



United Way Association
of South Carolina

Are you looking for an exciting position that also helps your community? Need a fun side gig this semester?

Apply to be a *Service Year Ambassador* in 2022!

About the Position:

The South Carolina Service Commission, which administers the AmeriCorps program across the state of South Carolina, is now seeking **up to seven (7) Service Year Ambassadors** to serve as liaisons between college campuses and the surrounding communities to promote AmeriCorps opportunities statewide in spring 2022. Summer opportunities may be available as well.

As an Ambassador, you will be assigned to collaborate with a specific college campus and region in South Carolina to conduct monthly outreach activities (both in-person and virtual) to promote AmeriCorps to local students and community members during the **Spring 2022 semester (February-May)**. Your goal will be to drive recruitment and overall interest in national service positions and increase the number of [AmeriCorps SC](#) applicants this year.

About You:

Service Year Ambassadors are ideally local college students, AmeriCorps alumni, or young professionals with a connection to one of South Carolina's eight [Historically Black Colleges and Universities \(HBCUs\)](#).

Ambassadors will work closely with the [South Carolina Service Commission \(SCSC\)](#), housed at the United Way Association of South Carolina (UWASC), to raise the profile of AmeriCorps on campus and introduce AmeriCorps to new and diverse student groups.

As a Service Year Ambassador, you will become a local expert on AmeriCorps. The position will challenge you to build your communication and public speaking skills as you engage your peers and advocate for South Carolina students to consider national service in their future. You will engage students on campus by developing relationships with professors, departments, student clubs/organizations, attending and tabling at campus and community events, sharing AmeriCorps information through presentations, and social media. Outreach can be conducted both in-person and virtually as necessary.

About AmeriCorps:

Known as the "domestic Peace Corps," AmeriCorps is a federally-funded community service program that brings people together to tackle the country's most pressing challenges, through national service and volunteering. AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations

dedicated to the improvement of communities. AmeriCorps helps make service to others a cornerstone of our national culture. Learn more at AmeriCorps.gov.

Essential Functions:

- Collaborate and identify potential campus partners, including professors, departments, student clubs, organizations, and athletic teams.
- Create brand awareness of AmeriCorps through making presentations to local civic groups and distributing written materials.
- Coordinate and staff exhibit booths and tables at campus events, job fairs, local conferences, etc.
- Lead awareness and engagement events in communities currently under-represented among AmeriCorps SC participants.
- Identify new AmeriCorps member sourcing methods.
- Utilize social media to promote AmeriCorps recruitment opportunities and messaging across channels in partnership with the SC Service Commission.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must possess at least a high school diploma or GED
- Reside in the state of South Carolina; priority will be given to applicants in the Upstate, Midlands, and Lowcountry regions
- Must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- Clearance of a criminal background check
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to interact with diverse populations and age groups
- Strong organizational and leadership abilities

Compensation:

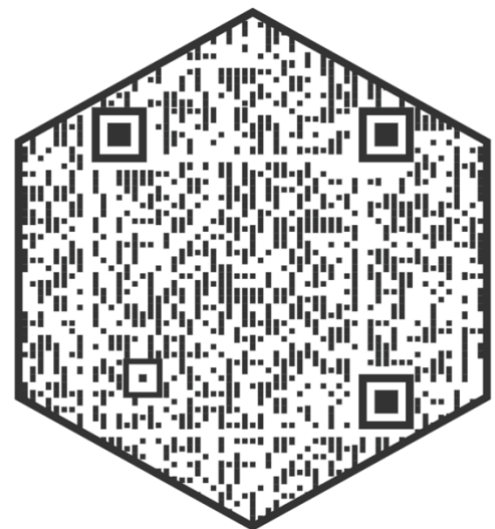
- Stipend of **\$25 per hour** equivalent, paid monthly as deliverables are achieved (up to \$500/month). Monthly invoices and time reports required for payment.

Position Type:

- Contract; Part-Time (approximately 5 hours/week or 20 hours/month)

Reports To:

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Scan the QR code to submit your online application by **January 24, 2022**

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