



News from the national network of engaged citizens and civic leaders.



Dear Alums,

Get ready to welcome new AmeriCorps members! This Friday marks the launch of [#AmeriDay](#), a month-long celebration honoring the start of AmeriCorps service across the county. Join us in celebrating those who serve ([click here to tweet!](#)). AmeriCorps members just starting their service need to hear from us that their service is powerful and that they are part of a national service movement.

Why is this important? Too many members don't know about Alums and the national service community. (A recent study we did of nearly 400 corps members showed that only about a third felt connected to the AmeriCorps network!). And too many [alums don't have an opportunity to advance their career](#), despite their AmeriCorps service. And too many communities are [looking for talent](#); talent that's right under their nose; talent that was #MADEinAmeriCorps.

And this matters very much to AmeriCorps Alums. Because when we're not connected, when we're not drawing on everyone's talents, communities are worse off. [Read this](#) and then about how Alums' work builds more opportunity for everyone – and equips them to lead at the highest levels.

This Friday marks the launch of the 21st year of AmeriCorps. It also marks the moment 75,000 new Corps members join a community of 950,000 alums to make an impact in communities throughout their careers. So let's keep doing what we do best: Let's Get Things Done.

In service,

Mary Bruce and Ben Duda

P.S. Read below for more ways to connect to you, your Ameri-friends, and Ameri-colleagues to resources that support your commitment to a lifetime of service.

THE ALUMS NETWORK—RESUMES, CONFERENCE & WE'RE HIRING



We're celebrating the start of this AmeriCorps year by hosting a Virtual Resume Review this Friday. Click to purchase one of our limited tickets ([or here](#) to tweet about this event)! We've partnered with volunteers from Deloitte's Atlanta office to make this event possible. We're committed to making sure alum resumes get to the top of a hiring manager's desk!

Helping you add AmeriCorps to your resume is just one of the ways we're building a stronger alumni network. In the next two months, you and your Ameri-friends can [explore service learning careers](#) with us, [meet employers](#) recruiting alums for open jobs, and

network with us at [one of the largest conferences focused on volunteering and service](#). Sign up today or share with a friend!

More good news: AmeriCorps Alums is hiring! We have 2 positions for immediate hire – and we know you know some great (Ameri-) candidates. The Development Coordinator listing is [here](#) and the Operations Coordinator is [here](#).

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



AmeriCorps Alums is hosting a special strategy and feedback session at the Conference on Volunteering and Service on Wednesday, October 21, 8:30-10 a.m. If you're a Texas alum, [sign up today](#) for the conference and add this event to your schedule. We'll share the latest alumni data, provide an overview of our current strategy, and work together to define powerful action steps to strengthen the social sector talent pipeline. If you're not able to join us live, tweet with us during the event using #GettingThingsDone and tell us how you think we can better cultivate a powerful network of diverse alums that make communities safer, stronger, and healthier. Can't make it to the

event but have ideas about where we should be headed? [Check back to our events calendar](#) for an upcoming strategy webinar in November.

A FOND FAREWELL & THANK YOU



Greg Heinrich, who committed TEN YEARS to advancing the mission of AmeriCorps Alums, is moving on. His last day on staff with us was this month. We're so excited for Greg, both personally and professionally, as he sets out to take on new challenges. If you see him at an Atlanta (or New Orleans) chapter event, biking the Beltline, or strolling with his family, be sure to say, "Thank you for your service, Greg!"

ICYMI: BENEFITS ROUND-UP!



Being an alum gets you discounts on all sorts of good stuff. Want to swim with the sea turtles? Then book a discounted international. Have a road trip planned over the holidays? Make sure [your insurance is up to date with GEICO](#). Between jobs or have a new job as a contractor? [The Alums Benefits Marketplace](#) can help you find health insurance options. Looking for a new volunteer opportunity? Take your service to the next level with [nonprofit board service](#). And [more!](#)

NATIONAL NEWS ROUND-UP

[Alums is Hiring for 2 Positions](#)
[Inspire and Be Inspired by Service](#)
[If You Cut AmeriCorps, You Cut Into Opportunity](#)
[Find a Job with an Employer Who Values AmeriCorps](#)
[Make the Peace Sign Trend Again—Support #NoMoreHurtingPeople](#)
[Get Ready to Engage Skills-Based Volunteers](#)
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