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Thank you for your commitment to service. As part of this commitment, we are asking you to answer a few brief questions so that we can better understand your AmeriCorps service experience. This is an opportunity for your voice to be heard. Your responses to this survey will remain private to the extent permitted by law. No persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such a collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 3045-0094. This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Member Exit Survey

An asterisk (*) denotes a required question.

Motivations for Joining

Question 1

People join AmeriCorps for a variety of reasons. How much do you agree that each of the following reasons motivated you to join?

* a. To gain general skills or competencies that would be useful in school or work.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* b. To have a chance to work with people who share your ideals.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* c. To fulfill your duty as a citizen.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* d. To receive an education award.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* e. To gain direct experience in a specific career and/or future profession.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* f. To help in solving a community need or challenge.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* g. To make friends and meet people.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* h. To do something while also enrolled in school.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* i. To do something during a break in school or work.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

i Other (specify)

Please explain.

Empty text box for explanation.

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Service Experience

* Question 2

What were the main focus areas of your AmeriCorps service experience? Please check all that apply.

- Disaster Services
- Environmental Stewardship
- Economic Opportunity
- Healthy Futures
- Education
- Veterans and Military Families
- Not Sure/Does Not Apply

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Question 3

The next two questions ask you about the training and resources you received during your service experience. The first question asks about the training and resources you received from AmeriCorps, while the second question asks about additional training and resources you may have received from your specific program site(s) or project sponsor(s).

* a. Overall, how well did the training and resources you received from AmeriCorps prepare you and support you in having a successful service experience? Training might include orientation (PSO, Orientation, or CTI), online tutorials and resources, NCCC transition/mid-year/Life After AmeriCorps training, webinars, blended courses, and social media forums presented by AmeriCorps (including AmeriCorps NCCC, FEMA Corps, and AmeriCorps VISTA)?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- I did not receive any

b. Please explain.

Enter explanation here.

Empty text box for explanation.

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* c. Overall, how well did the coaching, on-the-job training, supervision, and professional support you received from your program/project sponsor prepare and support you in having a successful service experience? This might include an orientation to the organization and the community, supervision and training from your sponsor, one-on-one meetings and team meetings, and general guidance throughout the year.

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- I did not receive any

d. Please explain.

Enter explanation here.

Empty text box for explanation.

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Question 4

During your AmeriCorps service, how frequently did you do the following activities listed below?

* a. Solve unexpected problems or find new and better ways to do things.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
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* b. Lead or facilitate a meeting or event.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* c. Lead a team.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* d. Help other individuals learn a new skill.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* e. Support a meeting, activity, or event through planning or coordinating.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

Question 5

During your AmeriCorps service, how frequently did you do the following activities listed below?

* a. Gather and analyze information.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* b. Set priorities for multiple tasks.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* c. Meet deadlines effectively.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* d. Work independently.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* e. Work on a team for a common purpose.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

Question 6

During your AmeriCorps service, how frequently did you do the following activities listed below?

* a. Listen to other people's suggestions and concerns.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* b. Negotiate and compromise with others.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* c. Decrease conflict between people.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* d. Work with people different from yourself.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* e. Form organizational partnerships.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>				

* f. Identify or leverage community resources.

Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
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0% required questions answered

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Question 7

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

* a. I enjoy exploring differences between co-workers and/or friends from different cultures or backgrounds and me.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* b. I enjoy interacting with people from different cultures and backgrounds.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* c. I respect the values of people from different cultures and backgrounds.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* d. I feel confident when interacting with people from different cultures and backgrounds.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Question 8

How much do you agree or disagree that each of the following statements describes you?

* a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* b. If someone opposes me, I can find the means and ways to get what I want.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* c. It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish my goals.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* d. I am confident that I could deal efficiently with unexpected events.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* e. Thanks to my resourcefulness, I know how to handle unforeseen situations.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* f. I can solve most problems if I invest the necessary effort.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* g. I can remain calm when facing difficulties because I can rely on my coping abilities.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* h. When I am confronted with a problem, I can usually find several solutions.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* i. If I am in trouble, I can usually think of a solution.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* j. I can usually handle whatever comes my way.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

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Question 9

Thinking about your AmeriCorps experience, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

* a. I felt I made a contribution to the community.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* b. I re-examined my beliefs and attitudes about myself.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* c. I was exposed to new ideas and ways of seeing the world.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* d. I felt part of a community.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* e. I learned more about the "real" world or "the rest" of the world.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* f. I gained an understanding of the community(s) where I served.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* g. I gained an understanding of the solutions to the challenges faced by the community(s) where I served.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* h. I spent a lot of time doing meaningless "make work" tasks.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Question 10

Thinking about your AmeriCorps experience, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

* a. The majority of my work did not make a difference in the community.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* b. I felt I made a difference in the life of at least one person.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* c. I did things I never thought I could do.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* d. I did not get along well with my supervisor and/or my teammates.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* e. I figured out what my next steps are in terms of educational goals.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* f. I figured out what my next steps are in terms of career/professional goals.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* g. I felt defeated by the scope of the problems I worked on.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* h. I re-examined my beliefs and attitudes about other people.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

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Question 11

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your overall AmeriCorps service?

* a. Please select a response.

Very Satisfied Satisfied Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied

b. Please explain.

Enter explanation here.

1500 character limit

Question 12

Think about how likely you were to participate in the following activities before you did AmeriCorps, and how likely you are now. Would you say that your AmeriCorps experience has made you more or less likely to:

* a. Participate in community organizations (school, religious, issue-based, recreational).

Much more likely Somewhat more likely No effect Somewhat less likely Much less likely

* b. Vote in elections.

Much more likely Somewhat more likely No effect Somewhat less likely Much less likely

* c. Keep informed about news and public issues.

Much more likely Somewhat more likely No effect Somewhat less likely Much less likely

* d. Help to keep the community safe and clean.

Much more likely Somewhat more likely No effect Somewhat less likely Much less likely

* e. Volunteer for a cause or issue that you care about.

Much more likely Somewhat more likely No effect Somewhat less likely Much less likely

* f. Donate money or goods to a cause or issue that you care about.

Much more likely Somewhat more likely No effect Somewhat less likely Much less likely

*** Question 13**

In the last 12 months, how often did you discuss and think about how political, social, local, or national issues affect the community?

Basically every day A few times a week A few times a month Once a month Less than once a month Not at all

*** Question 14**

Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust all of the people, most of the people, some of the people, or none of the people in your neighborhood?

All of the people Most of the people Some of the people None of the people

Question 15

For each of the following institutions, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, hardly any confidence, or no confidence at all in them to do what is right?

* a. Corporations

A great deal of confidence Some confidence Hardly any confidence No confidence at all

* b. The Media

A great deal of confidence Some confidence Hardly any confidence No confidence at all

* c. Public Schools

A great deal of confidence Some confidence Hardly any confidence No confidence at all

*** Question 16**

Did you vote in the last presidential election?

Yes No No, I was not eligible to vote Don't know

*** Question 17**

Were you registered to vote in the last presidential election?

Yes No No, I was not eligible to vote Don't know

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Question 18

If you found out about a problem in your community that you wanted to do something about, how well do you think you would be able to do each of the following:

* a. Create a plan to address the problem.

I definitely could do this	I probably could do this	Not sure	I probably could not do this	I definitely could not do this
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* b. Get other people to care about the problem.

I definitely could do this	I probably could do this	Not sure	I probably could not do this	I definitely could not do this
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* c. Organize and run a meeting.

I definitely could do this	I probably could do this	Not sure	I probably could not do this	I definitely could not do this
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* d. Express your views in front of a group of people.

I definitely could do this	I probably could do this	Not sure	I probably could not do this	I definitely could not do this
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* e. Identify individuals or groups who could help you with the problem.

I definitely could do this	I probably could do this	Not sure	I probably could not do this	I definitely could not do this
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* f. Express your views on the Internet or through social media.

I definitely could do this	I probably could do this	Not sure	I probably could not do this	I definitely could not do this
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* g. Call someone on the phone you had never met before to get their help with the problem.

I definitely could do this	I probably could do this	Not sure	I probably could not do this	I definitely could not do this
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* h. Contact an elected official about the problem.

I definitely could do this	I probably could do this	Not sure	I probably could not do this	I definitely could not do this
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Question 19

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

* a. I have a strong and personal attachment to a particular community.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* b. I am aware of the important needs in the community.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* c. I feel a personal obligation to contribute in some way to the community.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* d. I am or plan to become actively involved in issues that positively affect the community.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* e. I believe that voting in elections is a very important obligation that a citizen owes to the country.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Question 20

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

* a. Participating in AmeriCorps was a worthwhile experience in terms of furthering my educational goals and educational endeavors.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* b. Participating in AmeriCorps was a worthwhile experience in terms of furthering my professional goals and professional endeavors.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

* c. Participating in AmeriCorps was a worthwhile experience in terms of furthering my personal goals and personal endeavors.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

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*** Question 21**

How much do you agree or disagree that your AmeriCorps service was a defining personal experience? A defining experience is one that confirmed your beliefs and aspirations, or one that resulted in a change or shift in your beliefs and aspirations.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Question 22

In what ways was it defining?

Please explain.

1500 character limit

*** Question 23**

How much do you agree or disagree that your AmeriCorps service was a defining professional experience? A defining experience is one that confirmed your professional goals, or one that resulted in a change or shift in your professional goals.

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Question 24

In what ways was it defining?

Please explain.

*** Question 25**

If a good friend or family member told you he or she was interested in joining AmeriCorps, would you advise against it, have second thoughts about recommending it, recommend it, or strongly recommend it?

Advise against it
 Have second thoughts about recommending it
 Recommend it
 Strongly recommend it

Question 26

How closely do you associate your AmeriCorps service with each of the following?

* a. AmeriCorps

Very closely
 Closely
 Somewhat
 Not much
 Not at all
 Not applicable

* b. NCCC, FEMA Corps, VISTA, or AmeriCorps State and National

Very closely
 Closely
 Somewhat
 Not much
 Not at all
 Not applicable

* c. The agency or nonprofit that operated your program

Very closely
 Closely
 Somewhat
 Not much
 Not at all
 Not applicable

* d. The specific organization or site where you served

Very closely
 Closely
 Somewhat
 Not much
 Not at all
 Not applicable

e. Other

Please explain.

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Alumni Activities

*** Question 27**

What do you plan to use your AmeriCorps education award for? Please select the option that best describes your plans.

- To attend college
- To repay student loans
- To attend graduate school
- To attend a technical or vocational training program
- Transfer education award to a family member
- I do not qualify to receive an education award
- I chose to receive a stipend instead of an education award
- I do not have any plans to use my education award

*** Question 28**

What are you planning to do in the next six months after your AmeriCorps service? Please select the options that best describe your desired plans.

- Get a job in the private sector
- Enroll in another AmeriCorps program

- Get a job in the private sector
- Get a job in the nonprofit or social service sector
- Get a job in the public/government sector
- Enroll in a vocational/technical training program
- Go to college
- Go to graduate school
- Enroll in the same AmeriCorps program
- Enroll in another AmeriCorps program
- Pursue another service experience such as the Peace Corps
- Start a small business
- Start a nonprofit or social entrepreneurship venture
- Serve in the military
- Do not know
- Other

Question 29

If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please describe what you plan to do next.

Please explain.

300 character limit

*** Question 30**

If you plan to include AmeriCorps on your resume, in which section of your resume will you include it?

- Professional or work experience
- Volunteer or community service
- I may do either of the above, depending on the particular use of the resume
- I do not plan to include AmeriCorps on my resume

*** Question 31**

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: I feel that I received adequate training to describe my AmeriCorps experience on a resume, college application, or job application.

- Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Neither Agree nor Disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree

