



2014 AmeriCorps Training Menu

National Service Identity and Branding

Volunteer Louisiana staff can provide your members an overview of the history and scope of AmeriCorps and help them understand their place within the larger constellation of national service in Louisiana and across the country. This training will also stress the value of national service identity and AmeriCorps branding, a major point of emphasis in the upcoming service year.

(1-2 hours, scalable. Best for Pre-service Orientation or early in the year)

AmeriCorps 101

Volunteer Louisiana can give your members the low-down on general AmeriCorps policy, provisions and requirements. This training will explain the relationship between CNCS, Volunteer Louisiana, your organization, and your members. The training will review prohibited activities, grievance procedures, and the distinctions between service and employment, members and employees, etc. Volunteer Louisiana can also train your members on using the ONCorps electronic timesheet system.

(1-3 hours, scalable. Best for Pre-service Orientation or early in the year)

Volunteer Management Training

Volunteering should be positive, rewarding, and meaningful for both the volunteer and the volunteer organization. Volunteer management training can improve volunteer recruitment and supervision efforts, provide tools to more effectively place volunteers within organizations, help organizations better leverage volunteer capacity, address problems, and provide more rewarding experiences for volunteers. The principles apply to national service participants as well.

(2-4 hours, scalable. Best for early to mid-year)

Conflict Resolution Training

Conflict is inevitable, bad outcomes are not. Effective conflict management can actually lead to positive solutions and mutual understanding. This training will help members identify the root causes of conflict and look for collaborative and proactive approaches to managing and resolving existing conflicts.

(2-4 hours, scalable. Best for early to mid-year)

Resume Writing and Interview Skills

A good résumé might not get you a job, but a bad résumé will prevent your members from even getting the opportunity to interview. This training will help your members translate their AmeriCorps and other experience into a strong resume, and teach them the do's and don't of effective interviewing.

(2-4 hours, scalable. Best for end of year.)

The Segal Education Award

Members always have questions about their education award, loan forbearance, and interest accrual. This training will help them understand these important benefits to AmeriCorps members and address many frequently asked questions.

(30-45 minute overview for Pre-service Orientation or early service year. 1-2 hours, scalable, for end of year.