



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN AMERICORPS SERVICE TERM?

(Developed by former WSC AmeriCorps members)

Do you have a budget that allows you to live on an AmeriCorps living allowance?	Yes No
Are you familiar with the community you will be serving?	Yes No
Do you have affordable housing arranged?	Yes No
Do you have a support network in place?	Yes No
Are you aware of the AmeriCorps benefits available to you?	Yes No
Do you know how to access local resources like SNAP and food banks?	Yes No
Can you commit to a 40 hour service week for 10.5 months?	Yes No
Have you read the Prohibited Activities for AmeriCorps members?	Yes No
Do you understand that AmeriCorps members are not employees?	Yes No
Have you created a Mission Statement that reflects your goals for the service year?	Yes No
Does the AmeriCorps position align with your personal goals ?	Yes No

“Don’t pick a random service site, choose a project that aligns with your personal goals.”

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