

# Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism AmeriCorps Programs 2010-2011

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## **Albany Police Cadets**

**530 West Broad Avenue  
Albany, GA 31701**

**Corporal Denise Barnes,  
Program Director**

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AmeriCorps Cadets will spend their service year patrolling target neighborhoods on bicycles. Cadets will establish neighborhood watches in each of the partner neighborhoods and become well-known faces to the residents of the community. The Cadet members will also spend time programming for seniors and youth in the neighborhoods. Members are supervised by an Albany Police Department Neighborhood Patrol Officer and will not have any law enforcement duties or capabilities.

## **Clayton State University AmeriCorps**

**2000 Clayton State Blvd.  
Morrow, GA 30260**

**Natasha Hutson, Program Director**

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Provides opportunities for youth to work on their basic skills to attain their GED while learning home construction skills that benefit low-income first time buyers. Members earn a certificate for completing the construction curriculum and assist in building a home from the slab up. At the end of their service, members may join apprenticeship programs, pursue post-secondary education, join the military or seek employment.

## **Communities in Schools**

**600 West Peachtree St.,  
Ste. 1200  
Atlanta, GA 30308**

**Marie-Ella Williams, Program Director**

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CIS provides students with supportive community resources, increasing the likelihood that students will become more successful in school and reduce the school drop out rate. The AmeriCorps reading tutorial program is designed to help students from kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade who are failing in their reading at school. Members serve throughout the state, providing small group and one-on-one tutoring on a daily basis.

## **Georgia Personal Assistance Services Corps (GA PAS Corps)**

**4380 Memorial Drive  
Ste. 200  
Decatur, GA 30032**

**Marie Wandera, Program Director**

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The Georgia Personal Assistance Services Corps brings highly committed members to provide personal assistance services, information & referrals services to individuals with disabilities in metro Atlanta and Northeast Georgia through community agency partnerships. The Corps is made up of people with and without disabilities making a difference in the disability community by providing assistance with personal care, independent living, respite, information referrals enhancing community inclusion. Members support multiple one time community service projects including Disability Day at the Capitol and the Long Road Home advocacy march to increase disability awareness issues throughout the state of Georgia.

## **Georgia Sea Turtle Center Jekyll Island State Park Authority**

**Jekyll Island, GA**

**Jeannie Miller, Program Director**

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AmeriCorps members will serve in every aspect of the Center's mission. Members will be dedicated to educating the center's guests and school outreach program participants, participating in sea turtle rehabilitation and diamondback terrapin monitoring, conducting night time sea turtle saturation tagging and nest management, and coordinating volunteers. All members will also be trained and available to the Glynn County Emergency Management Agency for community disaster response.

## **Gulfsouth Youth Action Corps Operation Reach, Inc.**

**3006 Clairmont Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329**

**Nicole Payne-Jack,  
Chief Compliance Officer**

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AmeriCorps members will serve across the Greater Atlanta area which provides out-of-school programs during the after-school hours and on weekends. These year-round members will be joined by an additional quarter-time members during a Summer of Service that engage school-age youth in service learning.

## **Hands On Atlanta AmeriCorps**

**600 Means St.  
Ste. 100  
Atlanta, GA 30318**

**Walter Jackson, Program Director**

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Hands On Atlanta's school programs bring 100 highly capable and committed AmeriCorps members to serve full-time to support students, teachers, administrators, parents and school communities in 35 partner schools in the metro Atlanta area. AmeriCorps members serve as classroom assistants, reading/math tutors, volunteer recruiters and coordinators, community and parental outreach trainers, and after school enrichment providers. In addition, they support schools in standardized test preparation, customized school beautification projects, and truancy intervention outreach. AmeriCorps members also produce innovative outreach programming designed to increase parental and community involvement in schools.

**Jumpstart Georgia****100 Edgewood Ave.,  
Ste. 1080  
Atlanta, GA 30303****Tiffani Gottlieb, Program Director**

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Jumpstart Georgia Corps Members deliver an innovative early education program via yearlong individualized relationships. Jumpstart Georgia's 150 AmeriCorps members are paired with preschool children from low income backgrounds in the classroom setting and work together on language, literacy, social, and initiative skills. Through this relationship, Jumpstart inspires children to learn, adults to teach, families to get involved, and communities to progress together. Jumpstart is working towards the day every child in America enters school prepared to succeed.

**Macon Police Cadets AmeriCorps****2525 Pio Nono Avenue  
Macon, GA 31326****Sgt. Sarita Thomas,  
Program Director**

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AmeriCorps members with the Macon Police Cadets spend their service year patrolling five target neighborhoods on bicycles. The Cadets establish neighborhood watches in each of the five neighborhoods and become well-known faces to the residents of the community. The members also spend time programming for seniors and youth in the neighborhoods. Members are supervised by a MPD Neighborhood Patrol Officer.

**Outward Bound Atlanta AmeriCorps****230 Peachtree St., NW  
Ste. 950  
Atlanta, GA 30303****Diamond LeSane, Program Director**

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Outward Bound Atlanta's mission is to inspire young people through challenging experiences to build confidence, compassion and community. OBA AmeriCorps members provide invaluable support in fulfilling this mission: They facilitate high and low ropes initiatives for 5th and 9th grade metro Atlanta students, plan and implement after-school and environmental programming for elementary school students at schools and at Piedmont Park Conservancy, assist with OBA 8<sup>th</sup> grade Transitions clubs in APS middle schools, organize and participate in environmental service projects throughout the metro Atlanta community, and support OBA special events such as Atlanta Adventure, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration initiatives, and Earth Day activities.

**Project Health Access  
United Way Metro Atlanta****100 Edgewood Avenue,  
Atlanta, GA 30303****Mary Spanburgh, Program Director**

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AmeriCorps members will help build the capacity of community clinics to increase the health outcomes of the uninsured and underinsured in the metro area and in targeted communities and ensure access to SSDI/Medicaid for disabled, homeless individuals.

**Refugee Family Services****5561-H Memorial Drive  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083****Laretia Williams, Program Director**

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AmeriCorps members will serve in critical programs that provide refugee women and children with the opportunity to regain their self-sufficiency, improve their schools and communities, and emerge from poverty. This will be achieved through programs that focus on family literacy, after-school and summer camp, and volunteer development.

**Refugee Resettlement Services and  
Immigration Services of Atlanta****4151 Memorial Dr.,  
Ste. 205D  
Decatur, GA 30032****Amanda Dean, Program Director**

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AmeriCorps members will serve the needs of refugee children and youth from Sudan, Burma, Iraq, Burundi, Liberia, Afghanistan and Somalia through five schools in Clarkston, Georgia. AmeriCorps members will support war-affected children and families who have been relocated to Georgia to provide comprehensive after school, summer and recreation programs for refugee youth grades K-12 through the pre-identified partner schools.

**Service to Families in Fannin County****P.O. Box 2715  
Blue Ridge, GA 30513****Doug Davenport, Program Director**

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AmeriCorps Service to Families in Fannin County focuses on helping children and young adults. The members serve at a Headstart/Pre-Kindergarten, an alternative school, with the Fannin Adult Literacy Group, and with an English as a second language program. The program also has home visitation teams that do early childhood development activities with young children and their parents. All of the members tutor students after school.

**Silver Corps  
Hands On Atlanta****600 Means Street  
Atlanta, GA 30318****Erin Littles, Program Director**

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AmeriCorps members will participate in activities and services designed to assist senior citizens who are residents of metro Atlanta in maintaining their independence and dignity. They will also provide volunteer support while expanding agency capacity with an emphasis on addressing the health, wellness, community, in-home support, and adult daycare of senior citizens ages 55 and up.

**TEAM (Technology, Environment, and Mathematics Program)**

**30 Courtland Street  
Rm. 217 Alumni Hall  
Atlanta, GA 30303**

**Alexandra Cooley, Program Director**

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Georgia State University and the Alonzo A. Crim Center will utilize AmeriCorps members to expose under-served youth to technology courses – emphasizing math and science in the development of innovative technology, environmental activities, and physical wellness and exercise techniques.

**Y Corps  
Georgia Mountain YMCA, Inc.**

**2455 Howard Road  
Gainesville, GA 30505**

**Mark Thomas, Program Director**

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AmeriCorps members will support the after school programs in elementary and middle schools to provide support with educational goals and work with youth in wellness activities.

**Youth Villages Inner Harbour Campus**

**4685 Dorsett Shoals Rd.  
Douglasville, GA 30135**

**Kayla Scrivner, Program Director**

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Inner Harbour AmeriCorps is partnered with Inner Harbour Hospital, a not-for-profit residential facility serving youth with emotional and behavioral challenges, children caught in the cycle of sexual, physical, substance or emotional abuse, and youth attending Inner Harbour as an alternative to Youth Detention Centers. The Corps Members engage in literacy tutoring, GED coaching, experiential learning activities and assist with experiential education programs such as West African Drumming, horsemanship, life skills, artistic expression classes, low and high ropes courses, and animal-assisted therapy. Inner Harbour is located on 1200 acres, 20 miles west of Atlanta.