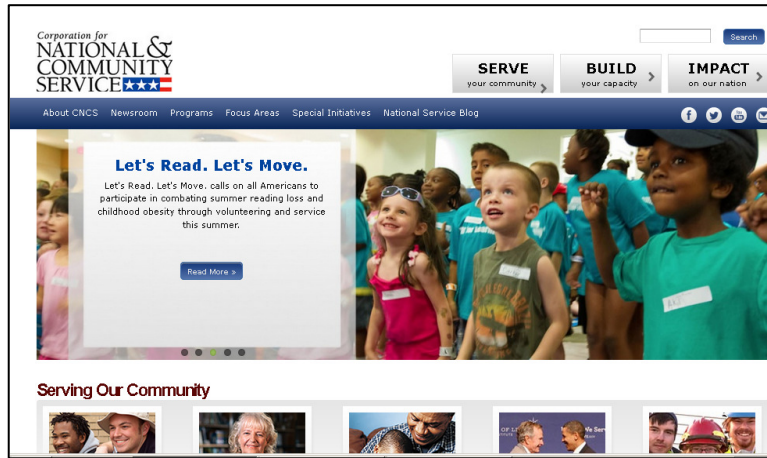
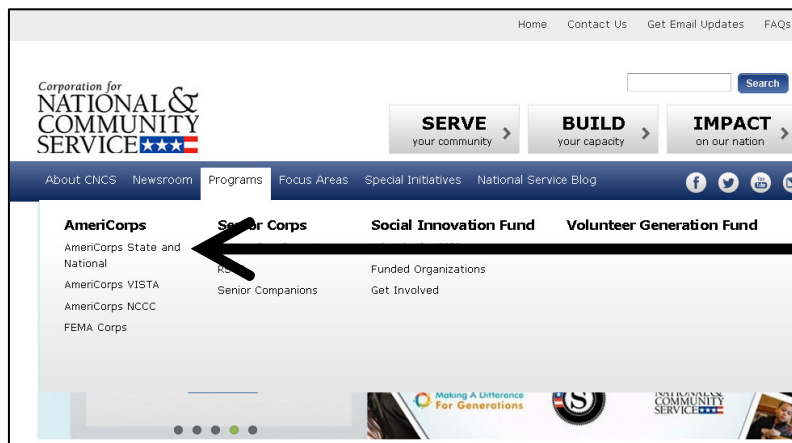


AmeriCorps Application Instructions

1. Go to www.nationalservice.gov.



2. Go to the "Programs" tab and select "AmeriCorps State and National."



3. On the right hand side, under "Join AmeriCorps!", click on "Advanced Search."



4. Once you click on “Advanced Opportunity Search,” the following window will appear.

Advanced Listing Search

Welcome to the My AmeriCorps “Advanced Search” page, a quick and easy way to find AmeriCorps national service opportunities that are suited to your particular skills, interests, and circumstances.

The simplest advanced search involves three steps: selecting the issue area (or areas) of interest to you; selecting one or more geographic area where you would be interested in serving; and clicking the “Search” button.

To narrow down your search further, you have the option of entering additional information about yourself before clicking the “Search” button, such as the particular program you would like to participate in, any specialized skills you might have, and whether you are looking for full time, part time, or summer service opportunities. These optional questions appear toward the right side of the search form.

Clicking the “Search” button will take you to a listing of opportunities that fit the criteria you entered, including: the name and a brief description of the organization offering the position; the AmeriCorps program - State and National, VISTA or NCCC - that the opportunity is connected with; the start date of the service; and the location of the service opportunity. Further help on this Advanced Search page can be found by [clicking here](#).

Links from the page will take you directly to a detailed description of the available position, as well as to an online application form. Remember, though, that to apply for a position, you must first create a profile. But don't worry - if you apply for an opportunity but haven't created a profile yet, you will still be asked to create one as part of the application process.

Enjoy your search!

To search for programs, you may use either the Quick Search or Advanced Search option.

Quick Search
To search for programs by type and/or location, or to find a specific program name, please use the fields below.

Program Type :

State :

Program Name :

Include programs not currently accepting applications?

Search

5. Enter the following information in the fields. Once you do so, click “search.”

Quick Search
To search for programs by type and/or location, or to find a specific program name, please use the fields below.

Program Type : AmeriCorps State / National

State : CALIFORNIA

Program Name : First 5

Include programs not currently accepting applications?

Search

6. You will then be taken to the next page. On this page, select either “First 5 Orange County – Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove” or “First 5 Orange County – THINK Together” listing.

Search Results

Following is a listing of opportunities that fit the criteria you entered, including: the name and a brief description of the organization offering the position; the AmeriCorps program - State and National, VISTA or NCCC - that the opportunity is connected with; the start date of the service; and the location of the service opportunity.

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[Click here for help.](#)

Accepting Applications Now

Results 1 Through 2 Your search returned 2 results.

Program Name	Program Type	Start Date	Location
First 5 Orange County - Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove The overall goal is to enhance the knowledge, attitude and skills of parents and children participating with Readiness on the Road and Learning Link programs.	SN	09/03/2013	CA
First 5 Orange County - THINK Together The overall goal is to provide parents with the knowledge and tools to become involved in their children's development. The program also aims to have children enter kinder school ready.	SN	09/03/2013	CA

7. Once you do so, it will bring you the main page for listing you selected. At the bottom of the page, you need to click on “Apply Now.”



First 5 Orange County - Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove

Research has shown that the first 5 years of a child's life are the most important for brain development. It has also been proven that early childhood education is critical to a child's success. While not all children can go to preschool before attending kindergarten, parents and other caretakers can teach a child effective ways to learn. The mission of Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove is to enable at-risk young people, especially those who need them the most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. The Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove supports the Readiness on the Road program. Readiness on the Road prepares children 2.5 to 5 years old to successfully begin school. A parent or other caretaker attends a weekly class in the morning, along with the child or children. In the classes, adults receive training on how to enrich their preschooler's learning and have FUN doing it! Health screenings and health education are also a major part of the program. The overall goal is to enhance the knowledge, attitude and skills of parents and children participating with the Readiness on the Road Program.

Further help on this page can be found by [clicking here](#).

Member Duties : -Plan, implement and engage children in early learning activities. (60%) -Provide outreach support through events, advice, materials development, and presentations at local schools or community centers. (10%) -Support the coordination and facilitation of parenting classes focused on health, child development, and education. (5%) -Encourage community involvement through the recruitment of volunteers to attend outreach and service events with the Commission and CONNECT. (5%) -Attend various required meetings and trainings. Meet with a supervisor for regularly scheduled reflective supervision a minimum of once a month. (5%) -Participate and support the Readiness on the Road program. (5%) -Provide transportation services, when appropriate. (15%)

Program Benefits : Childcare assistance if eligible, Education award upon successful completion of service, Health Coverage, Living Allowance, Training.

Term : Car recommended.

Service Area : Childcare, Education, Health.

Skills : General Skills.

Apply Now!
Return to Search Results | Refine Search

SUMMARY	
Program Type:	AmeriCorps State / National
Program	First 5 Orange County - Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove
Program Start/End Date	09/16/2011 - 09/16/2012
Work Schedule	Full Time
Education level	High school graduate
Age Requirement	Minimum: 18 Maximum: None
Program Location	CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles/Orange County
Language	Spanish
Accepting Applications	From 07/02/2011 To 09/02/2011
Contact	Micaela Gil 12965 Ehold Street Garden Grove, CA 92646 714-530-5395 mgil@bcn.net



First 5 Orange County - THINK Together

THINK Together is an evidence-based provider that works primarily in schools to support children and families. Although research has demonstrated the positive effects of early learning for children, not all children have the opportunity to attend preschool before attending kindergarten. However, parents and caretakers can teach a child effective ways to learn. In Santa Ana THINK is a role-disadvantaged primarily Latino children ages 3 1/2 - 4 1/2 years old to participate in two school-based programs - Agendas for Learning a Reader and Center Based HABLÁ. Both programs aim at preparing parents with the necessary skills to be their child's first teacher. The program calls for children and their parents to come to school for two times a week. Over time the parents learn how to interact and retain reading and play activities that are language rich, focus on school readiness skills, and social emotional development for their child. The AmeriCorps position will help to eliminate poverty in Orange County by educating parents, providing training, and preparing children for school success.

Further help on this page can be found by [clicking here](#).

Member Duties : -Plan and implement a school center-based literacy development program with activities that support children and parents. (60%) -Attend various required meetings and trainings provided through sessions of the PCA, CA, and CONNECT. Meet with a supervisor for regularly scheduled reflective supervision a minimum of once a month. (5%) -Coordinate assessment and evaluation activities related to the children and parents served in the program. (10%) -Encourage community involvement through the recruitment of volunteers to attend outreach and service events with the Commission and CONNECT. (5%) -Participate and support the Readiness on the Road program. (5%) -Provide outreach support through school and community events that advance and material development. (5%)

Program Benefits : Childcare assistance if eligible, Education award upon successful completion of service, Health Coverage.

Term : Car recommended.

Service Area : Childcare, Education, Health.

Skills : Teaching/Training, General Skills.

Apply Now!
Refine Search

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8. You will know that you correctly submitted your application by going to your MyAmeriCorps portal. Your application should show as “submitted.”