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Members traveled to Vietnam to help a federal agency recover the remains of fallen soldiers.



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If you are multilingual, you can help your community by volunteering for the National Language Service Corps.



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Meet the National Language Service Corps

The National Language Service Corps (NLSC) is a federal government organization consisting of multilingual volunteers who are willing to use their language skills and cultural knowledge to help communities and government agencies in times of national need or emergency.

The goal of the NLSC is to maintain a readily-available civilian corps of individuals, certified in English and other languages, who are able to serve when requested by federal agencies.

The NLSC consists of two pools: a national pool of foreign language speakers who have indicated that they are available to respond to national or worldwide emergencies, and a smaller, dedicated sponsor pool of language professionals who are ready to assist in on-going, short-term language needs.

Membership Requirements

- U.S. Citizenship*
- 18 years of age or older
- Fluent in English
- Fluent in at least one non-English language
- Male applicants must be registered for Selective Service

**Not a U.S. citizen, but interested?
Visit our homepage at www.nlscorps.org for more information for non-U.S. citizens.*

Find out how your language can help

NLSC Members have a strong motivation to help their fellow citizens throughout the nation and world. Your role in the NLSC may include assisting federal agencies by facilitating cross-cultural communication. Examples of NLSC assignments include interpreting between government officials and the local community, translating materials for a public health website, or responding to an emergency alongside relief organizations. An assignment may take you anywhere in the U.S. or world, depending on the need. Some assignments can even be completed from your home.

The number of NLSC Members who take part in assignments is relatively small. In fact, Members' participation in NLSC assignments is subject to their interest, availability, and the client agency's needs. If you do choose to participate, you will be hired as a temporary federal employee allowing you to receive a small stipend for your time and to cover travel expenses.

All NLSC Members are part of a language reserve corps of individuals who are ready to respond to the government's language needs.

We strive to connect service-minded individuals with federal agencies in times of national need.

What are some of your benefits?

- **Regional Chapters** in Honolulu, Los Angeles, New York, Washington, DC, and Germany
- **Meet & Greet Events** around the country
- **Networking Opportunities** via social media – LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- **Subscription** to Members-only newsletters
- **Exclusive Access** to language and professional development resources
- **Official Language Assessments**
- **Discounts** on entertainment and travel via Working Advantage



Members enjoy a trip to the Museum of the African Diaspora.



Los Angeles Regional Chapter Members practice firefighting techniques for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Initiative.