



The AmeriCorps **Service Year** as a Transformational Experience





What is an AmeriCorps service year?

A **service year** is a paid opportunity to develop real-world skills through hands-on service.

It's an extraordinary year that transforms your life and your community.

A **service year** is not your typical path; it's an experience for **A Better You**.





Why Serve in AmeriCorps?



Be a Part of Something Bigger



Grow Personally and Professionally



Receive Benefits for Your Service





How can you have a transformational experience?

Simply said...

You will get out, what you put in!





I loved working with the artists who attended dayhab. They are serious about their art and have amazing skills. I looked forward to working with them everyday.



Juan Delgado, 2020-21





Working with artists and supporting them as they explored new skills and mediums was satisfying and inspiring.



SD Kendra Farrakhan, 2020-21





Imagine Art was one of the highlights in my career as an artist and teacher. It also helped in my own personal growth. I had no idea, when I accepted the part time position, the impact Imagine Art would have on me.



Laura Williams, 2021-22





Seeing other artists from a variety of backgrounds make art on a daily basis was the highlight of my service years. I made art mostly on my own before joining Imagine Art; I learned new techniques and art school basics from both the Imagine Art artists and my fellow service members. Even if my well of ideas experienced a drought, new projects were bubbling up in the next room.



Justine Nolt, 2020-21 & 2021-22





Being an AmeriCorps artist in residence with Imagine Art has been a life-changing experience filled with boundless inspiration and personal growth. Working alongside individuals with disabilities and using art as a means of self-expression and empowerment has been incredibly rewarding. The program's emphasis on inclusivity and community engagement has given me a deeper appreciation for the transformative power of art.



Bryana Iglesias, 2020-21 & 2021-22



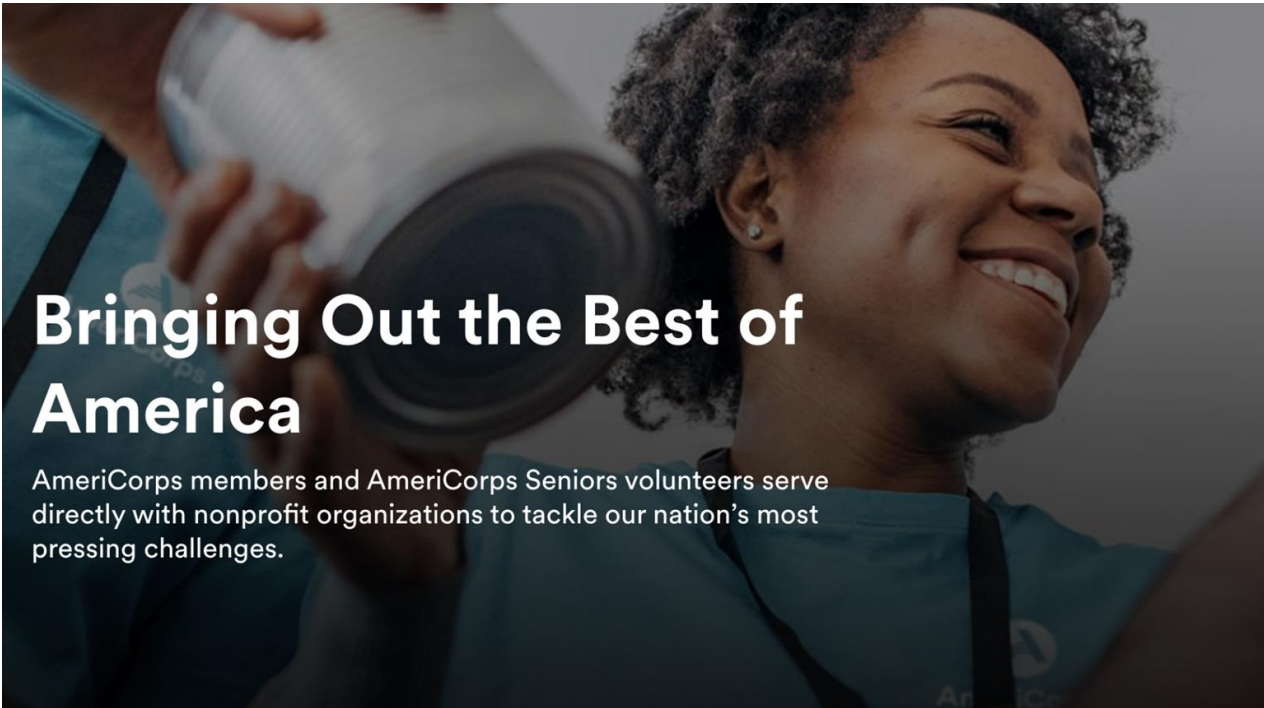


I had an incredible experience teaching art and mentoring artists as an AmeriCorps Artist in Residence. Not only did I hone my own art skills, but I also helped others find their own style to express themselves. My favorite part of my service year was building connections with Imagine Art artists and families. Over two years later, I still keep in touch with a few of the artists in my drawing class, and they send me updates of their latest artwork!



Sujal Manohar, 2020-2021





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these nine organizations and YOU!*

