







FoodCorps is a national nonprofit organization that places AmeriCorps Service Members in communities to **TEACH** children about what healthy food is and where it comes from, **BUILD** and tend school gardens and **BRING** quality local food into school cafeterias.

Service members are eligible to receive the following benefits:

- A \$17,500 living allowance
- A \$5,775 AmeriCorps Segal Education Award
- Student loan forbearance
- Health insurance

- Partial childcare reimbursements
- Training and mentorship
- Alumni network
- The experience of a lifetime

Successful FoodCorps service members:

- Are passionate about building a healthier future for school children
- Are motivated to serve full-time from September 1, 2015-July 31, 2016 in a limited resource community
- Have experience working in or studying food systems, agriculture, public health, education, community organizing, or public service
- · Are seeking an opportunity to gain hands-in experience for their career
- Are committed to working hard in order to make a difference

Additionally, in order to be considered for a FoodCorps service member position, you must:

- Be 18 years or older by the start of service (September 1, 2015)
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident of the United States
- Hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent

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Current Arizona Service Sites

Prescott

Prescott Farmers Market

The service member teaches nutrition and school gardening in local schools, facilitates after school garden clubs, and runs a kids education booth at the farmers market. S/he also partners with the local Farm to School committee and connects school cafeteria staff and students to farmers.

Tucson

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

The member serves with the Farm to Child Program, which supports school garden programs in Tucson. S/he tends school gardens, teaches gardening and food education, builds community engagement in school gardens, and helps school gardens get certified to serve produce in the cafeteria.

Tuba City, Navajo Nation

Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health (JHUCAIH)

The member serves with JHUCAIH's Edible School Garden Program at Tuba City Primary School and Eagles Nest Intermediate School. S/he teaches 3rd-5th graders weekly gardening and nutrition lessons and assists local elders/farmers who teach monthly lessons about indigenous foods and culture.

Flagstaff / Leupp, Navajo Nation

The STAR School

The member supports the extensive farm to school program at this pre K-8 charter elementary school. S/he builds and tends the school gardens; teaches gardening, cooking and nutrition; and works to incorporate traditional Navajo foods grown by local farmers into the school cafeteria.

Whiteriver, Fort Apache Indian Reservation

Ndee Bikíyaa (The People's Farm)

Ndee Bikíyaa is owned and operated by the White Mountain Apache Tribe. The service member teaches gardening and nutrition at Cradleboard Elementary, East Fork School, and Canyon Day Junior High. S/he assists with tending the 2-acre garden at the Farm and with a farmers market stand in Whiteriver.

Whiteriver, Fort Apache Indian Reservation

Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health (JHUCAIH)

The member serves with JHUCAIH's Feast for the Future Program at Dishchii'bikoh Community School in Cibecue, Arizona. The service member teaches 3rd-5th graders weekly gardening and nutrition lessons, assists local elders teaching students about traditional foods, and helps with maintaining the school garden.

Tohono O'odham Nation

The San Simon School

The member supports the extensive school garden project at this pre K-8 school. S/he builds and tends the school gardens; teaches gardening to each grade, and works to incorporate traditional O'odham foods and practices into weekly culture class

