



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.”

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