

# THE KVC STAR

A monthly newsletter from your friends at the Kansas Volunteer Commission



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## 9-11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE MINI-GRANT



Corporation for  
**NATIONAL &  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE** 

The Kansas Volunteer Commission (KVC) is pleased to announce up to \$5,250 in funding to support local organizations that host volunteer projects and service activities honoring those who died and those who served on 9/11. Any Kansas public or private non-profit organizations, public or private schools, institutions of higher education, government entities and Indian Tribes operating in the state of Kansas are invited to apply.

**Application deadline is August 1, 2017.** For the complete application and guidelines, please visit [www.kanserve.org](http://www.kanserve.org) or contact [Amanda Noll](mailto:anoll@ksde.org) at [anoll@ksde.org](mailto:anoll@ksde.org).

## 2017 - 2018 AMERICORPS KANSAS PROGRAMS



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Congratulations to all AmeriCorps programs awarded funding for the 2017-2018 year! The KVC funds [AmeriCorps Kansas programs](#) throughout the state that focus on education, health, youth, the environment, and economic development needs.

### **AmeriCorps Planning Grants**

*Topeka Habitat for Humanity*

*Wichita State University – Community Engagement Institute*

### **AmeriCorps State Grants**

Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence  
Harvesters -- TheCommunity Food Network  
Kansas City KansasPublic Schools  
Kansas Department ofWildlife, Parks, and Tourism  
Rosedale DevelopmentAssociation  
United Way of DouglasCounty

## SAVE THE DATE!



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## KANSAS CONFERENCE ON VOLUNTEERING

November 15 & 16th, 2017

Manhattan, KS

**\$100 Registration Fee**

## GETTING THINGS DONE!

The staff from the Kansas Volunteer Commission, Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) Kansas-Missouri State Office, Missouri Community Service Commission and AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) Southwest Region met to discuss how to increase awareness and reach of national service in both Kansas and Missouri. **These combined offices oversee AmeriCorps Kansas, AmeriCorps Missouri, AmeriCorps VISTA, Senior Corps and AmeriCorps NCCC programs.**



# NEED A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS?



AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) Southwest Region is requesting proposals for team-based, community service projects for the 2017-2018 service year. AmeriCorps teams can provide project support in the areas of youth development, food security, build and construction projects, national and other disasters, environmental stewardship and more. **To request a team from November 3 - December 19, 2017, please submit a Concept Form by July 14th. To learn more or to complete the Concept Paper Form, please email Assistant Program Director, [Crystal Kelley](mailto:crkelley@cns.gov) at [crkelley@cns.gov](mailto:crkelley@cns.gov).**

## MENTOR CON 2017



Executive Director, Jessica Noble, had an opportunity to join other **MENTOR** affiliates in Chicago on June 12-13. The group spent the time networking, sharing best practices and learning about the National Quality Mentoring System (NQMS). Jessica looks forward to sharing information with the Kansas Mentors Advisory Council on July 25th.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Kansas Volunteer Commission Meeting**

Friday, July 21  
10AM - 2PM  
Topeka

### **Kansas Mentors Council Meeting**

Tuesday, July 25  
10AM - 2PM  
Topeka

### **AmeriCorps Kansas Program Directors Training**

Wednesday, July 26

9AM - 3PM  
Topeka

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