# **ABOUT US**

LifeBridge AmeriCorps is a statewide national service program dedicated to improving lives and strengthening communities across West Virginia. Each year, our members serve in nonprofits, schools, and community-based organizations to address critical needs in the areas of financial literacy and economic opportunity.

Rooted in the belief that service can be a bridge to a brighter future, LifeBridge AmeriCorps empowers individuals to make a meaningful difference—whether helping families access essential resources, supporting youth development, or increasing financial stability in underserved communities.

Since our founding in 1994, we've mobilized thousands of passionate West Virginians who serve with purpose, gain valuable skills, and leave a lasting impact on the communities they call home.





# **CONTACT US**





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#### **Our Mission**

To bridge gaps and improve the quality of life for West Virginia's most vulnerable populations.









**Choosing LifeBridge AmeriCorps** means joining a network of dedicated individuals committed to creating real, lasting change in West Virginia communities. Our program offers more than just a service opportunity—it's a pathway to personal and professional growth. Members gain valuable hands-on experience, develop leadership skills, and receive a living allowance along with an education award to help pay for school or student loans. With a strong support system, meaningful placements, and a focus on community impact, LifeBridge AmeriCorps provides a rewarding and transformative experience that prepares individuals to lead with purpose and compassion.



**Living Allowance** 

\$23,000



**Education Award** 



\$7,395

**Tuition Waver** 

Up to 8 semesters of tuition wavers at any public WV university

Healthcare

Health Insurance for qualifying members

Childcare



Eligibilty for childcare assistance

**Professional Growth** 

Member development with monthly Professional Learning Pathway

**Plus More!** 

## **FOCUS AREAS**

## Economic Opportunity

Members serve in a variety of settings, including schools and community centers, to provide health education and referrals. The focus is on opioid use prevention and promoting healthy behaviors, such as physical activity and healthy eating, to improve overall health outcomes. These members work to address the opioid epidemic by using the "This Is NOT About Drugs" program to improve the health and wellness of individuals in grades 6-12.

### Healthy Futures

Members work with community-based organizations, schools, and government agencies to develop and implement programs that help low-income individuals and families achieve economic stability. This includes providing support for job readiness, career exploration, and financial management skills. The goal is to empower individuals to achieve economic independence and improve their overall quality of life

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