

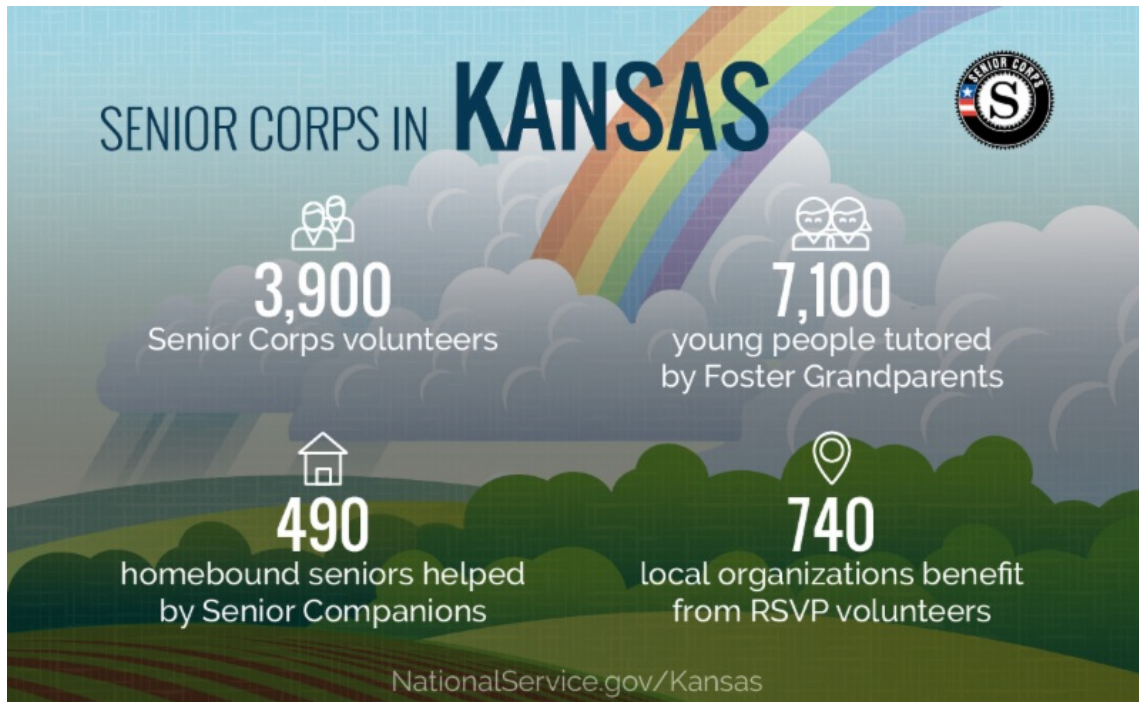
# THE KVC STAR

A monthly newsletter from your friends at the Kansas Volunteer Commission



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## SENIOR CORPS IN KANSAS



The Corporation for National and Community Service ([CNCS](#)) celebrated the critical contributions older volunteers make across the country during the seventh annual Senior Corps Week, May 15-19.

[Senior Corps](#) engages more than 245,000 adults through its Foster Grandparent, Senior Companion, and RSVP programs. For more than five decades, Senior Corps volunteers have used their skills and experience to mentor and tutor youth, help other adults maintain independence in their homes, connect veterans and military families to services, and more.

The Kansas Volunteer Commission thanks all Senior Corps programs in Kansas for the impact they make in our communities.

## SAVE THE DATE!



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## **Kansas Conference on Mentoring & Volunteerism**

**November 15 - 16, 2017**

**Manhattan, KS**

**\$100 Registration Fee**

### **BECOME A COMMISSIONER!**



The KVC is looking for champions of service to join its ranks of state commissioners. The commissioners are responsible for developing and communicating a statewide vision and ethic of service in Kansas. Commissioners serve for a three-year term and commit to six bimonthly meetings held throughout the state. Below are the current vacancies. Interested parties can contact Jessica Noble at [jnoble@ksde.org](mailto:jnoble@ksde.org).

#### **Current Commissioner Vacancies:**

- *An individual with experience in the educational, training and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth*
- *An individual with experience in promoting the involvement of older adults in service and volunteerism*
- *A representative of local labor organizations in the state*
- *An individual between the ages of 18 and 25 who is a participant or supervisor in a program*
- *Public member*

## CONGRATULATIONS, KEITH!



Keith Tatum, Kansas Mentors Director, was recently accepted into the Portland State Summer Institute on Youth Mentoring to be held July 17-20, 2017, in Portland, Oregon. The event is co-sponsored by Portland State University and [MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership](#). Acceptance to the Summer Institute is highly competitive and limited to 25 participants. This year's theme is "Mentoring in the Civic Space," focusing on intersections between mentoring and youth empowerment, sociopolitical development, civic engagement, social action, and community development.

## CONGRATULATIONS, JAMIE!



Jamie Crispin, Outreach and Engagement Specialist, was recently awarded the Certification in Volunteer Administration (CVA) credential sponsored by the [Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration](#). The CVA is an international professional certification in the field of volunteer resources management which confirms the individual has the knowledge needed to competently attract, onboard and support volunteers. Crispin makes the seventh active CVA professional in Kansas.

## UPCOMING EVENT

### **Kansas Volunteer Commission Meeting**

Friday, July 21

10AM - 2PM

Topeka

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