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## **THE HEART OF EDEN AMERICORPS PROGRAM LOCATIONS**

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Bayfair Employment Training Academy  
(BETA)

Tri-Cities Employment Training Academy  
(Tri-CETA)

Southland Employment Training  
Academy (SETA)

Alameda County Deputy Sheriff's  
Activities League (DSAL)

Associated Community Action Program  
(ACAP)

Arroyo High School

East Bay Arts High School

Hayward High School

Mount Eden High School

Royal Sunset High School

San Lorenzo High School

Tennyson High School

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## **THE HEART OF EDEN AMERICORPS PROGRAM PARTNERS**

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Alameda County Deputy Sheriff's Activities  
League

Hayward Unified School District

San Lorenzo Unified School District

Hayward Police Department, Youth and  
Family Services Bureau

**JOIN AMERICORPS!  
Be a Hero in your community  
and Get Things Done!**

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## **ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (ACAP)**

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# **The Heart of Eden AmeriCorps Program**



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## ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (ACAP)

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The Alameda County Associated Community Action Program (ACAP) is one of over 1,000 Community Action Agencies (CAA) across the United

States providing assistance to low-income families and individuals to help them become stable and self-sufficient. ACAP's service area is greater Alameda County outside of Berkeley and Oakland.

The Associated Community Action Program of Alameda County is engaging 30 AmeriCorps Members in direct service and volunteer recruitment in the underserved, unincorporated Eden Area.

AmeriCorps Members will support employment and life skills programs for at-risk youth and help to build a volunteerism program.

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## WHAT IS AMERICORPS?

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Created in 1993, the Corporation for National and Community Service and CSC gives millions of Americans the opportunity to improve communities through service as AmeriCorps members.

**AmeriCorps Members are united by four common goals:**

- 1) **Getting Things Done** through direct and demonstrable service that helps solve community problems in the areas of education, public safety, environment, and other human needs
- 2) **Strengthening Communities** by bringing together Americans of all ages and backgrounds in the common effort to improve our communities
- 3) **Encouraging Responsibility** by enabling members to explore and exercise their responsibilities towards their communities, their families and themselves.
- 4) **Expanding Opportunity** by enhancing members' educational opportunities, job experience, and life skills.

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## THE HEART OF EDEN AMERICORPS PROGRAM MISSION

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The mission of the AmeriCorps Heart of Eden Program is to provide case management services to youth and young adults in the Eden Area to strengthen the spectrum of positive opportunities, including job training and employment assistance, neighborhood improvement projects and building a volunteerism program that would enable youth and young adults to work side by side to rebuild their neighborhoods.

AmeriCorps provides the following services:

- Assessing clients for barriers to employment
- Developing an individual service plan to meet education and employment goals
- Connecting clients with potential employers
- Mentoring clients in positive communication skills and workplace behaviors
- Addressing work or family issues that may inhibit clients' success
- Referring clients to appropriate workshops & education resources