



AmeriCorps Affiliate
Technical Assistance Call
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 - Your Roles and Responsibilities as a Project Sponsor
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Notice Overview



- See Review Cycle Calendar at www.nationalservice.gov/affiliate
- For summer start:
 - Intent to apply due January 13, 2017
 - Applications due February 14, 2017
 - Clarification March 3-9, 2017
 - Review Results Announced April 2017
 - Projected AmeriCorps member start May 2017

Notice Overview Continued

- Expansion of 2016 pilot
- Applications reviewed three times this year
- No grant funding; Education Awards only
- Noncompetitive Selection Process
- Affiliate designations are intended to use national service as a means to incubate and expand service opportunities to create self-sustaining service models that complement existing AmeriCorps programs.

State Service Commission Collaboration

- Contact the State Service Commission where you plan to operate to notify them of your intention to apply for AmeriCorps Affiliate:
- A list of state service commissions can be found here:
<http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/contact-us/state-service-commissions/>

Program Management Structure

- Project/Award Period
 - One-year Award Period
 - Member Enrollment Period
- Structure
 - Project Sponsor
 - Operating Site
 - Service Location

Management Structure



An AmeriCorps project generally operates on three levels:

1. Project Sponsor (Legal Applicant)
2. Operating Site
3. Service Location (Where Member Serves)

Who are AmeriCorps Members?

- Individuals enrolled for a specific term of service with an AmeriCorps program.
- Members can receive compensation for their service.
- AmeriCorps member receive the Segal Education Award upon completing a term of service.

AmeriCorps Member Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or lawful permanent residents of the U.S.
- Age: Affiliate members can be as young as 14 years old
 - Parental consent if under 18
- Subject to background check
 - Public Sex Offender Registry-required
 - Other program screens to address risks to vulnerable populations
- 9 • Your program specific requirements

Service Activities

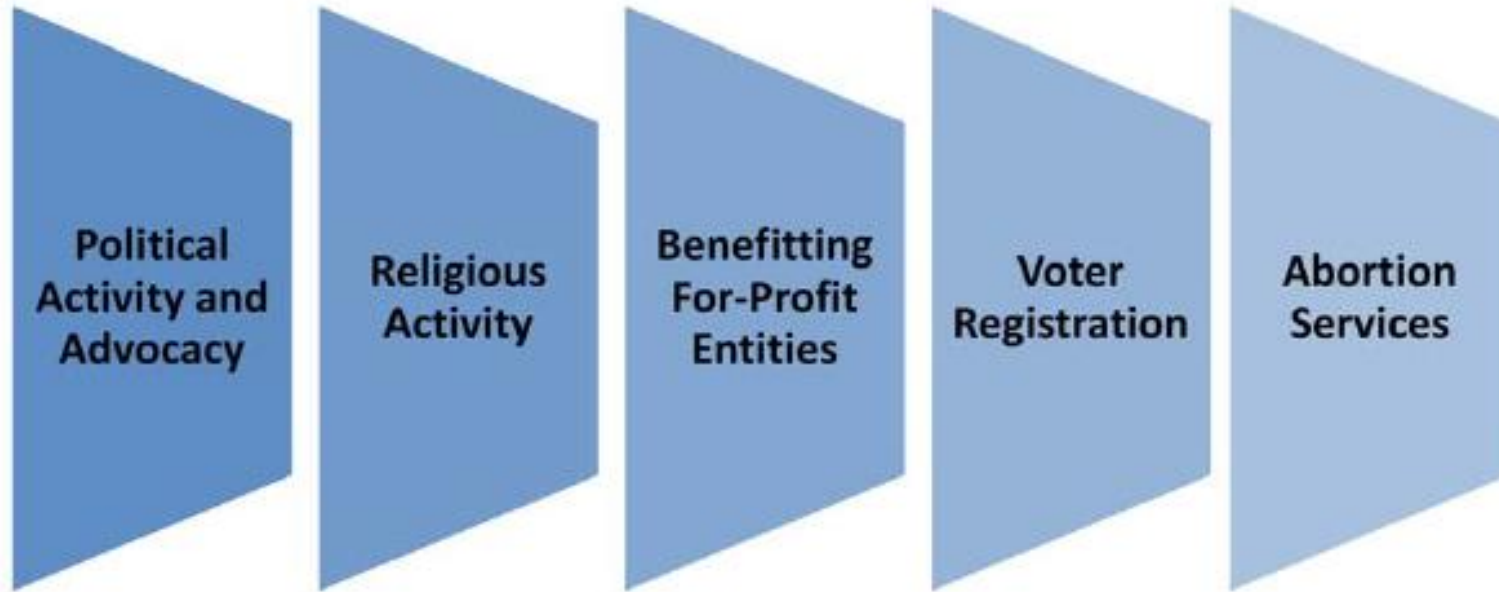


Examples of the types of direct service activities AmeriCorps members may perform include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Tutoring children in reading;
- Helping to run an after-school program;
- Engaging in community clean-up projects;
- Providing health information to a vulnerable population;
- Teaching as part of a professional corps;
- Providing relief services to a community affected by a disaster; and
- Conducting a neighborhood watch program as part of a public safety effort.

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Prohibited Activities



Members Term of Service

- See the Notice for the service term hours available for Affiliate
 - The 100 hour service term is unique to AmeriCorps Affiliate
- Duration of service as defined in Member Agreement
- Program Specific Requirements (optional)

Roles & Responsibilities



The Project Sponsor must:

- Monitor program performance and member activities;
- Train and provide technical assistance to staff and members;
- Track and ensure the accuracy of member hours and activities;
- Track progress toward meeting approved performance measures and submitting progress reports;
- Identify affiliation with AmeriCorps;
- Adhere to member recruitment, selection, enrollment and exiting requirements; and,
- Comply with the agreement, as well as with all applicable provisions, regulations, guidelines and CNCS policies.

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Wrap Up



- Question and Answer

THANK YOU!