



Georgia Commission for Service & Volunteerism

GCSV

AMERICORPS

- National service program modeled after Peace Corps
- Provides yearlong service opportunities to meet critical needs in local communities
- Members eligible to receive living allowance, training, and development
- Eligible for Siegel Educational Award

GEORGIA STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

- Recognizes teens with significant volunteer service
- Must complete minimum of 200 service hours
- Graduating seniors receive certificate and service cord
- Open for public, private and home-schooled students

Program Overview

The Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism (GCSV) promotes humanitarian efforts in the state through AmeriCorps national service grants, community volunteer recognition, and support of local volunteer organizations and efforts. GCSV engages Georgians in service to meet critical needs in education, economic opportunity, public safety, health, disaster services, environmental stewardship and veterans and military families. The Commission also serves as a pass-through agency for funds from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), a federal agency located in Washington, D.C. The Georgia Legislature created GCSV in 1994 in response to the National and Community Service Act passed by Congress in 1993, and the Board consists of 25 members appointed by the governor. In 2021, the Commission was rebranded as Georgia Serves.