

Cowlitz AmeriCorps Network

Cowlitz AmeriCorps Network serves a rural county of about 100,000 individuals in Southwest Washington State under the direction of United Way of Cowlitz County and Lifeworks. Each year, an average of 30 members of all ages and backgrounds address a variety of pressing human needs.

Members are assigned to schools, non-profit agencies, faith based and government entities in Longview and Kelso Washington. Service beneficiaries include the mentally ill, homeless, those fighting addiction, victims of violence, the disabled, non-English speakers, and students whose performance is well below expected standards. Several positions focus on recruiting, training and acknowledging community members to volunteer their time and skills to alleviate local problems.

All first year members receive Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to improve their knowledge and confidence to make an appropriate response during a local disaster. Our members enjoy an adult, team-building experience in the outdoors, and have several enjoyable field trips that draw members together in their commitment to service.

- Counties Served:** Cowlitz
- Number of Members:** 25 AmeriCorps Members
2 Part-Time AmeriCorps Members (900 Hours)
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