

justice AmeriCorps Selection Rubric

The following is the description of the selection rubric used for assessing the quality of the applications and scoring the selection criteria in the justice AmeriCorps Individual Review Form (IRF). Please note that this list is also included as a reference in the Review Handbook and as a tab in the IRF.

5-point rating scale	
Greatly exceeds the standard	High quality response, exceeding most aspects of the standard and meeting all other aspects. Strengths are substantial and solid. No weaknesses are identified, or any weakness has a minimal effect on the overall quality of the response.
Exceeds the standard	Quality response, meeting all aspects of the standard, and exceeding some aspects of the standard. Strengths are substantial. Weaknesses are minimal in effect on the overall quality of the response.
Meets the standard	Acceptable response, meeting all or most aspects of the standard. Strengths and weaknesses balance each other in significance. Overall quality of response is satisfactory, with room for improvement.
Partially meets the standard	Low quality response, meeting some aspects of the standard but does not satisfactorily address more than one aspect of the standard. Weaknesses are greater in significance than strengths. Overall quality of response is lacking with room for assumption in key elements.
Does not meet the standard at all	Very weak response, neglecting to address most aspects of the standard or failing to satisfactorily address most aspects of the standard. Weaknesses are significantly greater than the strengths. Overall quality of response is inadequate, with significant flaws in addressing the standard.

Not applicable

2-point rating scale	
Satisfactory	Response meets all or most aspects of the standard. Overall quality of the response is at least satisfactory.
Unsatisfactory	Response is low-quality and neglects to satisfactorily address more than one aspect of the standard. Overall quality of the response is lacking with room for assumptions in key aspects.

Not applicable

Yes/No Scale

Yes

No

Not applicable