

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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1. Please provide a complete project description.
2. Identify and demonstrate the critical need(s) the project will address.
3. Provide an outline of the AmeriCorps member job description.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

All sponsor agencies must set annual objectives that address critical needs among the priority areas of education and human needs. To create an Annual Objective, please answer each of these 5 questions. Objectives should be simply stated, ambitious and attainable.

Components of Objective Statements:

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- 1) What are the anticipated results or outcomes of your project?
example 1: improved academic achievement
example 2: improved parenting skills

- 2) What work will be done to achieve these results? What service activities will your AmeriCorps Members engage in?
example 1: tutoring low-achieving students
example 2: coordinating and facilitating parenting skills classes

- 3) What tool or instrument will you use to measure the quality or impact of the project outcomes?
example 1: reading tests
example 2: pre and post training surveys

- 4) What is the standard or definition of success?
example 1: 5% rise in service recipients' reading scores
example 2: 75% of participants demonstrate increased knowledge of healthy parenting practices

- 5) How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your AmeriCorps Members perform? Who are they?
example 1: 500 low-achieving students
example 2: 80 low-income parents

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AMERICORPS MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

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Expanding opportunities and encouraging responsibility are major components of the AmeriCorps mission. Sponsor agencies must be willing to create a project which includes opportunities for AmeriCorps member development in the following areas: **critical thinking & problem solving, leadership, civic & community responsibility and career development.**

Describe AmeriCorps member development activities which will be part of the service experience:

