Americorps: Pathway to the Profession

Heather Shea Gasser Natona Davi Paige H. Davies











What do we know?

AmeriCorps State & National AmeriCorps VISTA

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)







Overview of AmeriCorps

- Getting Things Done
- StrengtheningCommunities
- Encouraging Responsibility
- Expanding Opportunity



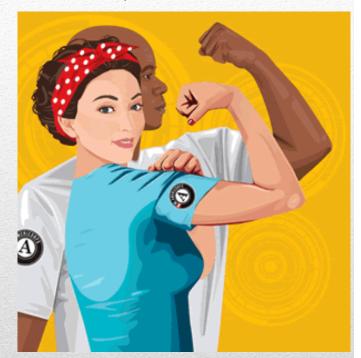
AmeriCorps for Social Change

• Natona Pic





- Identifying funding agencies (local and national)
- Writing the grant
- Recruitment and selection
- Requirements:
 - Training
 - Paperwork and reporting
 - Supervisor training



AmeriCorps Grant Process



Best Practices for Success



- Congruence with the mission
- Work hours and pay
- Uncertainty of funding
- Variation between AmeriCorps agencies
- Use of technology

Challenges

There are over



800,000 AmeriCorps Alumni



AmeriCorps Members have used over

\$1.67 Billion

in education award funds since 1995

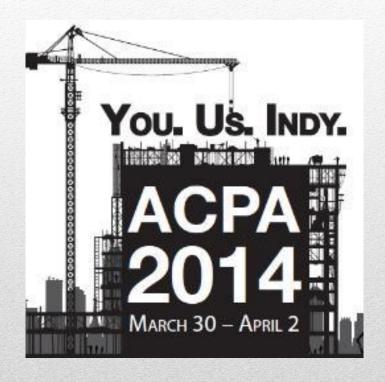


66% of Alumni

choose to go into a public service career

Future Plans for Student Affairs

Questions?



AmeriCorps. (2014). Retrieved from http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps

Komives, S.R., & Wagner, W. (2009). Leadership for a better world: Understanding the social change model of leadership development. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

References



Please Rate This Session in Guidebook

- 1. Find this session in Guidebook
- 2. Scroll to bottom and click on "Rate this session"
- 3. Complete
 Session
 Feedback Form

