## **Christian Appalachian Project**

## **Partnership with AmeriCorp**

https://www.christianapp.org/volunteer-and-americorps-partnership

https://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2016-04-26/government-watchdog-finds-americorps-members-provided-abortion-support

https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2017.03\_ASN\_Prohibited% 20Activities\_Further%20Guidance.pdf

https://americorps.gov/blogs/2022-06-02/empowering-americas-youth-pride

ALL has attempted several times to contact Christian Appalachian Project about their position on the life issues, as well as their "proud partnership" with AmeriCorps, but they have not yet responded.

This partnership is of concern given the following: From 2013-2015, AmeriCorps members in NYC were illegally transporting women to get abortions at three clinics that AmeriCorps partnered with. The National Association of Community Health Centers, which operates part of AmeriCorps health branch, permitted the AmeriCorps workers to bring women to abortion doulas, despite it being illegal due to the federal funding both entities received.

In addition, AmeriCorps assists women in finding their community's health centers to obtain contraception. AmeriCorps also supports the LGBTQ+ lifestyle. The above links showcase these concerns.

https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing

https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing

https://americorpsctx.org/healthcare

https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=37310

The links above are AmeriCorps job listings from recent years involving community health outreach. Each of these job listings require the hired worker to assist women in their local communities with scheduling "same-day contraception" and "family planning services" with reproductive health facilities.

The last two links show that AmeriCorps has advertised Planned Parenthood facilities as resources for "low-cost contraception" for women.

ALL has followed up with CAP to inform them of AmeriCorps' promotion of Planned Parenthood and contraception. They have not replied.