

6.5 SERVE NEBRASKA INTERCORPS COUNCIL

What is the Nebraska InterCorps Council?

The InterCorps Council (ICC) is a representative group of AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps*VISTA members engaged in service in one of Nebraska's AmeriCorps programs or one of the Corporation State Office's VISTA programs.

What does the Nebraska InterCorps Council do?

- Increases teamwork and collaboration among AmeriCorps members across AmeriCorps teams and cross-stream with a sister national service.
- Develops and implements statewide themes and activities for selected days, weeks, and months of service.
- Provides input and members perspective to ServeNebraska's programming.
- Increases public awareness and appreciation of national service in Nebraska.

How are InterCorps Council members chosen?

The Nebraska InterCorps Council members are selected by the Program Directors of their AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps*VISTA programs.

Example of National Days of Service Promoted by InterCorps Council:



❖ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service – JANUARY

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Each year, Americans across the country answer that question by coming together on the King Holiday to serve their neighbors and communities. The MLK Day of Service is a part of [United We Serve](#), the President's national call to service initiative. It calls for Americans from all walks of life to work together to provide solutions to our most pressing national problems.

❖ Global Youth Service Day of Service – APRIL

Global Youth Service Day is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning. Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, and the only day of service dedicated to children and youth. GYSD is celebrated each year in over 100 countries.





❖ **AmeriCorps Week Celebration of Service – MAY**

AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity for AmeriCorps members, alums, grantees, program partners and friends to demonstrate AmeriCorps' impact on critical issues, bring more Americans into service, and thank

the community partners who make AmeriCorps possible. AmeriCorps Week shines a spotlight on AmeriCorps' impact in communities across the country in order to motivate more Americans to join AmeriCorps or volunteer in their communities. There has never been a better time to share the AmeriCorps story.