

**AmeriCorps State and National Grants
Applicant Call Schedule - FY 2012 Competition**

All calls are scheduled for 12:00 – 1:30 PM EASTERN TIME (*with the exception of AmeriCorps Key Terminology and Resources which will be 12:00 – 1:00 PM Eastern Time*). CLICK THE LINK IN EACH BOX BELOW TO REGISTER!

AmeriCorps Key Terminology and Resources (1 hour):

This call will go over the basics of AmeriCorps terminology and resources you'll need in order to create an AmeriCorps program and submit a grant application. This information will be helpful to have before participating in the AmeriCorps Grants 101 call.

AmeriCorps Planning Grants:

This call will explain the purpose of AmeriCorps planning grants and how you can apply for one. AmeriCorps State and National expects to invest the available funding in two areas: 1) Indian Tribes; and 2) applicants proposing programming in the focus area of Veterans and Military Families.

AmeriCorps Grants 101:

This call is for anyone interested in learning more about the AmeriCorps grant programs. The call will provide participants with an understanding of the purpose, benefits, and types of AmeriCorps grants, the structure of AmeriCorps programs and assist participants in determining if AmeriCorps is right for their organizations.

AmeriCorps Next Steps:

Next Steps calls are for those ready to begin their AmeriCorps grant application. The call will cover the materials needed to apply for an AmeriCorps grant; discuss the requirements and responsibilities of a grantee; review the application content, instructions, and selection criteria; and provide participants with the submission and selection timeline.

AmeriCorps Budgets:

Budget calls will provide participants with information to assist in the development of the budget for their AmeriCorps grant application. Call topics will include basic guidelines, match requirements, member stipends and other member costs, and additional budget-related information.

AmeriCorps Performance Measures:

These calls will go over the basics of AmeriCorps Performance Measures. The first call is an open dialogue question and answer session. The second will cover the different focus areas, priorities, and tiers as well as the basic requirements and expectations of the Corporation.

Type of call	Sept. 2011	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011	January 2012
AmeriCorps Key Terminology and Resources	Tues 9/27* register	Thurs 10/6* register Wed 10/26* register			
AmeriCorps Planning Grants		Tues 10/25 register	Thurs 11/17 register	Thurs 12/1 register	
AmeriCorps Grants 101		Tues 10/11 register	Tues 11/1 register Wed 11/23 register	Wed 12/7 register	
AmeriCorps Next Steps		Thurs 10/20 register	Wed 11/9 register	Thurs 12/8 register Tues 12/20 register	
AmeriCorps Budgets			Thurs 11/10 register	Tues 12/13 register	Thurs 1/5 register
AmeriCorps Performance Measures				Fri 12/2 register Thurs 12/15 register	

All calls will be recorded. Replay information for each call can be found on the registration page in eventbrite. The steps for registration are below.

To register, follow the steps below:

- Click the “register” link in the box which corresponds to the call you would like to attend. This will take you to an external website called eventbrite.
- When that website opens, click the orange REGISTER tab.
- Complete the registration information, changing the email address to your own if it is prepopulated.
- An order confirmation screen will appear in eventbrite.com. Also, an email will be automatically sent to you confirming your ticket order. Remember, tickets are free and you do NOT have to print the ticket for any reason, as the event is via telephone.
- Under “WHEN” on the right-hand side of the page, click “add to my calendar”, then “outlook calendar, “open” and then when the outlook window opens, click “save and close” in the top-left corner
- Documents needed to follow along will be emailed to you prior to the call