service along with networking opportunities, skills and professional development to build a successful career in public health. Iowa Community Corps AmeriCorps members make a tangible difference in the communities they serve by:

 <b>Expanding Food Security</b>	 <b>Providing Resource Navigation</b>	 <b>Building Capacity</b>	 <b>Promoting Civic Engagement</b>
<p>Support programs that increase access to nutritious and culturally appropriate foods.</p>	<p>Connect individuals and families to public health resources that are available in their communities.</p>	<p>Help organizations expand or enhance program services to reach more community members through quality programs.</p>	<p>Engage community members while getting experience in volunteer management communities.</p>

## Community Health Worker Training

Community Health Workers are a growing workforce of health professionals that better care coordination, health equity and population health. The Iowa Community Corps offers Community Health Worker training and certification to members serving 450 hours or more. Members will complete the Community Health Worker Professional Skills Training and receive a professional certificate from DMACC upon completion.



Community Health Worker Professional Skills Training  
<https://communityhealthworker.org/>

## Iowa Community Corps Positions

Through these positions, AmeriCorps offers opportunities with different time commitments and requirements. You can serve in ways that work for your goals and lifestyle.

To apply, complete the Iowa Community Corps Application. Applicants will receive an email with available positions in their area.



Iowa Community Corps Application  
<https://go.iowa.gov/2dp4>

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