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Support Your Volunteers

What is ENCorps?

Encore Leadership Corps (ENCorps) is a free program for Mainers aged 50 years old and older. Each year ENCorps offers workshops to older adults from throughout the state, focusing on environmental stewardship, grassroots leadership and community development, with an emphasis on making decisions that protect and improve the quality of life for all residents. These volunteer leaders may be contributing to your organization already.

What can ENCorps do for your volunteer program?

ENCorps volunteers are energetic, committed and motivated individuals with fresh perspectives, bringing experience, skill and dedication to the agencies they serve.

If you have a volunteer opportunity and are looking for volunteer with these skills, ENCorps can help you find volunteers for your program.

Partner with ENCorps.

If your program is involved in issues including community development, health-promotion, smart growth land use planning, community engagement, conservation activities, and similar issues, ENCorps is an opportunity for your volunteers to receive additional training, networking, and support at no cost.

ENCorps offers:

- An expanded pool of motivated and capable individuals to assist you in achieving their mission.
- The opportunity to connect with individuals who want to volunteer but don't know where to start – ENCorps will match volunteers to your program. Upon completion of ENCorps training, volunteers will be ready to take on a project within your volunteer program.
- The ability to train your existing volunteers and help them to network with other like-minded volunteers across the state.

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