

# University of Arizona Wildcat Corps



# Wildcat Corps 2020-2021

Service Site	Service Site Program
Manzo Elementary	Ecology Program / Food Literacy Lab
Tucson Festival of Books	Tucson Festival of Books
UACE Coconino County	Family Consumer & Health Science/ 4-H / Master Gardener
UACE Gila County	Family Consumer & Health Science/ 4 H Youth Development
UACE Graham County	Family Consumer & Health Science/ Gila Watershed Partnership Our Neighbors Farm & Pantry /4-H Youth Development & Natural Resources
UACE Greenlee County	Family Consumer & Health Science/ SNAP Ed Community & School Gardens
UACE Navajo County - Hopi Tribe	Hopi Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program
UACE La Paz County & CRIT	CRIT Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program / Family Consumer & Health Science/ 4-H Community Garden
UACE Maricopa County	AG STEM Education / 4-H Youth Development / Family Resource Center / AZ Project Wet
UACE Pima County	Diabetes Prevention Program / Family Engagement Program / Garden Kitchen / Tucson Village Farm / Wildcat Marathoners / 4-H Youth Development / AZ Project Wet
UACE Pinal County	Family Consumer & Health Science- Parenting Program/ 4-H / Expanded Food & Nutrition Program
San Carlos Apache Tribe	San Carlos Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program
UACE Santa Cruz County	4-H Youth Development / Family Resource Center
UACE State 4-H Office	4H State Office

## Focus:

**Providing STEM Opportunities in Out-Of-School Time & Summer Learning for Youth**

## UA Wildcat Corps 2020-2021:

- **34 programs in 10 Counties and 3 Tribal communities**
- **Over 70 AmeriCorps Members**
- **Over 44,000 hours of Service**





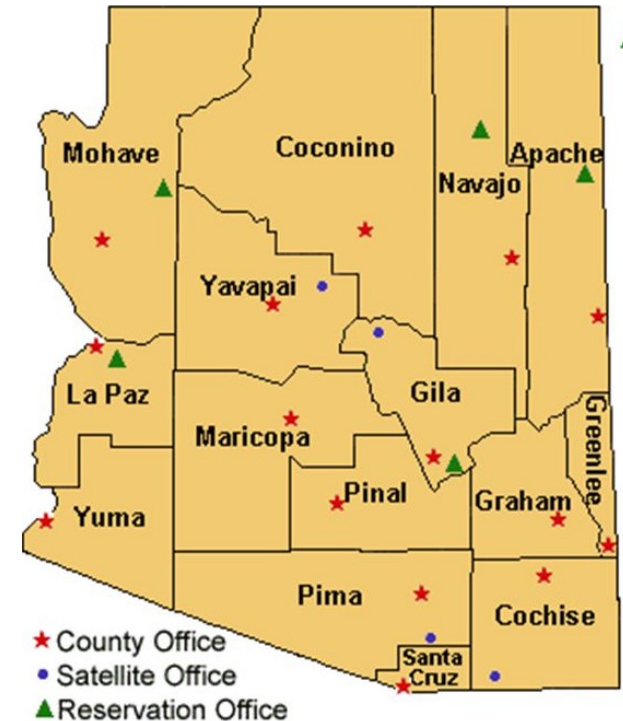
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# Cooperative Extension

Cooperative Extension is a **statewide network** of knowledgeable faculty and staff that provides lifelong educational programs for all Arizonans.

With offices in all **15 counties and on 5 tribal reservations**, we bring knowledge to people every day to enhance their work and enrich their lives.

**MISSION:** To engage with people through applied research and education to improve lives, families, communities, the environment and economies in Arizona and beyond.



# Role of University & Program Coordinator

- Apply for CNCS grant
- Manage Grant Budget – Member Stipends
- Responsible for Grant Compliance – Grant Reporting
- HR & Background Checks
- eGrant -Member Records-Enrollment & Exit
- Service Site Selection & Supervisor Training
- Member AmeriCorps Orientation & Training
- AmeriCorps Programing: Civic Engagement Projects; AmeriCorps Week Events; Etc.
- Service Site & Member Support as needed to enable a successful service experience



# Role of Site Supervisor & Service Site

- Recruitment & Selection of Members
- Development of Service Program in conjunction with Program Coordinator
- Supervise and mentor the member providing guidance and support as needed to enable a successful service experience
- Provide appropriate training for member service activities
- Approve Member Time
- Grant & Prohibited Activity Compliance



# 2019-2020 Results

- ❖ 78 members in 34 UACE programs gave 36,264 service hours in 12 counties & 3 tribal communities
- ❖ 28,941 Youth Received STEM based programming
- ❖ Members supported 2,255 volunteers who provided 8,873 volunteer hours (2018-2019 – 1,632 member supported volunteer provided 14,223 volunteer hours)



# Rural Intermediary

## *Tough challenges – Potentially Amazing Impact*

- eGrants – Federal Funding
- Common Mission – Goal
- Members
  - Part of the Mission
  - Meaningful Member Service
  - Esprit de Corps
  - Stipend
  - Recruitment
  - Internet Access
  - Transportation
- Big Ideas can have small starts (Planning Grants)





Questions

