

# NEWS RELEASE

Arizona Supreme Court  
Administrative Office of the Courts



Contact: Aaron Nash  
Phone: 602-452-3656  
Email: [anash@courts.az.gov](mailto:anash@courts.az.gov)

April 9, 2019

## **Arizona Supreme Court Recognizes More Than 100 AmeriCorps Members Supporting Arizona's Probation Services**

PHOENIX – The Arizona Supreme Court Adult Probation Support Services Program (APSS) is part of the Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency for volunteering, service, and civic engagement. The agency engages millions of Americans in citizen service through its AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs and leads the nation's volunteering and service efforts.

The Arizona Supreme Court through County Adult Probation Departments enlist APSS AmeriCorps Members to serve in eight counties across the state of Arizona. APSS AmeriCorps Members connect people to services, resources, and aid in the reduction of re-offending of those who are on probation. Since the start of the program in the spring of 2016, more than 85 APSS AmeriCorps Members have served close to 30,000 service hours throughout Arizona.

While serving in the program, APSS Members earn a modest living allowance stipend and gain valuable experience in the criminal justice field. On successful completion of the service term, APSS Members become eligible for an Educational Award. At least 10 former APSS Members have been hired by Arizona's counties and are serving as full-time probation officers or other county related positions.

APSS AmeriCorps Member positions are part-time (20 to 30 hours per week) and can accommodate an academic or an outside work schedule. The APSS AmeriCorps program in Arizona partners with eight County Adult Probation Departments: Apache, Coconino, Maricopa, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai and Yuma.

To become an APSS AmeriCorps Member, an applicant must be over the age of 18, a U.S. citizen, have a high school diploma or GED, and be subject to a criminal history background check. Individuals are encouraged to create a profile and apply at [my.americorps.gov](http://my.americorps.gov). For more information, contact Jennifer Flannery, Program Specialist, AmeriCorps, Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division, by phone at 602-452-3177 or by email at [jflannery@courts.az.gov](mailto:jflannery@courts.az.gov).

###

*Positions are supported by a grant to the Arizona Supreme Court- Administrative Office of the Court from the Corporation for National and Community Service under Corporation for National and Community Service Award to the Arizona Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family.*

For more information, visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov).