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MONTHLY TRAININGS

November:

ESWCD, Tree Planting

December:

TCWP, Data and
Celebration!

January: N/A

February:

TCWP, Ethnobotany

March:

Holden F+G, Networking
and Hike

April:

TCWP, Stormwater Prep

May:

Cleveland Metroparks,
Green Infrastructure

June:

UAFS, Rain Garden
Cleanup

July:

Beach Cleanup! Life After
AmeriCorps

August:

ESWCD, Kayaking!

September:

EOY Presentations





DAYS OF SERVICE 2022-2023

Make a Difference Day:

10/22/22

Walton Hills Stream Cleanup

Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

01/16/2023

Cleveland Seed Bank Seed Swap

Global Youth Service Day:

5/19/2023

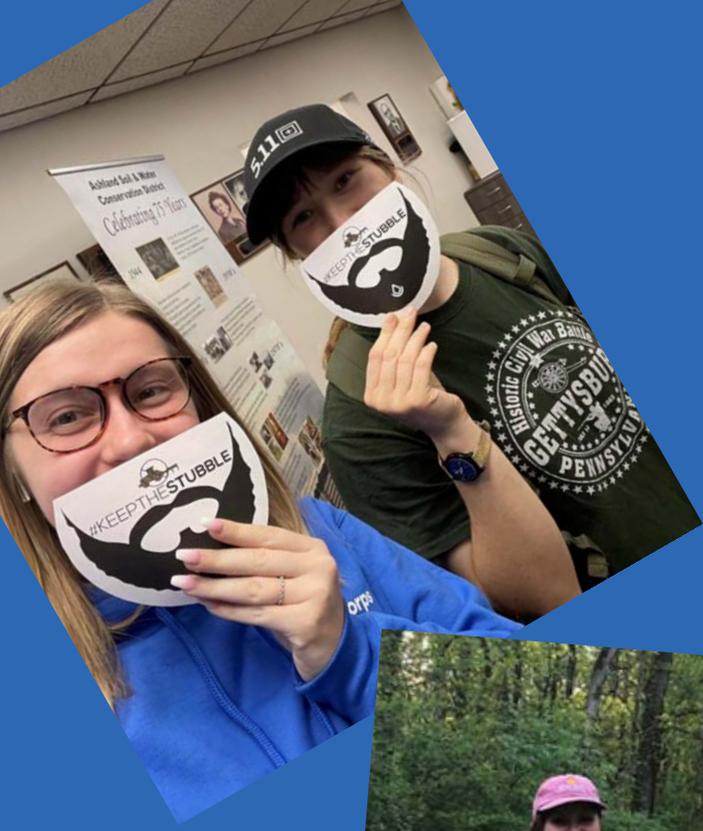
Maple Heights High School (with CSWCD)

ServeOhio Day:

6/24/23

Highland Heights Cleanup (with CSWCD and SCA)









JOB RESOURCES

Job Boards

<https://www.conservationjobboard.com/>



<https://wfscjobs.tamu.edu/job-board/>



<https://goodfoodjobs.com/>



<https://www.esa.org/nextgencareers/resources/job-sites>



Resume Resources

<https://careercenter.umich.edu/article/resume-resources>

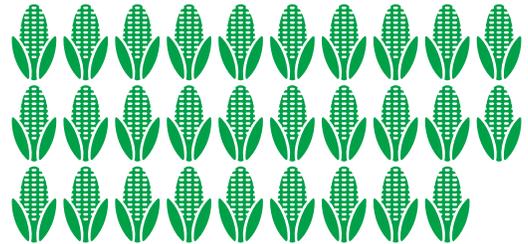


NOWCORPS DATA TOTALS 2022-2023

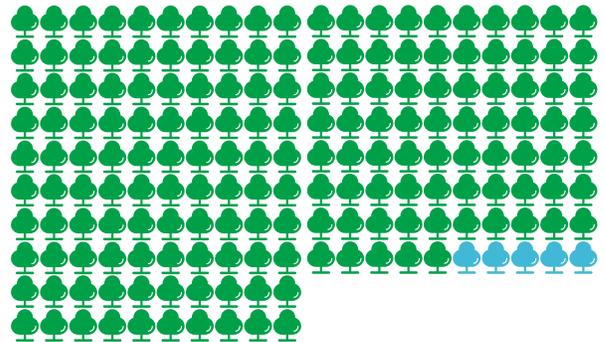
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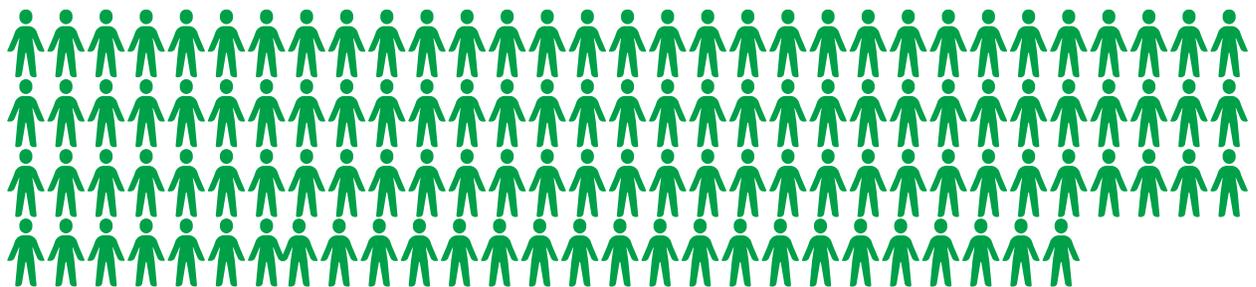
Removed 289+ bags of
invasive vegetation



Planted 1,756+ trees



Provided Environmental Education to 1,203+ people



Earned at least 96 Certificates



ELEVATOR PITCH

Steps:

1. **Introduce yourself with first and last name**
2. **State your previous experience/title**
3. **Say something you learned or excel at**
4. **Tie it up!**

Example:

Hi! I'm Jane Smith and I served at Holden Forests and Gardens through the NOWCorps program. NOWCorps is an AmeriCorps program funded by ServeOhio, Ohio's state commission for volunteerism. At Holden, I mitigated invasive species, studied native plants, and helped with trail maintenance. It was a great opportunity to learn more about Ohio's environment and natural history. I absolutely loved it and learned that I'd like to have a career within the natural resources field. Do you have any advice for someone just starting their career?

TIPS:

1. **Your elevator pitch will change depending on the context. However, it helps to have a basic script!**
2. **Ask personable questions or for advice!**
3. **It will feel awkward at first, but practice helps!**



Remember: NOWCorps is an AMERICORPS program funded by SERVEOHIO.

SEGAL EDUCATION AWARD FAQs

When Will I Receive My Award?

You will receive the award in about a week after you are fully exited from the program.

How Long Do I Have to Use My Award?

The Segal Education Award expires after 7 years.

How Do I Use My Education Award?

After logging into myamericorps, click the 'Education Award' tab, located on the left side of the screen. Then, you will fill in how much of the award you want to use and which institution you would like to use it for. Ensure you are entering the correct institution (if using for loans you will want to enter your loan provider, not the educational institution).

What Can I Use My Award On?

You can use the award on qualified student loans, classes at any Title IV school, and for other qualifying institutions, such as NOLS (National Outdoor Leadership School). Check americorps.gov for all qualified institutions.

Is the Award Taxed?

- Both interest payments and payments from educational award accounts have been determined to be taxable income. They are included as income in the tax year the payment is mailed to the school or loan company.
- .An IRS form 1099 (Misc Income) will be mailed to the member in January following each year in which at least \$600 worth of payments were made on the member's behalf.

How to Access the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

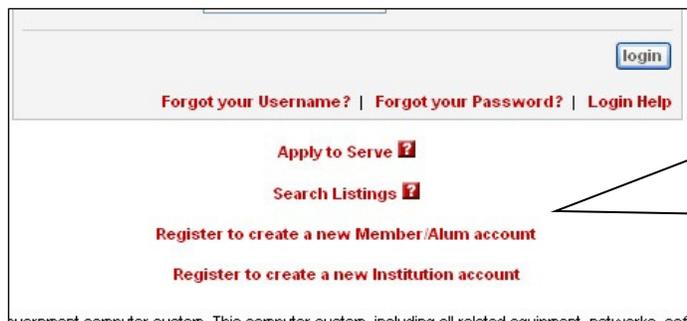
Step 1: First, conduct research to decide when and how to use the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award. There are several resources available for this.

AmeriCorps website: www.americorps.gov

Education award information website: <http://edaward.org>

AmeriCorps Alums website: www.americorpsalums.org

Step 2: Create a My AmeriCorps account or log in to your existing account. If you have an existing account, skip to step 3.



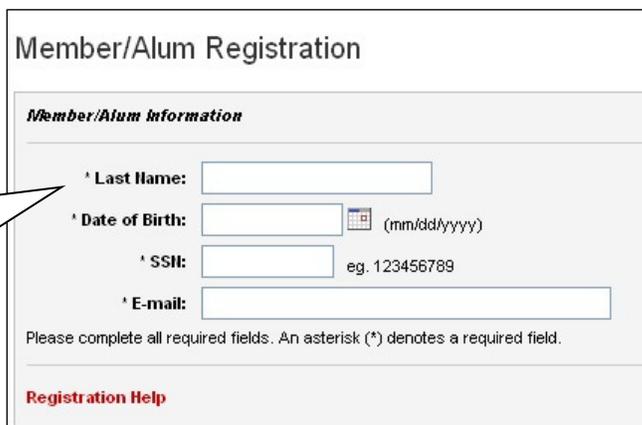
A screenshot of the AmeriCorps website's login page. At the top right is a 'login' button. Below it are links for 'Forgot your Username?', 'Forgot your Password?', and 'Login Help'. The main content area contains four red links: 'Apply to Serve', 'Search Listings', 'Register to create a new Member/Alum account', and 'Register to create a new Institution account'. At the bottom, there is a small, partially visible line of text: 'verment computer system. This computer system, including all related equipment, networks, sof'.

Go to <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/login.do>

(Note: the website address starts with **https** and **there is no www**)

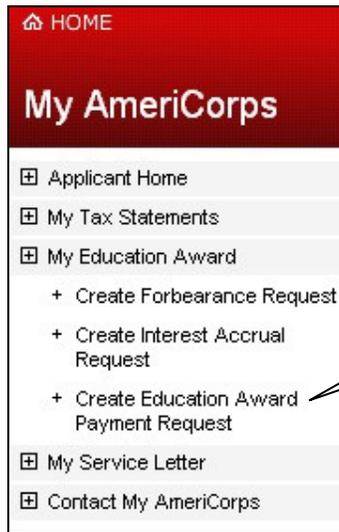
Click "Register to create a new Member/Alum account" at the bottom of the page.

Complete the information and click submit. After submitting your information, you will be instructed to click a link that has been sent to your e-mail. Open the e-mail and click the link, which will bring you to a page to create a username and password. **Be sure to keep a record of your username and password in a safe place!**



A screenshot of the 'Member/Alum Registration' form. The title is 'Member/Alum Registration'. Below it is a section titled 'Member/Alum Information' containing four required fields: 'Last Name', 'Date of Birth' (with a calendar icon and '(mm/dd/yyyy)' format), 'SSN' (with 'eg. 123456789' as an example), and 'E-mail'. A note at the bottom of the form states: 'Please complete all required fields. An asterisk (*) denotes a required field.' At the bottom left of the form is a link for 'Registration Help'.

Step 3: View the available options on the panel to the left and choose to create the education award payment request.



After you have created your username and password, you will be directed to your AmeriCorps homepage. Click "Create Education Award Payment Request" under "My Education Award" on the left side of the page.

Step 4: Authorize how you would like to use your award.

Amount Authorized
Select any amount up to and/or including the award balance.

Payment Type Choose either Education Expenses or Loan Payment.

For current Education Expenses, you must also select 'Semester or Term'

You have to indicate for which semester you want to use your Segal AmeriCorps Education Award. You must be enrolled at the college/university for this semester because the institution will need to verify your enrollment.

AmeriCorps Service Date: 09/25/2001

Award Balance: \$9,450.00

* Payment Type: Education Expenses

* Semester or Term: Spring 2008

* Amount Authorized: 1,000.00

Search for Institutions

Click here to choose your university or loan holder name.

Institution Information (Search for Institutions)

Please select an institution to send this request to by clicking the "Search Institutions" link above.

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Search Institutions

To search for an institution use any or all of the fields below and click the search button. Hints:

- When searching for a school, try searching by state first for best results, but try more than one possibility nothing comes up.
- When searching for a loan holder, enter the first letter of the name (there may be more than one version for example, AES and American Educational Service). Loan holders may have multiple addresses but they have only one payment address in this system (for example, Sallie Mae has one payment address, which happens to be in Pennsylvania).
- For US Dept. of Education loans, please search under Direct Loans.

Click here for help.

Name: Wheelock College

City:

State:

Zip:

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Search for Institutions

Type in the name of the institution or loan holder and click search.

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Institution Search: Results

Below is a list matching the criteria you entered. Please select an institution from the list below by clicking on its name. If you cannot find your institution, either search again or choose "not found".

Results 1 Through 1

Your search returned 1 results.

Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Title IV Eligible	VA Approved
Wheelock College	Financial Aid Office	Boston	MA	02215	Yes	No

search again not found

Search for Institutions
The information should show up. Click on the name in red to verify this is the institution or loan holder you want to select.

Institution Name Wheelock College

Correspondence Address: Financial Aid Office
200 The Riverway
Boston MA 02215

Payment Address: Financial Aid Office
200 The Riverway
Boston MA 02215

Search for Institutions
The search results will automatically enter correspondence and payment addresses for the institution. This information must be present before certifying and submitting the request.

Certify and Submit ?

I authorize the amount indicated above to be paid to the loan holder or educational institution named above.

I certify that I have not been convicted, since the completion of my AmeriCorps service, of the possession or sale of a controlled substance.

I further certify that I have received a high school diploma or its equivalent.

I authorize the release of any loan information to the National Service Trust.

I certify that all of the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that a knowing and willful false statement on this form can be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both pursuant to Section 1001 of Title 18, USC.

If you are unable to make these certifications, please contact the help desk at 1-888-507-5962 and we will inform you of what you must do to be eligible to use the award.

cancel submit

Certify and Submit
Check the boxes to authorize your information and click submit.

After you submit the information, you should receive an e-mail from epayments@AmeriCorps.gov that lets you know that your request is **pending**. You will receive another e-mail (about 1-2 weeks later) letting you know that your request was **processed** (and the education award went through).

If you experience any problems with this system, you should contact the AmeriCorps National Service Trust at 1-800-942-2677. The office is open from 7AM – 8PM EST.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!



STAY IN TOUCH!

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