

JOIN US

People Inc. **ETHOS**

AmeriCorps Program

Empowerment Through **H**elping **O**thers **S**ucceed



AmeriCorps is your chance to take the path less traveled, to challenge the status quo, to turn talk into action and be part of the solution. Often referred to as the domestic version of the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps connects people and organizations committed to using national service to address community needs.

The People Inc. ETHOS Program

AmeriCorps members serving with People Inc. will be part time with flexible hours, performing service usually three to four days each week. Service terms run up to one year and members can apply to re-enlist.

AmeriCorps members will work alongside our staff, participating in a variety of human service activities in our agency programs and in the community.

Benefits of becoming an AmeriCorps member include:

- Job training and new skills that enhance career opportunities
- Living allowance during the service term (\$6,650.00 paid over a 900-hour term)
- Education Award of \$3,047.50 upon completion of service to help pay for college, graduate school, or vocational training, or to repay student loans
- Student loan deferment

How do I qualify to be an AmeriCorps member through People Inc.?

- Be at least 18 years of age AND
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent (some exceptions apply) AND
- Be a citizen, national or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States

- **People who have a disability are encouraged to apply**
- **Those who have served in the U.S. Military (including the Guard and Reserve) and their families are also encouraged to apply**

People Inc., a multispecialty non-profit health and human services agency, provides programs and services to more than 10,000 people with developmental disabilities, special needs, their families and older adults throughout Western New York and the Greater Rochester region.

How can I apply?

As the application process may take a few months, applicants are encouraged to apply NOW for the 2020 service year. Visit the My AmeriCorps Portal (my.americorps.gov), click "Search listings," then at Program Name, enter People Inc. ETHOS. Review the multiple listings, select Apply Now and register.



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Additional information can also be found at people-inc.org/ETHOS.