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Serve Idaho, the Governor's Commission on Service & Volunteerism



Announces funding opportunities for AmeriCorps Programs

AmeriCorps is a national service program designed to address critical community needs while strengthening the ethic of service in the United States. AmeriCorps provides citizens, ages 17 and older, with an education award and a living stipend in exchange for one or two years of community service. The federal funds support service-based programs that produce measurable benefits for the community.

Public or private nonprofit organizations, including labor organizations, faith-based and other community organizations; institutions of higher education; government entities within the state (e.g., cities, counties); Indian Tribes; partnerships and consortia; and intermediaries planning to sub-grant funds awarded are eligible to apply. Agencies must have the capacity to manage federal funds. Serve Idaho and the Corporation for National and Community Service encourage organizations that have never received funding from the Corporation or AmeriCorps to apply for these grants.

Read the AmeriCorps State Grant Guidelines and Instructions at <http://www.serveidaho.org/>

Deadlines:

Intent to apply **October 27, 2010**, 5:00 p.m., MST (Required)
Technical Assistance call **November 4, 2010**, 2:00 p.m. MST (Required)
AmeriCorps Application due **December 23, 2010**, 5:00 p.m., MST

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Serve Idaho: The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism is a division of the Idaho Department of Labor. The Commission encourages voluntary public service and volunteerism throughout Idaho. It administers Idaho's National Service Program AmeriCorps, provides technical assistance in volunteer management during times of disaster and celebrates the outstanding contributions of Idaho's volunteers with the annual Governor's Brightest Stars Awards Program. The Serve Idaho Commission is funded in part by the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Idaho Department of Labor.