



# Starting Strong 2020-2021 AmeriCorps Program Orientation

Day 1 Session 1

July 13, 2020



# Welcome!

Introductions in the chat box -

- Name
- Organization/Program
- *If you could volunteer any where in the world, where would it be and what would you do?*



## Questions and Agenda

As questions arise, please put them in Questions section or Chat Box. We'll also pause for questions throughout the sessions.

We want you to walk away feeling prepared with new knowledge and access to resources to launch your program. We will continue to provide real-time and recorded resources into August/September.

Review agenda and sessions



# Introduction to National Service and ServeOhio

Connecting to a National Network

# History of National Service

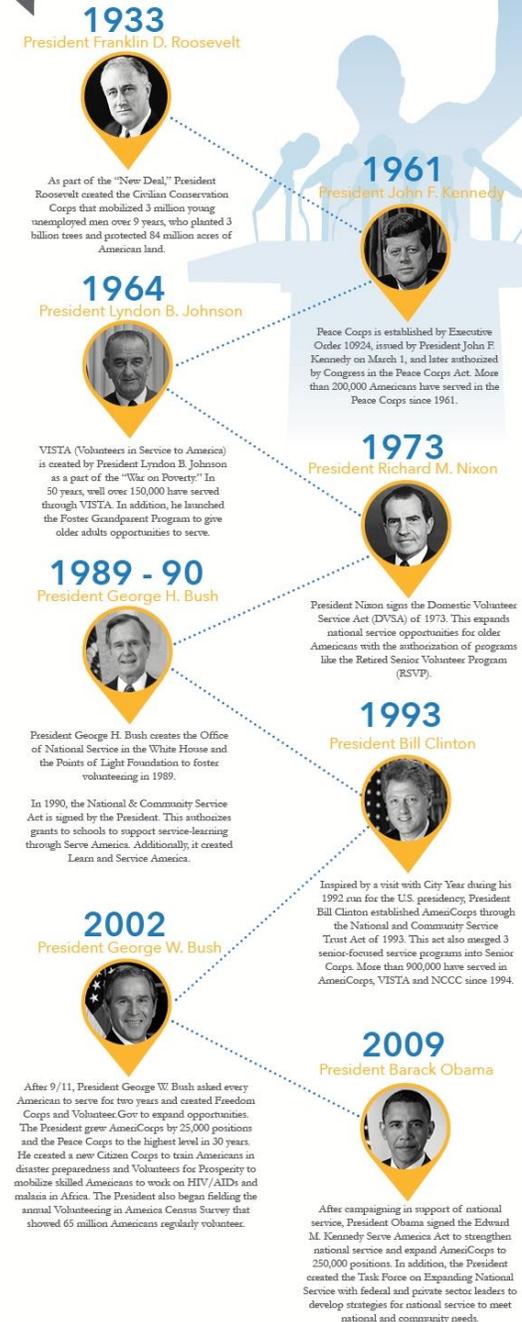
President Bill Clinton signs the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, creating the **Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps, and State Service Commissions** to expand opportunities for Americans to serve their local communities.



# History of National Service

- National Service has enjoyed a long history of bi-partisan support in the United States.

## PRESIDENTIAL INFLUENCE on National Service





# Corporation for National & Community Service (CNCS)

Federal agency that helps more than 5 million Americans improve the lives of their fellow citizens through service. Working hand in hand with local partners, CNCS taps the ingenuity and can-do spirit of the American people to tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing our nation.

Signature Programs:

- AmeriCorps
- Senior Corps
- Projects include Volunteer Generation Fund & National Days of Service

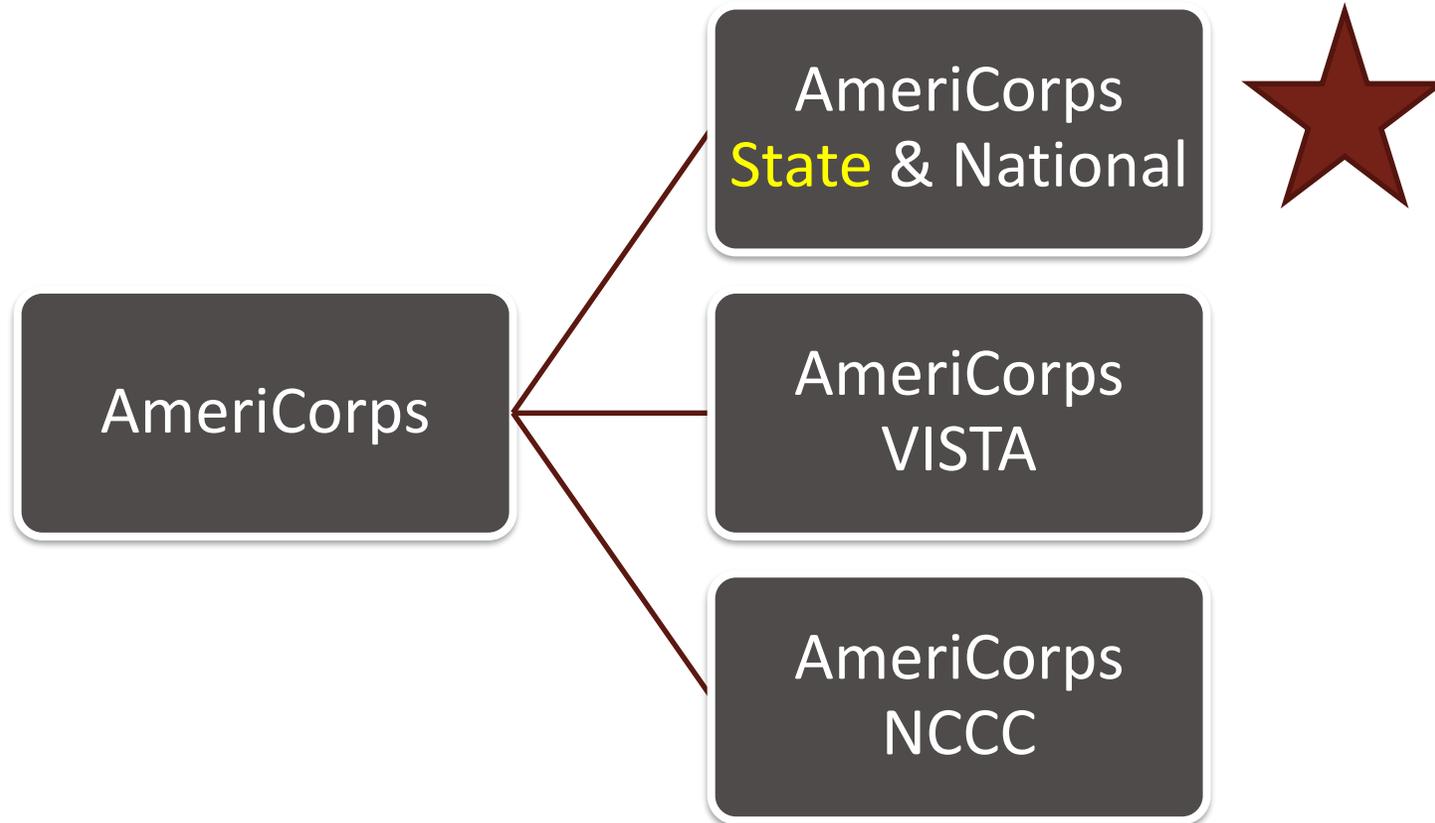


# AmeriCorps

- AmeriCorps engages more than **80,000 Americans** in intensive service each year at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country.
- Since the program's founding in 1994, more than **1 million AmeriCorps members** have contributed more than **1.4 billion hours** and earned more than **\$3.3 billion in scholarships** - more than \$1 billion of which has been used to pay back student loan debt.



# AmeriCorps



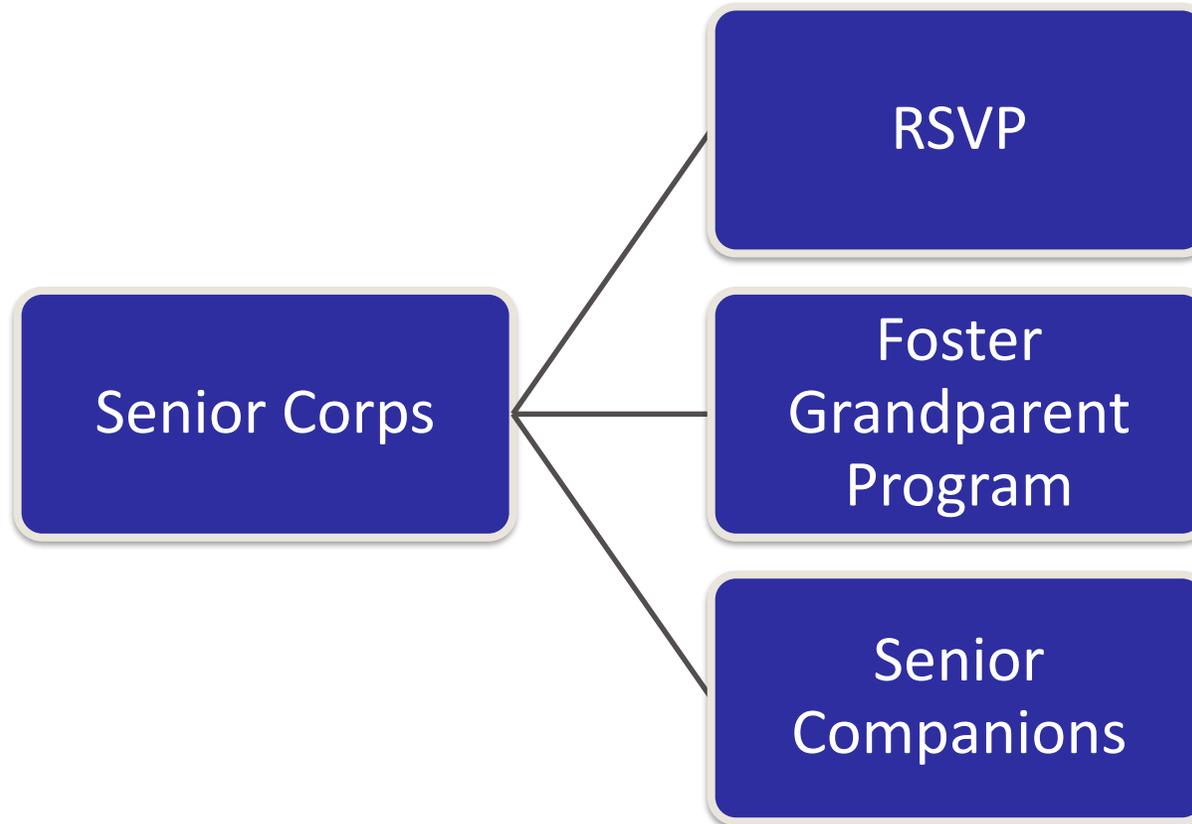


## Senior Corps

- Senior Corps connects today's 55+ with the people and organizations that need them most. Volunteers are mentors, coaches or companions to people in need, or contribute their job skills and expertise to community projects and organizations.
- Conceived during John F. Kennedy's presidency, Senior Corps currently links more than 270,000 Americans to service opportunities.



# Senior Corps





# National Service in Ohio

- **1,500+ AmeriCorps Members**
  - Since 1994, more than **33,000 Ohio** residents have served more than **52 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$105,930,000**.
- **7,500+ Senior Corps Members**
  - Foster Grandparents tutor and mentor more than **3,400** young people who have special needs.
  - Senior Companions help more than **1,100** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
  - RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **500** groups across Ohio.



## State Service Commissions

- Each state has a State Service Commission that administers the AmeriCorps State funding.
- State Service Commissions determine social needs in their states, set policy and program priorities, provide training and technical assistance, support national days of service, and promote service and volunteering.
- ServeOhio is the State Service Commission in Ohio.



## ServeOhio

- Administer AmeriCorps State grant funded programs.
- Promote and encourage volunteer engagement through such initiatives as the National Days of Service and the Volunteer Generation Fund.
- Recognize volunteerism through the ServeOhio Volunteer Awards.
- Convene and host the annual Ohio Conference on Service and Volunteerism.



# Funding Relationship





# ServeOhio

## Funding



- ServeOhio's Board of Commissioners is made up of 13 appointees of the Governor and 8 state agency/legislative representatives.
  - The Board approves the annual operating budget, sets overall priorities in an annual work plan, and approves funding awarded to sub-grantees.
  - Chris Shaffer is the current Chair.



# 2020 Ohio AmeriCorps Programs



- Economic Opportunity: \$1,025,100
  - Education: \$6,395,086
- Environmental Stewardship: \$635,762
  - Healthy Futures: \$702,732
- Veterans & Military Families: \$78,230

TOTAL PORTFOLIO FUNDING: \$8,836,910 / 26 Programs / 849 Members



# Rules, Regulations and Provisions

## Multiple resources for grant administration

- National and Community Service Act of 1990, amended by the Serve America Act
  - [Searchable document](#)
- [Code of Federal Regulations](#)
  - Includes Uniform Administration Requirements for Cost Principles and Audit Requirements



# Annual Terms and Conditions

- [CNCS General Terms and Conditions](#)
- [CNCS AmeriCorps State Terms and Conditions](#)
- [ServeOhio Supplementary Terms and Conditions](#)

**MUST READ ALL THREE DOCUMENTS!**



# 2020 CNCS General Grant and Cooperative Agreement Terms & Conditions

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agrees to operate the funded program in accordance with the approved application and budget, supporting documents, and other representations made in support of the approved application. The term recipient is used to connote either recipient or subrecipient, as appropriate, throughout these General Terms and Conditions.

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## 2020 ServeOhio Supplementary Terms & Conditions

- In addition to CNCS General and AmeriCorps State Terms and Conditions
- Requirements specific to Ohio AmeriCorps programs.
  - Replaces and/or adds some requirements as listed in the CNCS Terms & Conditions

# Questions?





# Terms & Conditions

## Ohio AmeriCorps Supplementary Terms and Conditions