



AmeriCorps CalSERVES- Volunteer Infrastructure Project (VIP)



Increasing Volunteer Capacity in California since 2009



250,000

**Volunteers
Recruited**



550

**Agencies served
across 19 counties**



\$1.6M

**Donations raised for
volunteer programs**

Boost your agency's volunteer program by hosting an AmeriCorps VIP member

A well-designed volunteer program can make an agency stronger and more sustainable, increase the quality and quantity of services available to clients, reduce staff stress, usher in greater innovation, and increase capacity for impact.

VIP is right for your agency if:

- *you find yourself saying "I wish we had a volunteer for that" at every staff meeting*
- *you want to find a way to keep your current volunteers coming back & bringing friends*
- *you need volunteers to support a new program or expansion of your mission*
- *you have a current volunteer program that needs more consistency, structure and focused attention*

CalSERVES VIP is a program of the Napa County Office of Education, and administered by California Volunteers.



Partner With Us:

VIP is designed for nonprofits, schools and government agencies looking to increase their capacity to serve the community through volunteerism. Whether you are a new agency with no current volunteer structure, or an experienced agency with a program that needs expansion, more focused support, or new life, VIP can help you get the volunteer program that best serves your mission and meets your organizational needs.

With over 11 years of experience supporting and managing AmeriCorps VIP members and partnering with local community organizations, CalSERVES VIP can help your program thrive.

CalSERVES VIP provides excellent resources, ongoing professional development for members, and volunteer management expertise so members can make a significant impact at your agency.

What is AmeriCorps?

Pronounced "Ameri-Core", AmeriCorps is the only federal agency tasked with elevating service and volunteerism in America. They provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities across our country.

In return for their commitment to a year of National Service, AmeriCorps VIP members receive:



Modest Living Stipend



Healthcare



Childcare



Student Loan Deferment



Education Award*

*provided by AmeriCorps upon full completion of service term, to be used for either prior or future education expenses.



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VIP members focus on these key areas to make an impact at your organization:



Capacity Building

Laying the groundwork for all of the elements that make a strong volunteer program such as developing trainings, creating tracking mechanisms, making volunteer handbooks, appreciation strategies and more. All agencies complete our Volunteer Capacity Assessment to help identify specific goals for each service term.



Fundraising/Partnership Building

AmeriCorps VIP members help solicit in kind and monetary donations in order to support your volunteers with essential supplies, fund volunteer appreciation efforts, and cover the ongoing costs of managing a robust volunteer program.



Volunteer Recruitment

AmeriCorps members perform outreach efforts to help you bring in caring, committed and highly skilled volunteers to your organization. Whether you need a high volume of one time volunteers, or a hand full of skilled ongoing volunteers; members can attract, train and keep the people power you need.



Training/Professional Development

We provide our members ongoing training in volunteer management and professional development skills throughout their year of service. Through mentorship at your agency, members gain invaluable experience in the social sector.

Contact Your Nearest VIP Supervising Organization Today!



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