**Eligibility**
You are eligible to participate in the MMI AmeriCorps program if you:

- are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States
- are at least 17 years old
- have a high school diploma or GED or agree to obtain one while serving

At the MMI AmeriCorps program we seek a diverse group of members including men and women of all ages representing different economic backgrounds, racial and ethnic groups, and people with disabilities. In addition to the basic eligibility requirements listed on the brochure, applicants must be willing to:

- provide 300 to 1700 hours of service during a calendar year
- participate in all aspects of the AmeriCorps program

Apply Today!
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What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a national service initiative signed into law by President Clinton in 1993. This program offers Americans an opportunity to serve their country and to “make a difference” in their own community. Nationally, more than 500 AmeriCorps projects have been awarded. What all of these programs have in common is a commitment to improving our country and to helping people develop as active citizens who contribute to improving their own communities and our country’s future.

The Munroe-Meyer AmeriCorps Program

The Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI) AmeriCorps program is funded through a grant from the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission. The mission of MMI is to promote and enhance inclusion of citizens with disabilities and their families within the community.

The MMI AmeriCorps project is based in Omaha, Nebraska, and serves people across the state. AmeriCorps members provide direct and indirect services to adults and children with disabilities and their families.

The MMI AmeriCorps mission is to provide an opportunity for AmeriCorps members to increase the independence, productivity, and community integration of people with disabilities.

Individuals with and without disabilities constitute MMI AmeriCorps membership. They provide a variety of services and supports designed to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities of all types (physical, behavioral, developmental, and genetic) and their families.

MMI AmeriCorps members are active participants in:

- Special community service projects
- Leadership training
- Providing direct and indirect services and support to persons with disabilities
- Increasing community awareness related to disability issues
- Promoting integration of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of community life
- Developing personal relationships with people from different backgrounds
- Learning about how to strengthen partnerships and coalitions of advocacy groups, organizations, businesses, public institutions, and institutions of higher education

Benefits

Through your participation in the MMI AmeriCorps program, you will receive the following:

- A monthly living allowance
- An education award, which can be applied to existing student loans, current school expenses, and future education expenses. You are eligible for one of the educational awards at the completion of 300 to 1700 hours of service within a calendar year
- Leadership training and development through public speaking, group participation, and other AmeriCorps activities
- Work experience which will enhance your employability upon completion of the program
- Personal development through exposure to a wide range of experiences and opportunities