

AmeriCorps Member Enrollment: Enrollment Process Guide

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Prior to Enrollment: Service Opportunity Listings



 Grantees are required to post all available member service opportunities in eGrants.

> To create a new Service Opportunity Listing

Welcome Dorothy	Recruitm	ent Workbasket					
Portal Home							
Trainee Profile	Pe	ending Applications Servic	e Oppo	ortunities	1	VADs	
Search Potential Applicant	s						_
Search Submitted Applicat	tions Create C	Opportunity Listing					
Manage Members							
Invite Members	Show	/ Hidden Listings					
SSN & Citizenship Status	ID	Name	Туре	Start Date	Location	Status	
Manage Events	46033	Literacy Volunteers of IL - VOCAL AmeriCorps	SN	09/01/2012	Chicago	Approved	v
Manage Programs	3097	Literacy Volunteers of Illinois, Inc	SN	06/29/2009	Chicago	Approved	v
Manage Service Locations	75405	Literacy Volunteers of Illinois -	CN	00/01/2017	Chierren	A	
Manage Users	75495	VOCAL Americorps	SN	09/01/2017	Chicago	Approved	v
Recruitment Workbasket	129948	Super Awesome 'Corp	SN	06/05/2018	Washington	Pending	v
S&N Workbasket	37584	Literacy Volunteers of Illinois, VOCAL AmeriCorps	SN	06/01/2010	Chicago	Approved	v
S&N Reports		Literacy Volunteers of IL - VOCAL					
VISTA Workbasket	46032	AmeriCorps	SN	09/01/2012	Chicago	Approved	V
Sponsor Verification	57304	Literacy Volunteers of Illinois -	SN	09/01/2015	Chicago	Approved	v
VISTA Reports							

To modify an existing Service Opportunity Listing



Programs can set up service opportunity listings to allow member applicants to apply inside and/or outside of MyAmeriCorps.

A	re you accepting applications now?* Yes O No Accepting applications from: (mm/dd/yyyy) Application deadline: (mm/dd/yyyy)
Do y If you require yo	ou accept AmeriCorps application?• • Yes O No our own application, how do applicants get it? Phone: E-mail: Website: http://
Indicates whether or not member applicants can apply via MyAmeriCorps.	Programs that do not accept applications via MyAmeriCorps must develop their own process to receive applications and select members.

Prior to Enrollment: Site Location Information

- Set up service site locations in the Portal.
- Programs must set up service locations prior to member enrollment (see slide regarding site assignment).

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 See Program Management tutorial on the Knowledge Network.

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Search Submitted Applications	To search for a service location use the fields below and click the search button.				
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Invite Members	Results 1 Through 10		1 Vour coor	2 3 4 <u>Next</u> Last	
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Manage Users	ALLEN DR ETHEL SCH	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19132 -1834	
Recruitment Workbasket	AMY NW	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19128 -3824	
S&N Workbasket	BLAINE JAMES G SCH	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19121 -1801	
S&N Reports	BREGY F AMEDEE SCH	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19145 -4816	
	CATHARINE JOSEPH SCH	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19142 -1638	
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Service Location Info				create	

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Member Enrollment Process Flowchart



PHASE 1:

Initiating Pre-Enrollment

PHASE 2:

Verifying SSN & Citizenship Eligibility

PHASE 3:

Completing the MyAmeriCorps Enrollment Form (eGrants)

PHASE 4:

Finalizing Enrollment (eGrants)

Phase 1: Initiating Pre-Enrollment





Member Applicant Acceptance via MyAmeriCorps Application





Member Applicant Acceptance via Invitation

eGrants

Welcome Sarah	Invite Members	
Portal Home		
Search Potential Applicants	Invite Member	
Search Submitted Applications	After completing the following field	s with member and program information, the member will receive an email with
Manage Members	information for Portal registration a	and the ability to complete the member portion of the enrollment form. Click "add
Invite Members	Click here for help.	rater this one; otherwise, click save invitation to just send this one invitation.
SSN & Citizenship Status		
Manage Events	* First Name:	John
Manage Programs	Middle Name/Initial:	
Manage Service Locations	* Last Name:	Doe
Manage Users	* Social Security Number:	••••••• (99999999)
Recruitment Workbasket	* Verify Social Security Number:	••••••• (99999999)
S&N Workbasket	* Date of Birth:	1/1/2001 (mm/dd/yyyy)
S&N Reports	* E-Mail Address:	johndoe@email.com
VISTA Workbasket	* Program Year:	2018 🗸
Sponsor Verification	* Program Title:	YouthBuild Atlanta, GA AmeriCorps*National - Atlanta, GA
VISTA Reports	Service Location:	Select 🗸
		cancel add another save



Enter applicant's data and select the *Program Year*, *Program Title*, and *Service Location* from the drop-down lists. *Important: make sure this information is entered correctly.*

Click **add another** button to send the current invitation and enter another.

Click save button and then
 send to complete the invitation. The applicant will be notified via email.



Member Applicant Invitation Bulk Upload Option

eGrants.

Welcome Abigail	Batch Invitation via XML
Portal Home	
Manage Members	Invite Member
Invite Members	Please select the XML file that you would like to upload into the My AmeriCorps portal. By
SSN & Citizenship Status	uploading this XML file, you are extending an invitation to each member included to register with the My AmeriCorps portal.
Manage Programs	Click here for help.
Manage Service Locations	
Manage Users	The XML file uploaded must adhere to the specifications as defined in the <u>XML Schema Definition</u>
S&N Workbasket	
S&N Reports	
	Please select a Program Name and Program Year to Select an XML File
	* Program Year: Select V
	* Program Title: Select 🔻
	Service Location: Select 🔻
	cancel



Member Applicant Receives Invitation

Tue 5/22/2018 11:19 AM

myamericorps@americorps.gov

My AmeriCorps Enrollment

To Stone, James R.

Dear Jim Stone:

Thank you for applying to serve on AmeriCorps City Year Baton Rouge program. Use the following link to complete your registration and enrollment: http://uatmy.americorps.gov/mp/member/validateInvitation.do?id=743033&pin=cjuuxhha31

Please do not reply to this message. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please submit a help request via https://edscncs--

tst.custhelp.com/app/ask mac or contact the help desk at 1-800-942-2677.





Member Applicant Enrollment Form

The Enrollment Form must be completed by the member applicant.

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Click here	for help.				
Thank you	for verifying your	invitation. Please complete y	our enrollment information be	low.	
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Enrollme	nt Information				
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	Permanen	t Address Line 2:			
		Permanent City:			
		* State:		~	
		* Permanent Zip:			
	* Per	manent Zip Plus:			
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Member Applicant Enrollment Form



Member applicant clicks **save information** button to submit the form.

The enrollment form will automatically move to *Pending Enrollments* workbasket.

Phase 2: Verifying SSN and Citizenship Eligibility







SSN & Citizenship Verification Process

- eGrants submits the record to the Social Security Administration (SSA) as soon as the member applicant completes and saves their section of the enrollment form
- SSA checks the member applicant's citizenship status and social security number validity
- Within 3 business days, the record should indicate "Verified" or, if not verified, "Returned" in eGrants

SSN Status: Verified - 02/05/2019 Citizenship Status: Returned



Open	Individual has been invited to participate in a program but has not yet created/updated and saved their MyAmeriCorps Portal Profile.
Pending	Individual's name, SSN, and DOB have been sent to SSA for verification and are awaiting results.
Verified	Individual's SSN/citizenship eligibility has been automatically verified by SSA.
Returned	Individual was not verified automatically by SSA; document submission is required to prove eligibility.
Manually Verified	Individual's SSN/citizenship eligibility has been verified by CNCS based on submitted documentation.
Cannot be Verified	Individual has been proven not to be eligible with respect to SSN or citizenship.



- If not automatically verified by SSA, the program receives notification to submit additional documentation
 - Citizenship verification: see 45 CFR 2522.200
 - SSN verification: social security card, name change documentation (e.g. marriage certificate, court order, etc.)
- Documentation to manually verify SSN/citizenship may be submitted two ways:
 - 1) Submitted directly by the program to CNCS
 - 2) Sent to your OneStar Program Officer



Program-Led Manual Verification

- The program requests a Secure File Link from the CNCS National Service Hotline and submits the necessary documents.
- Call 1-800-942-2677 or submit web form at <u>questions.nationalservice.gov</u>

NATIONAL & COMMUNITY National Service Hotline SERVICE	Contact Us: 1-800-942-2677 Live Chat
Answers Ask a Question to WebForm About Provide Feedback	
Submit a question to our support team.	Announcements Dec 18, 2018 is the close for all
DO NOT SUBMIT QUESTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ISSUES. For security reasons, instead please call the National Service Hotline, 1-800-942-2677, to have these issues addressed:	education award/interest payments. Payments to resume on 1/3/19.
Password reset Account Balances Acplication Status Check Trace Requests Payment Status Voucher Requests Updates to your account	Hours of Operations: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, during the months of January, May, June, July, August, and September. For the months of February, March,
Top 5 Answers	April, October, November and December, normal hours of operations are:
What is FEMA Corps? How does the AmeriCorps Education Award process work? How are applications submitted and what are the requirements?	Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST. Friday: Closed The hotline is closed on all federal holidays.
How do I process a segal Americarps Education Award payment request? Explain to me the different types of AmeriCorps programs.	The National Service Hotline can provide answers for:
General Question eGrants Question My AmeriCorps Question Do not include Social Security Number or Date of Birth. First Name *	General Inquiries: • About the Corporation for National & Community Service • All AmeriCorps programs • All Senior Corps programs • All Learn & Serve programs
Last Name *	System issues: • eGrants system • My Americorps Portal
Email Address *	Program specific inquiries: Applicant, Candidate, Member, and Alumni questions Non profit Organizations and

Best practices:

- Indicate that you are a State and National program enrolling current members and need a Secure File Link to submit SSN/citizenship verification documentation.
- If the program has multiple individual cases requiring SSN/citizenship verification at the same time, send these cases under a single ticket.



Program will:

- Forward email to OneStar Program
 Officer
- Upload required documentation to secure Dropbox folder

OneStar Program Officer will:

- Submit documentation on program's behalf
- Monitor progress and notify program staff throughout the process



If submitted documentation is sufficient to verify eligibility:

CNCS staff updates the record to "Manually Verified" within 3 business days.

If additional documentation is not sufficient or is not legible:

The program will be notified. This will delay the manual verification process.

If NOT returned within 3 business days:

Please contact OneStar Program Officer.



COMPLETING THE MYAMERICORPS ENROLLMENT FORM (eGrants)

In the SSN, Citizenship, and Criminal History Check Verification section, programs must:

- Confirm SSN Status and Citizenship Status fields are Verified or Manually Verified.
- Check boxes certifying the initiation/completion of NSCHCs.
- Click the *save information* button to lock in the dates of NSCHC certification.
- Confirm all dates listed in this section are <u>ON</u> or <u>BEFORE</u> the member Start Date.

In the **Placement Info** section, programs must:

- Confirm the pre-populated *Program Year* and *Program Title* fields are accurate.
- OPTIONAL: If known, select the Service Location and click the save information button. This field may also be entered after the member Start Date.

Member applicants who previously served in AmeriCorps **must be** exited from their previous program in eGrants before they can enroll in a new program.

MEMBER START DATE ...



Completing Enrollment Form Fields

SSN, Citizenship, and Criminal History Verification

Before a member may be enrolled into the National Service Trust they must have: 1) their SSN and Citizenship status be in a Verified or Manually Verified status; 2) a completed National Sex Offender Public Website check (NSOPW.gov); and, 3) the program initiated state of service and state of residence checks and FBI check, as appropriate, required for this individual.

SSN Status: Verified - 01/07/2019

Citizenship Status: Verified - 01/07/2019



I certify that I have conducted, reviewed, and adjudicated the results of a nationwide NSOPW.gov check (with all jurisdictions on NSOPW.gov reporting) for this individual.

- 02/04/2019 🛽

State of Residence, State I certify that I have initiated the state of service and state of residence checks of Service, and FBI check and FBI check, as appropriate, required for this individual.

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* Please click "save information" after clicking the certification checkboxes in this section. Placement Information

A member's start date may not be earlier than any of the following: the date you receive confirmation that the member's SSN is correct, the date you receive confirmation of a member's citizenship eligibility, the certification date for completion of the NSOPW, the certification date for the state of service/residence and/or FBI check initiation. In addition, you have five (5) days from the member's start date to certify the member's enrollment



Both *SSN Status* and *Citizenship Status* must be "Verified" or "Manually Verified" before member applicant can be enrolled.

These certifications must be complete (i.e., boxes must be checked and saved) before member applicant can be enrolled. The <u>dates on which the</u> <u>boxes were checked</u> are shown. **These may be later than the dates on which the checks were actually run.**

IMPORTANT: The *Start Date* entered by the program <u>cannot be earlier than</u> any of the four dates highlighted in yellow above. It must be the same or later.



- Per Truescreen's Alternative Search Procedure, ALL NSOPW and State Checks must be completed/adjudicated prior to start of service
- FBI check in Fieldprint must be initiated and accompaniment is required until a fitness determination of "cleared" has been received

Phase 4: Finalizing Enrollment (eGrants)







Completing Member Applicant Placement Info

At the bottom of the enrollment form, enter:

- Start Date
- Program Year
- Program Title
- Service Location (if necessary, this can be changed after enrollment)
- Slot Type

All information on the form can be entered and saved ahead of time EXCEPT the *Start Date* and *Slot Type*, which cannot be saved prior to the date of enrollment.

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* Program Title:				
Service Location: * Slot Type:			× ×	
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FOR MOST MEMBER APPLICANTS, THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS IS COMPLETE!

Potential Additional Step: Partial Ed Award Acknowledgement



Member applicants who **previously received the equivalent of 2 full-time education awards**, or **will exceed 2 full-time education awards with the new term**, will need to acknowledge partial or no education award prior to enrollment.



Partial Ed Award Acknowledgement – Program View



After clicking **enroll member** button, program staff will see this note for member applicants who need to perform this acknowledgment.

Member Enrollment Status will indicate "Pending Partial Award Acknowledgement."

THE MEMBER ENROLLMENT IS NOT COMPLETE!



From: <u>myamericorps@americorps.gov</u> <<u>myamericorps@americorps.gov</u>> Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 11:23 AM To:

Subject: Segal AmeriCorps Partial Education Award Acceptance Notice

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE

Dear

This e-mail is to notify that you are currently in the process of being enrolled in the National Service Trust.

You have already received the value of 1.17 education awards. By law, the maximum value of education awards that you may receive is the value of two full-time awards (2.0). Based upon the value of education awards you have already received, upon successful completion of this term of service you will be eligible to receive a partial education award with a value of 0.83, award which is equal to \$4933.33.

If you wish to participate in this term of service upon completion of which you will receive a partial education award, please click on the link below which will take you to AmeriCorps website. Log into your account and click on the "Enrollment Form" link on the left hand side.

http://uatmy.americorps.gov/mp

Once on the enrollment form, go to the button on the page to accept/decline the partial award.

Please do not reply to this message. If you have any questions or have further assistance, please submit a help request via <u>https://edscncs--tst.custhelp.com/app/ask_mac</u> or contact the help desk at 1-800-942-2677.



Partial Ed Award Acknowledgement – Member Applicant View

Partial Award Acknowledgment

I Accept, I wish to enroll in a term of service, and understand that upon successful completion of this term, I will receive a partial education award

I Decline, I do NOT wish to enroll in a term of service, and understand that upon successful completion of this term, I will receive a partial education award At the end of the member applicant's enrollment form, he/she will be asked to check if they accept or decline a partial education award.

I understand that a knowing and willful false statement on this form can be punished by one or more of the following: a fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18, U.S.C., exclusion from participation in federal programs, and forfeiture of benefits I may receive as a result of my enrollment or other actions authorized by the Civil Fraud Remedies Act, 31 U.S.C. 3801-3812.

cancel save information



Once this information is accepted and saved, the *Member Enrollment Status* in eGrants will be updated to "Partial Award Acknowledged."

The program can then return to the member enrollment form and click the **enroll member** button. **ONLY THEN IS THE MEMBER ENROLLMENT COMPLETE.**



- If member applicant has served a prior AmeriCorps term and not been exited, the program will NOT be able to enroll him/her.
- AmeriCorps*Texas program/member applicant must contact the member's previous program to ensure he/she is exited satisfactorily and therefore eligible to serve a subsequent term.

Enrollment
Please note the following errors:
• For concurrent terms of service, a member's overall MSY value may not be greater than
1.
This member has served in 1 previous terms of service earning the value of "0" full-time education
awards out of a maximum possible two full-time education awards (2.0).



Troubleshooting: What To Do if the **enroll member** Button Isn't Active

cancel save information enroll member

Check the SSN and citizenship verification status

- Both statuses must be "Verified" or "Manually Verified"
- Verification dates must be on or before the entered start date

Check the NSCHC certifications

- Both boxes must be checked
- Certification dates must be on or before the entered start date

Check the entered start date

- Must be no later than today's date
- Must be no earlier than 7 days prior to today's date
- Must be no earlier than the SSN/citizenship verification dates
- Must be no earlier than the NSCHC certification dates





If the Member Start Date is Monday, September 9th then the LATEST allowable Enrollment Date is

Monday, September 16th



<u>CNCS Managing AmeriCorps Grants</u> webpage, under "Enrollment" section

- CNCS National Service Hotline
 - 1-800-942-2677
 - <u>https://questions.nationalservice.gov</u>
- Criminal History Check Resources
- Member Service Opportunity Listing Resources