



AmeriCorps and Georgia 4-H

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For the past three years, AmeriCorps Programs have provided over 25 full time members to support the shared goals of improving the lives of Georgians through education. AmeriCorps provides workers that help Georgia 4-H agents raise funds and reach children in low-income counties and across the state.

The Corporation for National and Community Service funds AmeriCorps Programs. Georgia 4-H is supported by two separate AmeriCorps grants; Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program and the AmeriCorps State program.

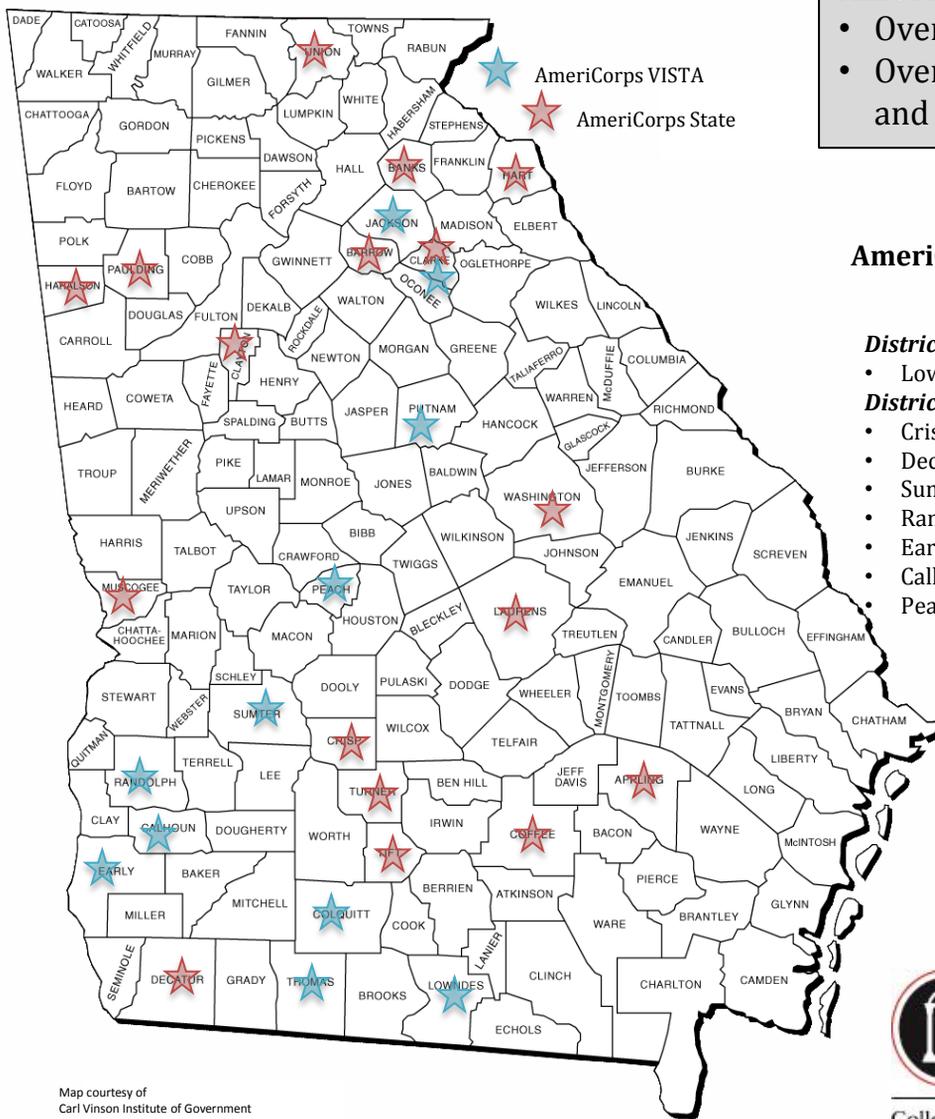
Impact Summary

AmeriCorps VISTA, 2010-2013

- More than \$500,000 raised in cash and non-cash resources
- More than 350 marketing materials produced
- More than 350 volunteers recruited

AmeriCorps State, 2012-2013

- Over 20,000 hours of service
- Over 29,000 contacts with youth and volunteers



AmeriCorps Member Assignments by Congressional District

District 1

- Lowndes County

District 2

- Crisp County
- Decatur County
- Sumter County
- Randolph County
- Early County
- Calhoun County
- Peach County

District 3

- Muscogee County

District 5

- Clayton County

District 8

- Turner County
- Tift County
- Colquitt County
- Thomas County
- Lowndes County

District 9

- Hart County
- Banks County
- Clarke County
- Union County

District 10

- Clarke
- Barrow
- Washington
- Putnam

District 12

- Laurens County
- Appling County
- Coffee County

District 13

- Clayton County

District 14

- Paulding County
- Haralson County

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Georgia 4-H works to create a world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for positive change. The mission of Georgia 4-H is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. This mission is accomplished, through "hands on" learning experiences, focused on agricultural and environmental issues, agriculture awareness, leadership, communication skills, foods and nutrition, health, energy conservation, and citizenship.

Georgia 4-H is supported by two separate AmeriCorps grants; the **Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program** and the **AmeriCorps State Program**. The AmeriCorps State program, founded in 1993, supports a wide range of local service programs that address critical community needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. VISTA was founded in 1965 as a national service program designed specifically to fight poverty in America. Both programs are a part of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).

Georgia 4-H AmeriCorps State members provide direct service to children and youth involved in 4-H programming in 16 counties throughout Georgia. Georgia 4-H AmeriCorps VISTA members provide indirect service in 11 counties throughout Georgia, working with County Agents and State Staff to increase needed resources.



AmeriCorps VISTA & Georgia 4-H

AmeriCorps VISTA members focus on in-direct projects that fight poverty through organizational capacity building. Within Georgia 4-H, AmeriCorps VISTA members have:

- Raised \$469,027 in cash resources
- Applied for and received two grants worth \$20,000 to support the Georgia Operation Military Kids (OMK) Program
- Developed \$47,769 in non-cash resources
- Produced more than 361 various marketing pieces for various Georgia 4-H events
- Recruited a total of 387 volunteers for Georgia 4-H



AmeriCorps State & Georgia 4-H

AmeriCorps State members provide direct service addressing critical community needs in the areas of education, public safety, health, and the environment. Within Georgia 4-H, AmeriCorps State members have:

- Worked more than 20,000 hours
- Reached 12,308 students through in-school programming
- Reached 7,190 students through 4-H Project Achievement
- Reached 329 youth and 177 military families
- Reached 9,209 youth in healthy lifestyles programming

Because of the support from the Corporation for National and Community Service, Georgia 4-H has been able to increase programming that helps children and youth develop lifelong skills, healthy lifestyles, and become contributing members to society.

The University of Georgia, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences appreciates the support of the Corporation for National and Community Service, the AmeriCorps State and AmeriCorps VISTA Programs.



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