



What is... AmeriCorps Alums?

AmeriCorps Alums – 2009/2010

Who are AmeriCorps Alums?

- Overall they are MORE satisfied with their life
- 60% get careers in the public sector
- Over 70% remain civically engaged (volunteer, vote, get active in community, etc.)
- Over half go on to higher education
- Study/Serve/Travel Abroad
- Inadvertently become AmeriCorps PR!
- Join/start a local Chapter of AmeriCorps Alums



Take the Lead

- Offer to lead or co-lead your local chapter
- Start a chapter in your city or region
- Serve on your chapter's leadership council
- Become a committee chair for your chapter
- Offer to fundraise/get donations

Support AmeriCorps Programs

- Mentor current AmeriCorps members
- Offer to speak at events
- Facilitate trainings and workshops for AmeriCorps members
- Serve on a committee for your state service commission
- Review grants
- Lead and volunteer at service projects
- Connect to programs and ask how you can help in recruiting new members



Continue your 'Lifetime of Service'

- Volunteer with your local HandsOn or Cares affiliate
- Serve on a board
- Run for local office
- Plan an event for your favorite nonprofit or AmeriCorps Alums Chapter
- Lead a volunteer project



Connect and network with other alums

- Go to events hosted by other organizations
 - YNPN, HandsOn or Cares affiliates, local nonprofits
- Get social online
 - Americorpsalums.org, facebook, twitter, linkedin, etc.
- Stay active with your program
 - Offer to help with alumni outreach, plan reunions

National Alum Opportunities

- Signature Service Event Team
 - MLK Jr. Day of Service (January)
 - National AmeriCorps Week (3rd week in May)
- AmeriCorps Ambassador
 - Wear gear, put link on website, etc.
- Advocate in support of National Service
 - Take action when asked
 - Get involved in local politics



Nat'l Opportunities Cont'd

- Higher Education
(www.americorpsalums.org/?education)
- Eli Segal Fellowship
 - Network of past winners and Eli's 'friends'
 - \$\$ for your cause or a chance to work at the national office
- Share your Story
 - Alum features on our blog, jobs.change.org, Points of Light/HandsOn Network, serve.gov

