

# Have you thought about a **Service Year?**



Growth Opportunity for  
Graduating Seniors

When you serve, you  
become a positive force  
in the lives of children

## Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Program

- Care for children who need a safe, stable, loving home
- Work as part of a close-knit team
- \$23,800 annual living allowance, paid bi-weekly
- Fully furnished housing in a private, gated community
- Lifelong connections with others who are service-minded
- All majors welcome! Great for social justice, social work, pre-med, psych, education and more!



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# About Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Program



**AmeriCorps**

Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Members provide direct care and supervision to children ages infant to age 6 in foster care in the Casa de Esperanza Neighborhood during a 12-month service year program. They work collaboratively with AmeriCorps Members and other professionals in the home to ensure that children's physical, emotional, and developmental needs are met.

## **Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Members Provide**

- A safe and loving home to young children who have experienced trauma
- An environment where kids are free to be kids
- Daily care of the children, household management, and coordination of medical appointments and therapy sessions
- The opportunity for children to grow and develop by helping meet their physical, emotional, and developmental needs

## **Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Members Receive**

- \$23,800 annual living allowance, paid bi-weekly
- \$6,895 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award upon successful completion of the service year
- Health insurance through Equal Heart
- Fully furnished housing in a private, gated community
- Fourteen days vacation + three additional days for interviewing/testing purposes
- Access to the network of Employers of National Service (a group of over 700 employers committed to hiring employees who have completed national service through AmeriCorps and other organizations)
- Lifelong connections with others who are service-minded
- Extensive training in early childhood development, trauma informed care, attachment, etc.
- Pediatric and Adult First Aid and CPR certification

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