

# What's AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is an opportunity to make a big difference in the lives of those around you. It's a chance to apply your skills and ideas toward helping others, and meeting critical needs of the community.



Each year, AmeriCorps offers 75,000 opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups.

Since 2004, Easter Seals Wisconsin has partnered with AmeriCorps through a grant from the Corporation for National & Community Service. AmeriCorps members are a crucial part of our delivery system; it is because of them that we are able to create new programs and serve more individuals. With the passage of the Serve America Act in 2009, we are able to expand our programs even further to reach more people with disabilities in Wisconsin.



AmeriCorps members commit to a term of either 300, 450, 900 or 1700 hours of service. They are provided with comprehensive training and a living stipend. Upon successful completion of their full term of service, the member is eligible to receive an education award, which can be used to pay education costs at qualified institutions of higher education or training programs, or to repay qualified student loans. We offer positions during the school year, summer and year-round.

Contact us or visit our website for detailed position descriptions and to learn more about how you can make a difference through the Easter Seals AmeriCorps Partnership.

## 2017-2018 Program Year Positions

### **Volunteer Coordinator (1700 Hours)**

Term Length: September – August  
Location: Wisconsin Dells  
Room & board provided

### **Respite Camp Respite Apprentice (300 Hours)**

Term Length: Fall (September – December)  
Term Length: Spring (January – April)  
Location: Wisconsin Dells  
Room and board provided when at camp

### **Transition Coordinator (300 Hours)**

Term Length: September – March  
Location: Madison

### **Veterans Coordinator (300 Hours)**

Term Length: September – May  
Location: Madison

### **Fall/Spring Camp Outreach Liaison (450 Hours)**

Term Length: September – May  
Location: Madison

### **Summer Camp Outreach Liaison (300 Hours)**

Term Length: May – August  
Location: Madison

### **Summer Camp Respite Apprentice:**

#### **Respite Camp (900 Hours)**

Term Length: May – August  
Location: Wisconsin Dells  
Room & board provided

#### **Camp Wawbeek (900 Hours)**

Term Length: May – August  
Location: Wisconsin Dells  
Room & board provided

Commitment	Living Stipend	Education Award
300 hours:	\$1,250	\$1,230.69
450 hours:	\$2,200	\$1,538.36
900 hours:	\$2,000	\$2,907.50
1700 hours:	\$12,530	\$5,815.00



## Requirements

You must be a lawful U.S. citizen or permanent resident, aged 18 or older.

Applicants must have eagerness to work with individuals with disabilities and the ability to work as a team member, with minimum supervision, to perform all position responsibilities. Applicants must be able to commit to the full term of service.

## How to Apply

Fill out an online application at:

<https://my.americorps.gov>

1. Login or create an account
2. Search listings for "Easter Seals Wisconsin"
3. Select position and click "Apply Now"



## Easter Seals Wisconsin AmeriCorps Partnership

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## About Easter Seals Wisconsin

The mission of Easter Seals Wisconsin is to increase independence, maximize opportunities, minimize barriers and enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities. Whether providing recreation opportunities for children and adults, respite care for families, assistance for farmers, information referral, outreach or disability awareness, we offer a variety of services to address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.



Visit [www.EasterSealsWisconsin.com](http://www.EasterSealsWisconsin.com) to learn more about our services.

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Easter Seals Wisconsin does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, political affiliation, military service or marital or parental status. Reasonable accommodations are made to recruit and retain people with disabilities.

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