



## **Academic Year 2020-21 AmeriCorps Volunteer Service Opportunity**

*In a partnership between the SC Commission on Higher Education, the United Way of South Carolina, and AmeriCorps, CHE's College and Career Opportunity AmeriCorps Program supports the post-secondary enrollment rate by mentoring at-risk high school juniors and seniors. This program creates a strong college awareness, promotes college access, and aids in ensuring that students make the right financial decisions to afford post-secondary education.*

*The College and Career Opportunity Coach (CCOC) will work with an identified cohort of 11th and 12th grade students to determine which post-secondary institution or program best fits their needs and assist students through all phases of entering that post-secondary education or training including increasing their standardized test score, completing program applications, gaining access to funding to pay for post-secondary education, and developing skills that will ensure success.*

*CCOC will serve at least 900 hours over the academic year.*

*CCOC candidates need prior experience in general workplace skills, technology (MS Office, website navigation, on-line forms), youth development, college education, community event organization, team work, leadership, and public speaking. Candidates must be self-motivated and able to meet deadlines. Strong written and oral communication skills are required. Bilingual skills are a plus.*

*Please contact the AmeriCorps Program Director, Colette Reamer, for additional information and application instructions at [creamer@che.sc.gov](mailto:creamer@che.sc.gov).*

**Program Benefits:** Required AmeriCorps uniform provided, Weekly Living Allowance Stipend, Training, AmeriCorps Education Award upon successful completion of service

**Service Locations:** Aiken, Bamberg, Colleton, Jasper, Marlboro, and Williamsburg Counties

**Service Slots:** Eighteen