

# Encore Leadership Corps

Helping experienced Mainers improve the economic, environmental and human health of their communities through volunteerism.



Encore Leadership Corps (ENCORPS) is a program for Mainers 50 and older that offers workshops and activities statewide. A variety of seminars and gatherings focus on such topics as community development, and skills like grant writing, group facilitation and using social media, while offering the chance to network with other volunteers in Maine. ENCORPS provides the tools, energy, relationships and support to complete a project that will improve or protect the community.

## Benefits of ENCORPS

Whether you already are working to improve your community or just beginning to get involved, ENCORPS will provide opportunities to:

- Learn valuable skills and techniques to help improve your community through free workshops and seminars
- Be eligible for stipends to fund community volunteer projects
- Become part of a statewide network of volunteers creating positive change in their communities





## **ENCorp qualifications:**

- Be at least 50 years old
- Have a strong interest in the health of your community and protecting Maine's quality of life
- Be willing to volunteer to improve the economic, environmental or human health of your community
- Have a strong interest in lifelong learning

Previous volunteer experience of any type is preferred, but not required. There is no cost to participate. We welcome volunteers who are already working with nonprofits or on their own self-driven community work.

## **Partners:**

ENCorps is a program of the University of Maine Center on Aging in partnership with the Maine Community Foundation and with the cooperation of local, state and national organizations. Initial project funding was provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Aging Initiative and the Atlantic Philanthropies. Additional matching support has been provided by Jane's Trust, Margaret E. Burnham Charitable Trust, Davis Conservation Foundation, Knight Foundation and Elmina B. Sewall Foundation.

## **Learn more:**

207.262.7928; [info@encoreleaders.org](mailto:info@encoreleaders.org);  
[encoreleaders.org](http://encoreleaders.org).

## **Contact us:**

Camden Hall, 25 Texas Ave., Bangor, ME 04401-4324

Phone: 207.262.7920 • Fax: 207.262.7921

[info@mainecenteronaging.org](mailto:info@mainecenteronaging.org) • [mainecenteronaging.umaine.edu](http://mainecenteronaging.umaine.edu)

Find us on Facebook

