



Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement  
AmeriCorps Team



## **OSMRE/AmeriCorps Member Compensation Summary**

**Living Stipend:** OSMRE/AmeriCorps Members receive \$300 per week.

**Health Benefits:** AmeriCorps Members are enrolled in a health benefits package that covers emergency care and basic preventative healthcare. Healthcare costs are not taken out of the Member's stipend

**Student Loan Forbearance:** Eligible student loans can be placed on forbearance during service. Interest accrued during forbearance period can be paid in full by Corporation for National Service upon completion of service.

**End of Service Benefits:** Upon completion of service AmeriCorps Members are eligible for a \$5,775 Segal Education Award. The Education Award can be used to pay Federal student loans or on future education.

**Non-competitive Eligibility:** Upon completion of service, each Member may be eligible for non-competitive hiring for positions within the Department of Interior or U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**Public Benefits:** Members often utilize public benefits like SNAP in order to supplement their living stipend. Public benefits are not a guarantee and it is recommended to establish eligibility for these benefits before starting service.

**Workers Compensation:** AmeriCorps Members are considered employees of the federal government for purposes of coverage under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA). FECA provides compensation for service related illness or injuries.

**Housing:** OSMRE does not provide housing for AmeriCorps Members.