



## Program Name National Service Assessment Opportunity to Expand Horizons

### Part I. Member Benefits

1. The AmeriCorps education award:
  - A. must be utilized within four years of service completion.
  - B. may be utilized to pay all or part of the cost of attending Title IV institutions of higher education, including certain vocational programs.
  - C. cannot be used to repay student loans.
  - D. is non-taxable.
  
2. Education awards are paid directly to the member.  
True False
  
3. In order for a member to receive a full education award, a member must perform the minimum hours of service as required and successfully complete the program requirements as defined by the program.  
True False
  
4. Programs that provide a living allowance pay on a hourly basis.  
True False
  
5. AmeriCorps members must obtain which of the following before utilizing their education award.
  - A. High school diploma
  - B. High school equivalency certificate
  - C. Documentation through an independent assessment that individual is incapable of obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent.
  - D. All of the above
  
6. Members receive service hours for which of the following:
  - A. Personal days
  - B. Registering to vote
  - C. Vacation days
  - D. Jury duty
  
7. Members can request forbearance from their current student loans just by requesting it from the program.  
True False
  
8. A member may receive a post-service education award only for the first two terms of service. One full-time and one part-time term of service count as two terms.  
True False



## Part II. Rights and Responsibilities

9. Members have a right to request reasonable accommodations for disabilities.  
True False
10. As an AmeriCorps participant, members are required to register to vote.  
True False
11. Members can continue to receive a living allowance and benefits if released for cause or place on suspension.  
True False
12. Members may not participate in the following activities during service hours:  
A. Religious instruction  
B. Influencing legislation  
C. Clerical work for service site  
D. All of the above  
E. None of the above
13. AmeriCorps members are considered employees; therefore, upon release they are subject to unemployment benefits.  
True False
14. Members can be released for personal compelling circumstances for which of the following reasons:  
A. Enrollment in school  
B. Dissatisfaction with the AmeriCorps Program Director  
C. Anything beyond the member's control  
D. Obtaining a better job
15. AmeriCorps members can serve on a jury without being penalized for doing so, and will continue to receive credit for their normal service hours.  
True False
16. If a member is released for compelling personal circumstances and has completed no less than 30% of their service hours, they are eligible for a partial education award.  
True False
17. Members are prohibited from all of the following except:  
A. Writing grant proposals  
B. Collecting in-kind contributions for direct and immediate support of an approved objective of the Program that does not involve significant amounts of an individual member's time  
C. Performing fund-raising activities for AmeriCorps  
D. Providing fund-raising assistance to other community-based organizations



18. Members and staff must identify the Program as an AmeriCorps Program and participants as AmeriCorps members.  
True False
19. Members will at least receive a mid and end of term written performance evaluation.  
True False
20. Members have a right to file a grievance as stated in their member contract.  
True False

### Part III. National Service Overview

21. The main divisions of AmeriCorps include of the following except:  
A. AmeriCorps State and National  
B. AmeriCorps NCCC  
C. AmeriCorps VISTA  
D. AmeriCorps Promise Fellows  
E. AmeriCorps Learn and Serve
22. AmeriCorps State programs were signed in to law by President George Bush in 1993 through the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993.  
True False
23. Texas AmeriCorps programs are funded in partnership by the Corporation for National and Community Service and local community dollars.  
True False
24. Which of the following is an area AmeriCorps State program members can serve in:  
A. Public Safety  
B. Human Needs  
C. Education  
D. Environment  
E. All of the Above
25. In Texas, there are 10 AmeriCorps State programs like the one you are serving in.  
True False
26. The three umbrella programs that fall under the Corporation for National and Community Service are AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Learn and Serve.  
True False



27. Which program is not part of the National Senior Service Corps?
- A. Foster Grandparents
  - B. Senior Citizens in Service
  - C. Retired Senior Volunteer Program
  - D. Senior Companions
28. The main goals of AmeriCorps are:
- A. Strengthening communities
  - B. Getting things done
  - C. Encouraging responsibility
  - D. Expanding opportunity
  - E. All of the above
29. Texas AmeriCorps State programs are monitored by the:
- A. Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service
  - B. Texas Department of Community Involvement
  - C. Texas Workforce Commission
  - D. Governor's Volunteering Initiative
  - E. A and C
30. Learn and Serve programs include all of the following except:
- A. Higher Education
  - B. School-Based
  - C. Faith-Based
  - D. Community-Based