

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



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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*
- \$7,395 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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*The value of the annual living allowance and Segal Education Award are subject to approval by the federal government. The listed values are reflective of the current service year's living allowance and education award.