



Ohio AmeriCorps Check-In

June 8, 2020

Noon-1pm

Webinar

Welcome!

- Please post your name in the chat box
- Any good podcasts or TED talks?





Purpose

- Share updates from ServeOhio and CNCS
- Provide an opportunity to check-in and...
 - Ask questions
 - Share resources
 - Discuss challenges
- Other

ServeOhio Updates

- Member Assistance Program (MAP)
 - [Member enrollment](#)
 - by June 25 for July 1
 - by July 23 for August 1
 - by August 20 by September 1
- Don't finalize PER
- [COVID-19 CPC Exit Form](#) reminder
 - Use for CPC-eligible exits “due to COVID-19”
 - ESCCO cover memo example for “interruption in service”
 - refer to FAQ 21 for exiting members at the end of their service or early for COVID-19 CPC.
 - Discuss questions with your Program Officer.

Amount Available	Amount Available	Amount Available
Amount Available	\$102,071.00	\$102,070.10
Balance Available (line 1 less line 2)	\$458,212.20	\$457,907.90
Current Period Expenditures (linked)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	\$458,212.20	\$457,907.90
Amount of This Request (current period)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Final PER?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	---

Verify that the amounts shown above are accurate and do not exceed the grant amount. If grant expenditures have been recorded and reported according to generally accepted accounting principles, OMB Circulars, & CNCS grant guidelines.

Additional Comments:

Admin & Match (%)

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Submit for Approval

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Memo

The Covid-19 pandemic has interrupted the normalcy of everyday life, including the 2019-2020 service year. All Ohio Reading and Math Corps Members were required to leave their service site in March 2020 under Governor Mike DeWine's orders. Service has now moved to teleservice and virtual tutoring. AmeriCorps members acknowledged they have to communicate with their coordinator when they start and end any type of teleservice, this is reflected in the Ohio Reading and Math Corps teleservice policy. Below is the comprehensive list of documents stating service for the 2019-2020 service year interruption due to the Covid-19 pandemic. These documents can also be found on the Ohio Reading and Math Corps Covid-19 resource folder on Google Drive.

- CNCS COVID-19 FAQs - General and AmeriCorps State/National Questions
- State of Ohio Stay-At-Home Orders – original and amended
- Governor DeWine's State of Emergency Declaration
- FEMA Disaster Declaration approved by President Trump
- March 10 ServeOhio COVID-19 email update
- March 20 ServeOhio Alternative Service Activities email
- March 27 CARES Act Email from CNCS CEO, Barbara Stewart
- March 27 CARES Act Email from Director of AmeriCorps, Chester Spellman
- Governor DeWine's Announcement of School Closures

Members are allowed to participate in alternative service activities that have been approved by Ohio Reading and Math Corps Coordinators and ServeOhio Program Officer. This list is on the Ohio Reading and Math Corps Google Drive. Under the CARES Act all AmeriCorps Members are guaranteed their full Education Award if they meet at least 51% of total service time by the end of the service year. Members who do not meet the 51% will receive a prorated award based on time served. In addition, it is stated that AmeriCorps stipends will still be distributed as long as members have approved hours on time sheets. This information is in the Google Drive and the letter sent from Sean Noe on April 23, 2020.



Q2 GPR GUIDELINES

Reporting Timelines

Q2 GPR timeframe is January 1 through June 30, 2020.

Alternative Service Activities timeframe is March 1 through June 30, 2020

What to Report

- GPR guidelines are still the same as [reported here](#).
- Within the GPR on the Narratives Tab in the Other Narrative text box – include the total number of alternative service hours completed by all AmeriCorps members from March 1 through June 30, 2020.



Q2 GPR GUIDELINES

Identify the number of hours provided in each focus area below

- Healthy Futures – food delivery/access; physical activities; senior supports including Senior Corps activities.
- Education – youth-focused activities on educational topics not related to the program’s approved objectives. For example, health and safety topics, COVID-19 prevention efforts, etc.
- Other - activities not included above but approved by ServeOhio Program Officer. Include a general list of activities.



Q2 GPR GUIDELINES

Submission Deadline

- Submit your Q2 GPR on July 15, 2020 in OnCorps

What if I submitted a Q2 report in April?

- Submit a Q3 GPR using the above timelines and deadline.

What if I didn't meet my performance measures? [FAQ #28](#)

- “given the disruptions in service experienced by many grantees as a result of COVID-19, CNCS understands that it may not be possible for affected grantees to meet their performance targets for the current grant year.”
- Use flexible strategies that align with performance measures



ServeOhio Updates

[Galaxy Digital “Get Connected” AmeriCorps Opportunities](#)

Get Connected AmeriCorps TA Session #1

- Wed, Jun 17, 2020 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EDT)
- <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/401152677>
- United States: +1 (224) 501-3412 Access Code: 401-152-677

Get Connected AmeriCorps TA Session #2

- Tue, Jun 23, 2020 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (EDT)
- <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/657127461>
- United States: +1 (312) 757-3121 Access Code: 657-127-461



AmeriCorps Pledge

- “Faced with apathy, I will take action. Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground. Faced with adversity, I will persevere.”
 - “There has never been a greater need for us to do what we do.” CNCS CEO, Barbara Stewart.
 - “Let’s continue to rise up in service together” ASC Statement on Systemic Racism and Injustice
- Justice Talking
 - OHC suggested this poem
 - <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poetrymagazine/poems/58048/manifesto-or-ars-poetica-2>



CNCS Updates

Excellence in AmeriCorps Awards spotlight extraordinary programs and inspiring AmeriCorps members serving communities across our country.

The Excellence in AmeriCorps Awards will be presented in the following categories:

1. Impactful Service Award
2. Innovative Service Award
3. Inclusive Service Award
4. Influential Service Award
5. Lifetime of Service Award

[Nomination Deadline: Monday, July 10, 2020](#)



Comments or Questions?

- Anything to share -
 - What's working well?
 - What do you need now? Soon?
- And don't forget to DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT and keep your Program Officers informed