



Welcome to the Informational Session!



Questions

Please share questions and comments in the chat or use the “raise hand” during the session.



Screen

We will be sharing slides today. Materials will be available at nationalserviceetraining.org



Chat

Please let us know you are here by putting your name in the chat.



Audio

Please check your audio settings on the zoom menu bar and stay on mute unless called on.



Video

We’d love to see you. If you feel comfortable, please turn on your camera.



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ASC 2025 National Service Training Call for Proposals Informational Session

September 2024



What is National Service Training?

National Service Training (NST) is hosted by [America's Service Commissions \(ASC\)](#), the national association of state and territorial service commissions, in partnership with commissions across the country.

Supporting more than 1,700 national service program and nonprofit staff in their professional development each year, National Service Training provides professionals with the tools needed to effectively manage AmeriCorps and other volunteer-driven programs making a difference throughout the country.



ASC National Service Training

- [Save the date!](#)
- Call for [Workshop proposals](#) now available, submission deadline is October 7, [webinar to review submission process Thursday](#).
- Book your [lodging](#) now
- Planning committee engagement & **workshop proposal reviewers needed**





National Service Training (NST) Outcomes

- Expose participants to new ideas to support their work.
- Meet the needs of all experience and stakeholder levels.
- Explore strategies that strengthen and sustain member, volunteer, and participant opportunities and experience.
- Build participant knowledge base in program, fiscal, and grants management.
- Enhance evidence base and performance management understanding and implementation.
- Strengthen and expand national service connections and cross stream partnerships.
- Provide opportunities for professional development on areas outside of program, fiscal, and grants management.
- Facilitate best practice sharing and discussion on pressing challenges facing the field.



Who Attends NST?

- AmeriCorps State, National, and Native Nation program and fiscal staff
- State service commission staff and commissioners
- While not the primary audience, we invite VISTA, VGF, and AmeriCorps Seniors staff to attend as well
- This training is not appropriate for AmeriCorps members to attend
- We anticipate 1,300 people in person and 400 people virtually



Workshop Format

In Person

- 75-minute workshop blocks
- 100 attendees maximum per workshop
- 14 workshops occurring simultaneously
 - 12 workshops on last day (TBD)
- 7 workshop blocks
- 1 workshop block for networking

Virtual

- 75-minute workshop blocks
- 100 attendees maximum per workshop
- Zoom Format
 - all zoom functionality available
- 4 workshops occurring simultaneously
- 6 workshop blocks



Prioritized Session Topics

- AmeriCorps member recruitment, management, and retention
- Data collection, data evaluation, and data-driven decision-making
- Developing talent and alum workforce and career pathways
- Engaging philanthropy, corporations, and donors to diversify funding
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Leadership development for experienced AmeriCorps program staff
- Leadership development for experienced state/territorial service commission staff or commissioners



Prioritized Session Topics

- Supporting AmeriCorps members (e.g., mental health, utilizing benefits, budgeting, housing, Education Awards, etc.)
- Training, orientation, and support tips and best practices
- Uniform Grant Guidance and related fiscal grant management
- Volunteer management, disaster services, and community engagement strategies
- AmeriCorps Seniors program management



Proposal Selection

- Relevance to the training purpose and outcomes
- Ability to address timely, relevant topics
- Building of participants' skills/knowledge
- Presenter's training experience, skills, and style
- Presenter's reference and, if applicable, previous event workshop feedback
- Topic, content, and methodology
- Clear outcomes for increasing participant skills and knowledge
- Cost and budget availability



Presenter Materials

All presenters must submit the following, as applicable.

- **PowerPoint (PPT) version** of the workshop presentation — A Google link will be provided to all presenters to share their presentation. This link and the PPT version of materials will not be shared with any attendees. This is solely for the purpose of preloading workshops onto presentation room computers.
- **PDF version** of the workshop presentation — If the version of the presentation that you would like to share with registered attendees differs from the version that you will be presenting from, please provide a separate PDF version. Otherwise, ASC will PDF the submitted PPT version and share that with attendees.
- **Handouts** — If you have any handouts or resources that you would like to share with attendees, you may submit them in advance for attendees to access virtually. ASC will not be making any printed copies of any workshop materials.



Presenter Types

There are two categories of presenters: **peer presenters** and **partner presenters**.

- Peer presenters include any staff member of an organization currently managing an AmeriCorps grant including commission staff, AmeriCorps program staff, AmeriCorps Seniors staff, and AmeriCorps agency staff.
- Partner presenters include trainers and consultants that do not work at a state/territorial service commission, the federal AmeriCorps agency, or an AmeriCorps program.



Honorarium

ASC will offer an honorarium of \$1,250 for each selected in-person workshop and \$750 for each selected virtual workshop submitted by a **partner presenter**. An additional \$750 will be provided for each workshop that is presented a second time during the in-person event. This honorarium will be provided per workshop.

Peer presenters are not eligible to receive the presenter honorarium.

No other costs will be covered by ASC (travel/lodging/etc.)



Registration

All presenters will be required to register for National Service Training regardless of how long you plan to attend the event.

All workshops will be given **one** discount code which will bring the registration cost to \$0 for one presenter.

Any additional presenters beyond the one waived registration will need to pay the full registration fee.



Call for Proposals

Submitted via Whova.

This will allow ASC to select proposals directly from this system. This will also directly populate our in-person app and the virtual site.

Evaluations will be collected in Whova and session feedback will be able to be shared immediately following the event 'closing'.



Call for Proposal Submission

2025 National Service Training

[Start proposal](#)

[View your submission](#)

[Share on social media](#)

Submission open: July 21, 2024,
11:00 PM CDT

Deadline to submit: October 7, 2024,
10:59 PM CDT

Thank you for your interest in presenting at 2025 National Service Training, hosted by America's Service Commissions (ASC).

Please refer to the [2025 Call for Proposals](#) on our [website](#) for instructions and additional information to assist you in completing this form. You may submit up to three workshop proposals for National Service Training.



Important Dates

- Monday, October 7th | Workshop proposals due
- Friday, December 13th | Presenter selection notification
- Tuesday, March 18th 3pm Eastern | Presenter Info Session — In Person
- Tuesday, March 25th | Materials due for in-person NST
- Thursday, April 3rd 3pm Eastern | Presenter Info Session — Virtual
- Tuesday, April 15th | Materials due for virtual NST

Questions



Thank You!

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