

The *Active Citizens 101 Members Survey* is designed to be administered to individual members only after completing all seven lessons of the *Active Citizens 101* (AC 101) training curriculum. Please consider one of the three “Model Agendas” described on page eight of the AC 101 curriculum for a training plan that makes optimal use of this survey. Whatever the timeline of the training plan you decide to use, it is important that members complete all seven AC 101 lessons before completing this survey.

The AC 101 Members Survey is divided into four sections and consists of questions to solicit member feedback regarding:

- Training Activities;
- Lesson Topics;
- Member Reflection & Self -Assessment of outcomes; and
- Comments about whether members found the training relevant/valuable to their roles as AmeriCorps members and/or private citizens.

Please note that the Reflection & Self-Assessment section of this survey asks members to reflect upon their levels of knowledge, skills, and attitudes before and after completing the AC 101 training.

If you have questions about any section of this survey, please contact CETTA staff toll-free at 1-888-900-1180.

## Active Citizens 101 Members Survey

Congratulations on completing the *Active Citizens 101* training. Your experience is important in helping us evaluate the impact of this training on your development as an engaged citizen. Your responses will be anonymous and confidential. Please feel free to add comments in the spaces provided at the end of the survey.

**Thanks!**

<b>I. Training Activities</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Circle the number that best represents your level of agreement with the following statements. The <i>Active Citizens 101</i> training:							
a. Provided the opportunity to explore other peoples' perspectives.	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
b. Enhanced my ability to plan effective community projects.	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
c. Provided the opportunity to express my opinions in a group setting.	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
d. Encouraged discussion regarding different sides of a public-policy issue.	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
e. Demonstrated the value of being involved and active in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
f. Provided an environment in which all opinions were respected.	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
g. Facilitated valuable discussions among participants.	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a

<b>II. Lesson Topics</b>	Very Interested	Interested	Slightly Interested	Slightly Uninterested	Uninterested	Very Uninterested	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Please circle the number that best corresponds to your level of interest in the <i>Active Citizens 101</i> lessons and topics listed below.							
a. <i>What is a Citizen?</i> (Identifying the traits of effective citizenship)	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
b. <i>What Makes a Great Leader?</i> (Understanding the traits and characteristics of effective community leaders)	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
c. <i>Term Limits</i> (Reviewing the arguments behind having set limits on the number of years a public office can be held by one individual)	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
d. <i>A Visitor from Outer Space</i> (Reviewing the Bill of Rights)	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
e. <i>Equal Protection</i> (Analyzing how the Supreme Court interprets laws in response to social problems)	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
f. <i>Draw Your Community</i> (Developing a shared understanding of community issues)	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a
g. <i>What's Your Problem?</i> (Exploring the causes and effects of important community problems)	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a

### III. Reflection & Self Assessment

In this section, you will assess your attitudes, skills, and knowledge both BEFORE and AFTER the *Active Citizens 101* training. The purpose of this section is to measure how the training affected you personally.

Please circle the number that best represents your level of agreement with the following statements.	BEFORE Training							AFTER Training							Not Applicable
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
a. I have a good understanding about how I can be an effective citizen in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
b. I can recognize the characteristics of effective leaders in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
c. I am familiar with the role of term limits in our government.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
d. I am knowledgeable about my rights included in the Bill of Rights.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
e. I am familiar with how the Supreme Court interprets laws, particularly the equal protection clause of the 14 <sup>th</sup> amendment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
f. I have a good understanding about the most important issues facing my community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
g. I am comfortable researching the causes and effects of community problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
h. I am comfortable expressing my opinion about important community issues to others.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
i. I believe it's important to hear different sides of a debate before forming an opinion.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
j. I appreciate other peoples' opinions, even if they are different than my own.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
k. I am comfortable evaluating the pros and cons of a public-policy issue.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
l. I can identify values that I have in common with other people through discussing important issues.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
m. I know how to come to an agreement with a group of people to address important issues in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
n. I know how to analyze a community problem in order to find an effective way to improve it.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
o. I believe it's worthwhile to discuss controversial issues with people who have different perspectives.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
p. I feel that good citizenship includes a set of responsibilities to my community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
q. I believe that people with different backgrounds and opinions strengthens a community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		
r. I believe that individual citizens can make a difference by addressing social-justice issues.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a		

#### IV. Comments

**a. Do you think that your participation in the *Active Citizens 101* training will help you:**

- Fulfill your responsibilities as an AmeriCorps member?  yes  no

*Please give an explanation why or why not:*

- Become more active and effective as a citizen in your community?  yes  no

*Please give an explanation why or why not:*

**b. In your opinion, what was the most valuable part of the *Active Citizens 101* training?**

**c. How would you change or improve the *Active Citizens 101* training?**

**d. Do you have any additional comments or feedback about the *Active Citizens 101* training that you would like to share?**

*Thank you* for taking the time to complete this survey.