Our Mission

We believe that education is the fundamental tool in the struggle of the poor for human dignity, self-esteem, and self-determination. We seek to build community among our members, as well as the people with whom we work by reaching out across culture and class.

Where will you serve?

Since 1995, over 5,000 Notre Dame-AmeriCorps members have served over 800,000 people within communities across the country.

We have over 150 partnering sites in the United States providing access to education and other vital life resources.

"The people I met over the course of this year have inspired me to try many new and wonderful things, and have encouraged a new openness to experiences. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and for those I have met along the way."

Connect with us

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To serve as a Notre Dame Mission Volunteer is the image of the person I would like to be: energized by my work, sure in my purpose, and spiritually fulfilled with the knowledge that I am making an impact on the lives of others.

I have found a career path doing something I love to do. This school, teachers, students and community have inspired me to help the community and make a lasting difference in this area.

Our members serve in schools, enrichment programs, local non-profit organizations, and community centers.

Cincinnati member, Big Laurel Learning Center

New Orleans member, St. Rita Seton Education Partner

Program Benefits

- A living allowance of $13,992 pre-tax
- $6,095 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award (2019-2020) that can be used to repay student loans or for future education
- Health insurance and childcare, if eligible
- Forbearance of eligible student loans during the year of service
- Bi-weekly professional development meetings and local orientations
- Three-day national training event addressing classroom tools and social justice issues

80% of NDA members indicate that they are likely to continue service in the future

NDMVA members commit to 11 months of full-time service in the following areas:

- Small group and one-on-one instruction in elementary, middle, and high schools
- After school enrichment programs
- Adult education in GED, ESOL, job readiness and literacy programs
- Educational support in domestic violence and homeless shelters
- Environmental education

How do you want to serve?

Visit www.ndmva.org to find out how to serve with us, partner with us, support us.