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AmeriCorps Members Kick Off Year of Service

More than 130 AmeriCorps members will be pledging one year of service at swearing-in ceremonies around Idaho on Oct. 16.

AmeriCorps members will serve throughout the state tutoring and mentoring youth, providing environmental and health education, working on environmental conservation projects and helping with veteran services. In exchange for their year of service, members receive a living stipend and an education award of $5,775.

Idaho currently ranks second nationally for volunteerism with more than 421,000 people volunteering their time. AmeriCorps volunteers in Idaho grew from 53 last year to more than 130 this year.

AmeriCorps is part of the Corporation for National and Community Service whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. Nationally, more than 75,000 Americans volunteer through AmeriCorps.

Volunteer opportunities and more information about AmeriCorps can be found at ServeIdaho.org.

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