



Operation: Veteran Connect is an exciting new opportunity for Veterans and Military Family Members in the Tampa Bay area to leverage their passion for serving this nation again by transforming their local community. Join our team of **20 new part-time AmeriCorps Members** and “*Get Things Done for America*”!

How It Works:

- Veterans/Military Family Members will **serve as AmeriCorps Members for one year** through Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc., in partnership with Voluntary Services at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital. Membership is renewable.
 - Most (16) of the Members will be placed in service supporting the [Whole Health System](#) at the Primary Care Annex
 - Service Roles: Outreach Educator Specialist, My HealtheVet Specialist
 - Four (4) Members will assist recruitment efforts for Voluntary Services at the Main Hospital
 - Service Role: Volunteer Engagement Specialist
- Members are required to attend **New Member orientation**
 - Tentative schedule is September 12-14, 10:00AM-3:00PM
- Members must be available to serve **900 hours** by the end of the service term
 - Members must complete a minimum of 20 service hours each week
 - Flexible schedules (4 to 7-hour shifts) between 8:30AM-5:00PM, Monday through Friday, and Saturday (Primary Care Annex only) from 8:30AM-Noon
- Members will receive a **monthly living allowance of \$360.16** (\$390 – FICA)
- Members will be **eligible for the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$2907.50** upon completion of the service term
 - Award is transferable
- Members must pass Federal background screening and a TB Tine test

For more information, please call or e-mail Paige Erwin, AmeriCorps Program Coordinator (813-932-5228 x292, perwin@seniorsinservice.org), via Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc. 1306 W. Sligh Ave., Tampa FL 33604, www.seniorsinservice.org

I strongly encourage other veterans to consider serving their country through national service so they can share their military and civilian careers, as well as the importance of community connectedness, with the future leaders of tomorrow. AmeriCorps is the next step for prior service members to go from serving your country to serving your community. ~ Ken Parks, Army veteran