

Member Exit Survey

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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.

An asterisk (*) denotes a required question.

Motivations for Joining

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

Pathway: None Domain: Motivation to Join

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
*a. To gain general skills or competencies that would be useful in school or work.	0	0	•	•	O
*b. To have a chance to work with people who share your ideals.	0	O	•	O	O
*c. To fulfill your duty as a citizen.	O	O	•	O	O
*d. To receive an education award.	•	O	O	O	O
*e. To gain direct experience in a specific career and future profession.	0	O	O	0	O
*f. To help in solving a community need or challenge	0	O	•	O	O
*g. To make friends and meet people.	O	O	•	O	O
*h. To do something while also enrolled in school.	O	O	O	O	O
*i. To do something during a break in school or work	0	O	•	0	O
*j. Other (specify). Please explain.	O	O	O	0	O

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Serv	vice Experience
*2.	What were the main focus areas of your AmeriCorps service experience? Please check all that apply.
Pathway Domain:	: None Describing Experience
	☐ Disaster Services
	☐ Environmental Stewardship
	☐ Economic Opportunity
	☐ Healthy Futures
	☐ Education
	☐ Veterans and Military Families
	☐ Not Sure/Does Not Apply
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).
Pathway Domain:	
*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/midyear/Life After AmeriCorps training, webinars, blended courses, and social media forums presented by AmeriCorps (including AmeriCorps NCCC, FEMA Corps, and AmeriCorps VISTA.
	O Excellent
	O Good
	O Fair
	O Poor
	O I did not receive any
b.	Please explain.
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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.
	O Excellent
	O Good
	O Fair
	O Poor
	O I did not receive any

	Enter explanation here.					
	300 character limit					
4.	During your AmeriCorps service, how fr	equently did yo	ou do the f	ollowing activi	ties listed b	elow?
	way: Life and Career Skills nain: Describing Experience					
		Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	*a. Solve unexpected problems or find new and better ways to do things.	0	O	0	O	O
	*b. Lead or facilitate a meeting or event.	0	O	O	•	O
	*c. Lead a team.	0	O	O	O	0
	*d. Help other individuals learn a new skill.	0	O	O	O	•
	*e. Support a meeting, activity, or event through planning or coordinating.	O	O	O	O	0
	During your AmeriCorps service, how fr nway: Life and Career Skills nain: Describing Experience	equently did yo	ou do the f	ollowing activi	ties listed b	elow?
		Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	*a. Gather and analyze information.	0	•	O	O	•
	*b. Set priorities for multiple tasks.	0	O	O	O	•
	*c. Meet deadlines effectively.	0	•	O	O	•
	*d. Work independently.	0	•	O	O	O
	*e. Work on a team for a common purpose.	0	O	O	O	O
	During your AmeriCorps service, how fr nway: Life and Career Skills nain: Describing Experience			_		elow?
		Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	*a. Listen to other people's suggestions and concerns.	0	•	O	O	O
	*b. Negotiate and compromise with others.	0	O	•	O	•
	*c. Decrease conflict between people.	0	O	O	O	•
	*d. Work with people different from yourself.	0	O	O	O	O
	*e. Form organizational partnerships.	0	O	O	O	O
	*f. Identify or leverage community resources.	0	O	O	O	O

d.

Please explain.

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

Pathway: Cultural Competency

Domain: None

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
*a. I enjoy exploring differences between co- workers and/or friends from different cultures or background and me.	•	•	0	•	•
*b. I enjoy interacting with people from different cultures and backgrounds.	O	O	•	O	O
*c. I respect the values of people from different cultures and backgrounds.	o	O	•	•	O
*d. I feel confident when interacting with people from different cultures and backgrounds.	O	O	0	O	O

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

Pathway: Getting Things Done

Domain: None

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
*a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough.	0	•	0	•	O
*b. If someone opposes me, I can find the means and ways to get what I want.	O	O	•	O	O
*c. It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish my goals.	o	O	•	0	O
*d. I am confident that I could deal efficiently with unexpected events.	O	O	•	O	O
*e. Thanks to my resourcefulness, I know how to handle unforeseen situations.	o	O	•	0	O
*f. I can solve most problems if I invest the necessary effort.	O	O	•	O	O
*g. I can remain calm when facing difficulties because I can rely on my coping abilities.	0	•	•	•	O
*h. When I am confronted with a problem, I can usually find several solutions.	O	O	•	O	O
*i. If I am in trouble, I can usually think of a solution.	0	•	0	•	O
*j. I can usually handle whatever comes my way.	•	O	O	•	0

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

Pathway: Life and Career Skills **Domain:** Describing Experience

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
*a. I felt I made a contribution to the community.	0	O	•	•	O
*b. I reexamined my beliefs and attitudes about myself.	O	O	•	0	O
*c. I was exposed to new ideas and ways of seeing the world.	o	O	•	0	O
*d. I felt part of a community.	•	O	O	O	O
*e. I learned more about the "real" world or "the rest" of the world.	•	O	O	0	O
*f. I gained an understanding of the community(s) where I served.	o	O	O	O	O
*g. I gained an understanding of the solutions to the challenges faced by the community(s) where I served.	•	O	•	•	O
*h. I spent a lot of time doing meaningless "make work" tasks.	O	O	O	•	O

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

Pathway: Life and Career Skills **Domain:** Describing Experience

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
*a. The majority of my work did not make a difference in the community.	0	O	•	0	O
*b. I felt I made a difference in the life of at least one person.	O	O	•	O	O
*c. I did things I never thought I could do.	O	O	•	O	•
*d. I did not get along well with my supervisor and/or my teammates.	O	O	•	O	0
*e. I figured out what my next steps are in terms of educational goals.	O	O	•	O	O
*f. I figured out what my next steps are in terms of career/professional goals.	O	O	O	O	O
*g. I felt defeated by the scope of the problems I worked on.	O	O	•	O	O
*h. I reexamined my beliefs and attitudes about other people.	O	O	•	O	O

	ay: None in: Satisfaction with Experience					
a.	Please select a response.					
	O Very Satisfied					
	O Satisfied					
	 Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied 					
	O Dissatisfied					
	O Very Dissatisfied					
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	Think about how likely you were to particip and how likely you are now. Would you say less likely to: ay: Civic Engagement n: None					
onia	n. None	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	No effect	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely
	*a. Participate in community organizations (school, religious, issue based, recreational).	0	0	0	0	0
	*b. Vote in elections.	•	•	O	•	O
	*c. Keep informed about news and public issues.	O	O	O	O	O
	*d. Help to keep the community safe and clean.	•	•	O	•	O
	*e. Volunteer for a cause or issue that you care about.	•	•	O	O	O
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All things considered, how satisfied are you with your overall AmeriCorps service?

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*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?					
Pathway. Domain:	: Civic Eng None	agement				
	0	All of the people				
	O	Most of the people				
	O	Some of the people				
	•	None of the people				
15.		ach of the follow institutions, would dence, hardly any confidence, or no				
Pathway. Domain:	: Civic Eng	agement				
20			A great deal of confidence	Some confidence	Hardly any confidence	No confidence at all
*	a. Corp	orations	O .	•	O	•
*	b. The N	Media	C	O	O	O
*	c. Publi	c Schools	O	O	O	O
))	No, I was not eligible to vote Don't know				
*17.	Were	you registered to vote in the last pr	residential elect	ion?		
Pathway. Domain:	: Civic Eng None	agement				
	0	Yes				
	O	No				
	O	No, I was not eligible to vote				
	O	Don't know				

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:

Pathway: Civic Engagement

Domain: None

	I definitely could do this	I probably could do this	Not sure	I probably could not do this	I definitely could not do this
*a. Create a plan to address the problem.	0	O	O	O	O
*b. Get other people to care about the problem.	O	O	O	O	O
*c. Organize and run a meeting.	O	O	O	O	O
*d. Express your views in front of a group of people.	O	O	O	O	O
*e. Identify individuals or groups who could help you with the problem.	0	0	O	0	•
*f. Express your views on the Internet or through social media.	O	•	O	0	•
*g. Call someone on the phone you had never met before to get their help with the problem.	O	O	O	O	•
*h. Contact an elected official about the problem.	O	O	O	O	O

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

Pathway: Civic Engagement Domain: None

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
*a. I have a strong and personal attachment to a particular community.	O	•	0	•	0
*b. I am aware of the important needs in the community.	O	O	O	O	O
*c. I feel a personal obligation to contribute in some way to the community.	o	•	O	•	O
*d. I am or plan to become actively involved in issues that positively affect the community.	O	•	O	O	O
*e. I believe that voting in elections is a very important obligation that a citizen owes to the country.	•	•	O	0	O

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	How	much do you agree or disagree with t	he following	statement	S:		
		Career Skills on with Experience					
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*6	expe	cipating in AmeriCorps was a worthwhile rience in terms of furthering my educational and educational endeavors.	O	O	O	O	0
*b	expe	cipating in AmeriCorps was a worthwhile rience in terms of furthering my ssional goals and professional endeavors.	•	O	O	•	O
*0	expe	cipating in AmeriCorps was a worthwhile rience in terms of furthering my personal and personal endeavors.	•	•	O	•	O
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	•	Agree					
	O	Neither Agree nor Disagree					
	O	Disagree					
	0	Strongly Disagree					
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	r: None Satisfaction with Experience							
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	Advise against it Have second thoughts about recommending it							
	Recommend it							
	 Strongly recommend it 							
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wav	How closely do you associate your Ameri	Corps sei	vice with	each of the i	onowing	•		
	Describing Experience							
		Very closely	Closely	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	Not applicable	
*	a. AmeriCorps	0	•	•	0	C	O	
*	b. NCCC, FEMA Corps, VISTA, or AmeriCorps State and National	O	O	O	•	O	O	
*	c. The agency or nonprofit that operated your program	O	O	O	O	O	O	
*	d. The specific organization or site where you served	O	O	O	O	O	O	
*	e. Other							
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*27.		at do you plan to use your AmeriCorps education award for? Please select the option that best cribes your plans.					
Pathway Domain:	: None Post-Service Plans						
	O	To repay student loans					
		To attend graduate school					
	O	To attend a technical or vocational training program					
	O	Transfer education award to a family member					
	O	I do not qualify to receive an education award					
	O	I chose to receive a stipend instead of an education award					
	O	I do not have any plans to use my education award					
*28.	What are you planning to do in the next six months after your AmeriCorps service? Please select options that best describe your desired plans.						
Pathway Domain:		one st-Service Plans					
	O	Get a job in the private sector					
	O	Get a job in the nonprofit or social service sector					
	O	Get a job in the public/government sector					
	0	Enroll in a vocational/technical training program					
	O	Go to college					
	O	Go to graduate school					
	O	Enroll in the same AmeriCorps program					
	O	Enroll in another AmeriCorps program					
	O	Pursue another service experience such as the Peace Corps					
	O	Start a small business					
	O	Start a nonprofit or social entrepreneurship venture					
	O	Serve in the military					
	O	Do not know					
	•	Other					
29.	If you	selected "Other" in the previous question, please describe what you plan to do next.					
Pathway Domain:	r: None Post-Servi	ice Plans					
		se explain					

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	Training					
	O	Strongly Agree				
	O	Agree				
	O	Neither Agree nor Disagree				
	O	Disagree				
	•	Strongly Disagree				
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If you plan to include AmeriCorps on your resume, in which section of your resume will you include it?

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

O I may do either of the above depending on the particular use of the resume

*30.

*31.

Pathway: None

Domain: Post-Service Plans

application.

Professional or work experienceVolunteer or community service

O I do not plan to include AmeriCorps on my resume