

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Spirit of Service Awards Nomination Guidelines and Application—Learn and Serve America.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, and State, local or tribal government.

Total Respondents: 200.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 600 hours.

Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$9,900.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintenance): \$0.

Description: The Spirit of Service Awards enable the Corporation to recognize exceptional organizations and program participants from each of the Corporation's three programs, Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. For 2004, the Corporation plans to establish specific nomination guidelines for each of the programs and develop a formal nomination process, which involves voluntary information collection from non-government individuals.

Prior to 2003, AmeriCorps recognized its outstanding members annually through the All-AmeriCorps Awards, which were initiated in 1999 and presented by President Clinton as part of the 5th anniversary celebration of the program. Senior Corps had recognized its outstanding projects and volunteers at its own national conference, and Learn and Serve America recognized exemplary programs and participants through its Leaders School selection and the President's Student Service Awards.

The Corporation hereby submits its request for emergency review and approval by OMB of the Spirit of Service Awards nomination for its three programs. The goal is to implement the nomination process in time to present the Spirit of Service Award winners at the Corporation's 2004 National Conference on Community Volunteering and National Service, June 6–8, 2004, in Kansas City, Missouri. The Corporation has requested emergency status for six (6) months to enable it to proceed with this year's awards process in a timely manner. Because the conference is scheduled to take place in June 2004, there was not enough time for an initial public comment period prior to submitting this request to OMB. However, if OMB approves this emergency request, the Corporation will issue another notice that will afford the public 60-days to provide its comments.

Dated: March 5, 2004.

Sandy Scott,

Acting Director, Office of Public Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Service.

ACTION: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by 5/15/2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Defense Security Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Defense Security Service at (703) 325–6182.

Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Number: Defense Security Service FL 14–a, Medical Information Questionnaire, July 2003, OMB No. 0704–0206

Needs and Uses: The specific objective of a personnel security investigation is to elicit information concerning the loyalty, character, and reliability of the individual being investigated so that the DoD adjudicator may determine if it is clearly consistent with the interests of national security to grant the individual access to classified information (or to continue such access), or to place the individual (or retain them) in a sensitive national security position. Adjudicative determinations are made in accordance with DoD 5200.2–R, “DoD Personnel Security Program,” which requires the DoD adjudicator to consider both potentially disqualifying information and mitigating information when there is an indication that the individual has a history of mental or nervous disorder; use or abuse of prescribed or illegal drugs, such as marijuana, narcotics or barbiturates; or abuse or excessive use of alcohol. Much of the appropriate information which the adjudicator must

consider can only be obtained from physicians who have treated the individual. Obtaining such information provides the adjudicator with a complex picture of the individual. Without it, the adjudicator may not be able to make a determination as to whether or not the individual should be granted access to classified information.

Affected Public: Individuals, business, or households.

Annual Burden Respondents: 11,700.

Number of Burden Hours: 7,020.

Number of Respondents: 11,700.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 0.6 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

See “Needs and Uses”.

Dated: March 4, 2004.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education

AGENCY: Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), DoD.

ACTION: Open meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, appendix 2 of title 5, United States Code, Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (ACDE) is scheduled to be held on April 30, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the New Sanno Hotel, 4–12–20 Minami-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106–00047, Japan. The purpose of the ACDE is to recommend to the Director, DoDEA, general policies for the operation of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS); to provide the Director with information about effective educational programs and practices that should be considered by DoDDS; and to perform other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense. The meeting emphases will be the current operational qualities of schools and the institutionalized school improvement processes, as well as other educational matters. For further information contact Mr. Jim Jarrard, at 703–588–3121 or at jjarrard@hq.ododedea.edu.