QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ASKING DURING YOUR AMERICORPS INTERVIEW
(Developed by former WSC AmeriCorps members)

MISSION AND VISION

• What is the agency’s mission and how does the AmeriCorps position fit into it?
• How did the agency become passionate about this work?
• How will the community benefit from my service?
• What characteristics do you hope to find in the person placed in this role?
• What advice would you give someone starting in this role?

POSITION DESCRIPTION INFORMATION

• Can you provide me with a written position description for this role?
• What days and hours would I serve each week?
• Who would be my primary and secondary support, and what are their roles in this agency?
• What supervision and support would I receive from this agency while I served in this role?
• Are there expectations to serve on weekends, evenings, or holidays?
• Am I entitled to take any days off?

BENEFITS OF SERVICE

• What is the amount of the living allowance?
• Will I receive medical insurance?
• Are any child care resources provided?
• What is the amount of the education award and what are the requirements to earn it?
• What professional development opportunities will I receive in this position?

POLICY

• Am I allowed to work a part-time job as long as it doesn’t interfere with my service?
• What is the policy if I get sick or injured and am unable to serve for a period of time?
• Am I really expected to serve an average of 40 hours a week for 10.5 months?

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

• Where will I find local resources such as SNAP offices and food banks?
• Are there affordable housing options in this community?

“Look for value beyond the money; the value is the experience.”
Daniel S., WSC AmeriCorps member 2017-18