



# SERVICE YEARS AS A STRATEGY FOR EDUCATION OUTCOMES

In-School & Afterschool

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A **service year** is a paid, full-time opportunity to develop real-world skills through hands-on service. Service year programs provide support to students across the nation at various points during their academic journey. Service year corps members work to dramatically reduce educational disparities and improve student outcomes. **Take action today and connect with us at [ServiceYear.org/Education](https://ServiceYear.org/Education) to learn more how a service year program can address your challenges.**

### **Our resources and support help you:**

- Identify the right model for your in-school setting or afterschool program or network
- Provide low-cost consulting to help you bring a service year program to your school or organization



## Do you want to improve outcomes in:

- ✓ Enhancing Early Childhood and Kindergarten Readiness
- ✓ Improving Socio-learning and Emotional Outcomes
- ✓ Boosting Academic Achievement such as Math and Literacy Proficiency
- ✓ Reducing Chronic Absenteeism
- ✓ Achieving On-Track Indicators
- ✓ Expanding Access to High Quality Afterschool Programming
- ✓ And more...





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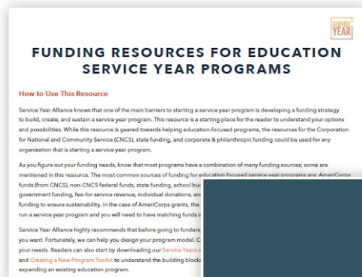
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You can address the challenges facing your students by utilizing a service year program.

Service Year Alliance worked with education and afterschool programs and networks to identify a host of tips, tools, activities, and resources based on their first-hand experience in utilizing service year positions to address their pressing challenges. Download these resources to get started today!

# Wondering how to implement and fund a service year program?

Service Year Alliance has you covered. We have pulled together resources to help you be successful in building, funding, and implementing a service year program. We can help you build a program that is right for you!




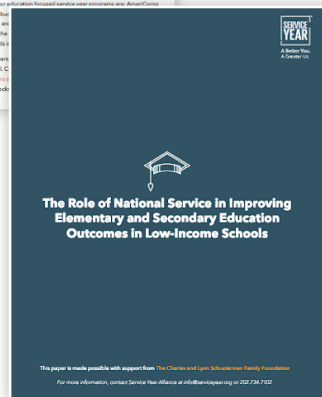
## FUNDING RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION SERVICE YEAR PROGRAMS

**How to Use This Resource**

Service Year Alliance knows that one of the main barriers to starting a service year program is developing a funding strategy to build, create, and sustain a service year program. This resource is a starting place for the reader to understand your options and possibilities. While this resource is geared towards helping education-focused programs, the resources for the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), state funding, and corporate & philanthropic funding could be used for any organization that is starting a service year program.

As you figure out your funding needs, know that most programs have a combination of many funding sources; some are mentioned in this resource. The most common sources of funding for education-focused service year programs are AmeriCorps funds (from CNCS), non-CNCS federal funds, state funding, school bus government funding, fee for service revenue, individual donations, and funding to ensure sustainability. In the case of AmeriCorps grants, the run a service year program and you will need to have matching funds.

Service Year Alliance highly recommends that before going to funders you want. Fortunately, we can help you design your program model. C your needs. Readers can also start by downloading our *Service Needs* and *Creating a New Program Toolkit* to understand the building blocks expanding an existing education program.



## The Role of National Service in Improving Elementary and Secondary Education Outcomes in Low-Income Schools

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