

# RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps

Rebuild  
Integrate  
Serve  
Empower

## Partnership Spotlight: Omega

700% increase in applications  
90% decrease in turnover  
\$17,000 saved in annual costs



Connecting Iowan refugees with resources for life.

**35 Refugee Members**  
make up over half of the 62 member total

**560 Refugees** taught  
in workforce

**1090 Refugees** provided  
self-sufficiency services

**503 Unemployed Individuals**  
received services and classes

**\$485,000 Value**  
of volunteer hours

## 85% Multilingual

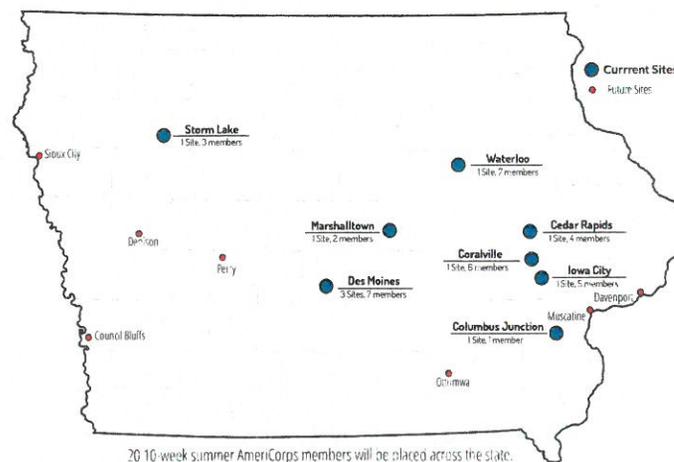
85% of AmeriCorps  
RefugeeRise members were  
multilingual, speaking a total  
of 31 different languages

## 12 Host Sites

12 rural and urban sites across  
Iowa host the members of  
AmeriCorps RefugeeRISE



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Immigrants make up approximately 17 percent of the U.S. labor force.

**about one in six workers**

Jobs that require no formal educational credentials are expected to  
**increase by 21 percent** between 2014 and 2024  
food preparation workers • cooks • janitors • retail salespersons • construction laborers