

2016-2017 AmeriCorps							
Term of Service/ Position	MSY	Minimum Number of Hours	Education Award*	Minimum Living Allowance	Maximum Living Allowance	Health Care Insurance	Child Care Assistance*
FULL TIME	1	1700	\$5,775	\$12,530	\$25,060	YES	IF INCOME ELIGIBLE
HALF TIME	.5	900	\$2,887.50	<i>A living allowance is not required for less than full time participants. If one is provided there is no minimum but there is a maximum. →</i>	\$13,265	NOT APPLICABLE	
REDUCED HALF TIME	.381	675	\$2,199.92		\$9,950		
QUARTER TIME	.265	450	\$1,527.45		\$6,635		
MINIMUM TIME	.212	300	\$1,221.96		\$4,420		

Maximum Cost per MSY = \$13,730

There are numerous types of positions available, and each applicant must determine the best combination of slots that will prove successful in effectively meeting the program's goals. Some programs engage full time members only; others may engage both full time and less than full time members.

- *Programs are not required to propose more than one type of position.*
- *No program should propose engaging all types of the above positions.*

In the above chart you will see that a Full Time participant (1 MSY) must complete a minimum of 1700 hours during the 12-month program year, earns a minimum of \$12,530 in living allowance, receives health insurance through the grant, and may receive child care assistance if income eligible. At the successful completion of his/her term of service, a full time AmeriCorps member receives an education award of \$5,775 from the National Service Trust.

A minimum time participant (.212 MSY) must complete a minimum of 300 hours during the program year, may or may not receive a living allowance through the grant (applicant determined), is not eligible for health insurance or child care assistance, and will earn an education award of \$1,221.96 from the National Service Trust upon successful completion of his/her term of service.

Minimum time positions are favorable for college students or individuals with other employment. A full time member must serve approximately 40 hours a week in order to earn the required 1700 hours (1700/52 weeks=32.6). College students or individuals working other jobs encounter time issues when attempting to fulfill the full time position's 1700 hour requirement.

Less than full time positions are also good for less than a 12-month program year. For example, a summer component engaging minimum time members for 4 months (300 hours/4 months = 75 hours per month of service).