



High Rocks
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AmeriCorps
West Virginia

AMERICORPS DATA: 2022-2024

PEOPLE SERVED

22-23 6,250

K-12 participants received 62,500 hours of programming and 1,056 volunteers served 14,000 hours.

23-24 9,345

K-12 participants received 92,638 hours of programming and 1,122 volunteers served 67,303 hours.

RECRUITMENT

For the 22-23 year, 90% of WV AmeriCorps members who knew about the High Rocks-led tuition waiver (a year of school for a year of service) said it was a factor in their decision to serve.

For the 23-24 year we placed 59 AmeriCorps members at 22 non-profit organizations across the state, including 18 in High Rocks programs.

TRAINING

22 AmeriCorps members (from 10 partner organizations) have completed a WV Jobs Network Power Skills course.

For the 23-24 year 49 people received job training or placement.

EMPLOYMENT

Out of our 60 AmeriCorps members for the 22-23 year, 11 were returning members and 49 entered the program from an unemployment situation. 100% of our AmeriCorps members who completed our exit survey (44 of 60) went on to jobs or continuing education and training.

IN THEIR WORDS...

Members' positive outcomes from their service included:

"Being given the opportunity to continue my education."

"Allowing me to get health insurance for the first time since 2016."

"Putting me in West Virginia long-term and giving me the opportunity to fall in love with the state."

POLICY

Led or advocated for the following:

LED WV AMERICORPS TUITION WAIVER



Provides a year of undergraduate or graduate education at any WV public college/university for a year of AmeriCorps service in WV.

ADVOCATED FOR SECOND CHANCE PROMISE



Provides college students who lose the Promise Scholarship a second chance to re-meet the eligibility requirements.

ENGAGEMENT

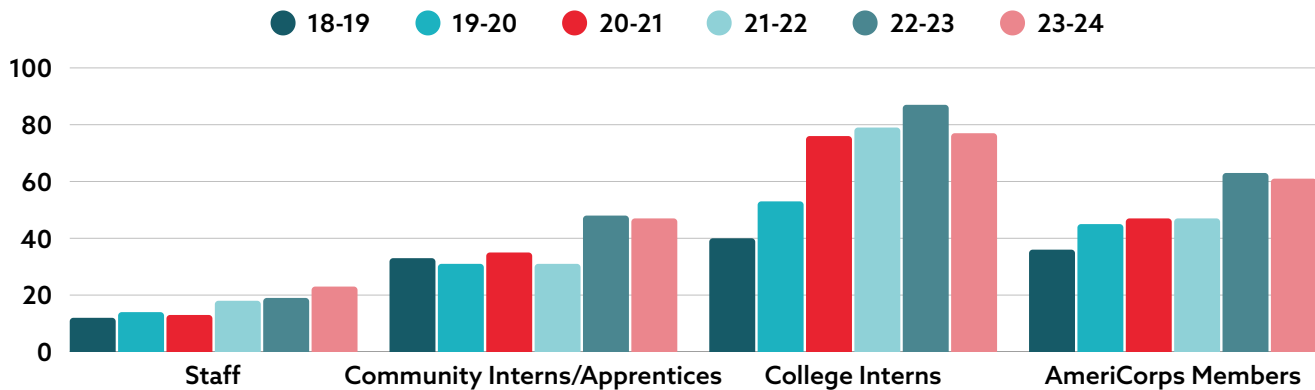
For the 23-24 year, 70% of our full-time staff members and apprentices are alums of a High Rocks program.

IN THEIR WORDS...

"Being at High Rocks has strongly affected my life. I have learned so much and had my world views expanded a million times over. High Rocks has helped solidify my decision [and] desire to go into community development/outreach. I now feel like I have a community of people who care about me and I can always return to. I will carry this experience with me forever in different capacities." - High Rocks intern/AmeriCorps member

EARNING AND LEARNING

Number of Paid Staff, Interns/Apprentices and AmeriCorps Members



IMPACT

For the 22-23 year our partner organizations reported 100% improved efficiency, effectiveness, and/or reach due to their AmeriCorps member.

For the 23-24 year, partner sites with AmeriCorps members rated the impact of their members on overall organizational effectiveness as 4.92 out of 5.

RETENTION

Out of the 47 AmeriCorps members that enrolled in fall 2024, 28 of them (~60%) are returning members.

For the 23-24 year our AmeriCorps enrollment rate was 98.4% and our retention rate was 95.2%.