

# Recruiting AmeriCorps Members

Helpful facts and tips!

## Facts:

- ™ AmeriCorps Members (ACMs) **do NOT** have to be college students. They can be anyone over the age of 18 and fit the following minimum requirements:
  - o Must possess a high school diploma or GED
  - o Have reliable transportation
  - o For Full and HalfTime positions, be available biweekly on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45a.m. for mandatory AmeriCorps training provided free of charge and resulting in college credit for Fall and Spring
  
- o All selected members must pass a state and federal criminal history check.
  
- ™ You CAN recruit your own member. Have someone that would be a great fit? You can send them to us for more information or you can have them check out our membership page at [https://www.salisbury.edu/administration/amicorps/become\\_member.aspx](https://www.salisbury.edu/administration/amicorps/become_member.aspx) helpful if you let us know they will be coming our way so we can forward the application directly on to you.
  
- ™ ACMs over the age of 55 can gift their education award to a child or grandchild. This is often a great recruiting
  
- ™ The service hours are flexible! Members must complete 1700, 900 or 300 (Full, half, parttime) How they complete those hours are between you and the member. Example: If a member, typically 20 hours a week, wants to serve 30 hours instead and finish early that is fine with us!

## Tips:

- ™ Post your position on popular job boards fourfield, craigslist, email, Facebook, volunteer email blast, etc.

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