



serve a year in

north carolina

connecting kids to healthy food in schools

What is FoodCorps?

FoodCorps connects kids to healthy food in school. We envision a future in which all our nation's children—regardless of class, race, or geography—know what healthy food is, care where it comes from, and eat it every day.

What will you do as a service member?

Serving with FoodCorps is a paid, full-time, 11.5-month commitment beginning in August. Service members are placed in 1-2 schools and work with local organizations and communities to build healthy school environments. The majority of your time will be spent teaching in the classroom and garden, and the amount you are spending on each of the below activities will vary.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

You'll teach students to grow, cook, and taste new foods, building their skills and changing their food preferences. You'll collaborate with teachers on integrating food into the curriculum.

HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS

You'll cultivate a cafeteria experience that steers students towards the healthiest options and gets them excited to try new foods. You'll get kids in the cafeteria to try samples during taste tests, and you may work with food service directors and farmers to get local food on the lunch line.

SCHOOLWIDE CULTURE OF HEALTH

Together with the school community, you'll work to ensure that the whole school environment—from hallways to classrooms to cafeteria to grounds—celebrates healthy food. You may be planning family cooking nights to engage parents and organize healthy fundraisers like school garden markets.



Our connection to AmeriCorps

FoodCorps is proud to be part of the AmeriCorps Service Network. This means that we are a grantee of AmeriCorps—receiving a portion of our funding from them—and a member of a successful service network. All FoodCorps service members are also AmeriCorps service members and receive the benefits accorded with that program, including a monetary education award upon successful completion of the service term.



"Serve with FoodCorps. You won't regret it....It will not only change your life, but you can help others inspire and work towards a better future of equality for all people, communities, education, and of course food. It won't always be easy but the challenges make the rewards that much sweeter." - Lexi Brenner, FoodCorps service member 2016-2017

where can you serve in north carolina?



As a FoodCorps AmeriCorps service member, you'll be placed in 1-2 schools for an 11.5-month service term. Our current schools in North Carolina are shown on the map.

See our full list of sites at foodcorps.org/nc

learn more about serving with FoodCorps

Get in touch

Got questions? Contact **Katie Rainwater**, North Carolina Program Coordinator, at katie.rainwater@foodcorps.org.

Speak with an alum

Interested in talking with someone who has served with FoodCorps? Reach out to Katie at the email address above and let her know!

Visit us online

Want more information? Visit foodcorps.org/nc to learn all about our service sites.

Submit an application

Ready to serve? Visit foodcorps.org/apply to check deadlines and learn how to submit your application.

"FoodCorps has built an amazing support network of peers and mentors that I look up to both professionally and personally. The people I met during FoodCorps have gotten me to where I am today!"

— Maddie Morales, FoodCorps service member 2013-2014

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