



## *What program type could we become?*

Hi, I'm Mark. ABC is our grassroots, non-profit organization that works with helping military families and their young children transition during relocation, deployments and reintegration. My organization's headquarters is in the Midwest and has been in existence for 15 years. We employ vets and have solid financial management practices with diversified funding, including local sponsors, state and community grants, and individuals. There are chapters of our non-profit throughout our region, in 5 states. We have an active volunteer program and several partners that support similar issues for military families. We like the idea of national service and want to be a part of AmeriCorps.

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I'm Philip. Our organization is a small, non-profit that focuses on helping veterans address mortgage and foreclosure problems. We provide services such as financial counseling, education and outreach. My organization has been functioning for 7 years and is headquartered outside of a mid-sized city. We have two rural, county service locations in the same state. We employ vets and are largely dependent on a community block grant and county funds. We are affiliated with a national housing organization that gives us technical assistance support. And we have an active volunteer program and a couple of local partners, such as the VFW, county credit union and churches. We are thinking that AmeriCorps members could help energize our efforts to help our community.

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Hi, I'm Rita. We are a large, national domestic violence prevention program with affiliates in 34 states. We have over 23 years of program experience; however, studies show a significant increase in the number of female veterans experiencing reintegration challenges that impact families and employment. We plan to expand our services to target female veterans, including mental health crisis interventions and job search support. We have diversified funding through national foundations and federal grants. Our affiliates also receive local and state funding. Current services are delivered through our contingent of volunteers, certified staff and interns. AmeriCorps members could help us branch out and deliver our services more efficiently to those in need of support.

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Hi, I'm Carol. Our small organization focuses on retraining and certifying people for work in industries that support alternative energy. As a part of a new growth industry, we've grown fast, starting with 1 major metropolitan state location, then expanding to 3 states in 5 years. We'd like to develop a new unit of this programming, delivered mainly by veterans, for veterans. We currently have funding through one federal grant. Our partners provide some in-kind support. The AmeriCorps program may be a great way to enhance veteran recruitment.

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