



AmeriCorps @ CMAP - Third Act: A Purposeful Retirement

Center for Modern Aging Princeton (CMAP) | Princeton, NJ

AmeriCorps Position Openings:

- **Digital Literacy & Technology Education Associates (Full-Time - 1700 hours/year or Part-Time - 900 hours/year)**
- **Volunteer Coordinator Associates (Part-Time - 900 hours/year or 1/4-Time - 450 hours/year)**
- **Intergenerational Program Associates (1/4-Time - 450 hours/year)**
- **Programs/Services Associates (Part-Time - 900 hours/year or 1/4-Time - 450 hours/year)**

About the Center for Modern Aging Princeton (CMAP)

The Center for Modern Aging Princeton is a vibrant community nonprofit organization that has served older adults in Princeton and the surrounding region for more than 50 years. CMAP empowers people to age with purpose, dignity, and connection through social services, health and wellness programs, lifelong learning, and intergenerational initiatives.

About the Program

Third Act: A Purposeful Retirement is an AmeriCorps program designed to combat social isolation among older adults through digital literacy, volunteerism, intergenerational engagement, and social programs. The program invites an *intergenerational team of AmeriCorps members (ages 18+)*, including students, mid-career professionals, and retirees, to work side-by-side in strengthening community connections and helping ensure that no one ages alone.

Service Opportunities

AmeriCorps members may serve in the following focus areas:

- **Digital Literacy & Technology Education**
AmeriCorps members will serve as digital literacy coaches focused on helping older adults

build confidence with technology. They will provide one-on-one coaching and lead workshops on using tablets, smartphones, email, video calling, and other digital tools. Members will offer tech support in CMAP's Technology Learning Center, at affordable housing sites, and in other community settings. They will also support older adults with troubleshooting personal devices and will provide audio/visual and tech setup for in-person and hybrid CMAP programs. Their service empowers older adults to stay connected, informed, and engaged.

- **Older Adult Volunteer Corps (OAVC)**

AmeriCorps members serving in the Older Adult Volunteer Corps (OAVC) will recruit, train, and support older adults who volunteer with CMAP and other community organizations. They will focus on volunteer engagement through outreach, onboarding, scheduling, and ongoing support to ensure a meaningful and impactful experience for every volunteer. Members will also coordinate recognition efforts to celebrate volunteer contributions. In addition, they will build partnerships with local nonprofits, schools, and service organizations to identify and develop new volunteer opportunities that align with older adults' skills and interests. Their service strengthens community connections and promotes purposeful aging through civic engagement.

- **Intergenerational Programs/GrandPals**

AmeriCorps members serving in Intergenerational Programs will coordinate and expand initiatives that connect older adults with younger generations. With a primary focus on CMAP's GrandPals reading program, members will serve as on-site coordinators in school settings by managing reading schedules, facilitating communication between GrandPal volunteers and school staff, and ensuring a smooth and engaging experience for all participants. Members will liaise with local schools, support volunteer training, and monitor program effectiveness. In addition to GrandPals, members will take a leadership role in developing new intergenerational programs that bring older adults together with children, youth, and young adults to foster mutual understanding, learning, and connection across generations.

- **Programs/Services**

AmeriCorps members serving in Programs/Services will play a versatile role supporting CMAP's mission to combat social isolation and promote well-being for older adults. These members will assist with planning, implementing, and facilitating CMAP's wide range of programs, including socialization activities, support groups, and educational offerings. They will also provide social service support and benefit assistance for CMAP participants, families, and community members. In addition, Programs/Services members will provide cross-cutting support for CMAP's digital literacy and technology initiatives, the Older Adult Volunteer Corps, and intergenerational programs. Their service ensures that older adults across all

backgrounds can access meaningful programs, receive supportive services, and stay engaged and connected in their community.

What You'll Gain

- Hands-on experience in community building, intergenerational connection, and digital education
- Professional development, leadership training, and mentoring opportunities
- The chance to work in a collaborative, intergenerational team making a direct and lasting impact
- Medical benefits available for full-time members not otherwise covered; childcare benefits available if eligible
- Forbearance for federally backed student loans; after successful completion of your term of service, you are eligible to have the interest incurred during service paid in full
- A living allowance/stipend and Segal Education Award (usable for tuition or student loans) upon successful completion (For members 55+ the Segal Education Award may be transferred to a family member)
 - Full-Time - 1700 hours (September 15, 2025 - August 30, 2026) - an average of 35-40 hours/week - Living Allowance/Stipend of \$25,500 for the full year of service split into bi-weekly stipend amounts; Segal Education award earned upon successful completion of the program of \$7,395
 - Half-Time - 900 hours (September 15, 2025 - August 30, 2026) - an average of 18-20 hours/week - Living Allowance/Stipend of \$13,500 for the full year of service split into bi-weekly stipend amounts; Segal Education award earned upon successful completion of the program of \$3,697.50
 - Quarter-Time - 450 hours (September 15, 2025 - August 30, 2026) - an average of 9-10 hours/week - Living Allowance/Stipend is \$6,750 for the full year of service split into bi-weekly stipend amounts; Segal Education award earned upon full completion of the program of \$1,956.35

Qualifications

- Passion for community service and interest in aging, equity, and intergenerational work
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Flexible, adaptable, and eager to learn
- Reliable transportation to Princeton, NJ and schools/sites within 15 miles of Princeton, NJ
- Open to applicants of all ages (18+)—whether you're starting your career, completing an internship, returning to the workforce, building new skills mid-career, or seeking purposeful service in retirement

Join us in shaping the "Third Act" of life as a time of purpose, connection, and community. Apply today and help create a world where no one ages alone.

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If interested, please submit an initial interest form:

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/5dbd3aabc416ab9aeb794de35fee1b9c?r=use1>

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