

SAMPLE

My AmeriCorps Objectives

This space is for you to determine your service goals for the coming year, including personal, host agency and community goals. Consider the things you hope will be different because of your service.

Service Site: Service Objectives

What do you and your supervisor hope you will accomplish during the coming year.

How many students will you help during your year of service? _____

Will their academic performance be changed? For example, I'll serve 65 students and 50% will improve their grades by two grade levels. Or, student drop out rates will be reduced by 25%. Increased attendance is another measure used by many sites. *Will students have increased knowledge of careers or an updated resume?*

How are you going to measure if students have improved as a result of your service? How will you know that the hoped-for improvement has taken place? You may review grade reports of students you serve. Or, drop out rates are lower because records show that the number of students who dropped out in previous years is different from the number who dropped out during your term of service. *How many clients/students now have jobs?*

How many teachers will be assisted because of your service? _____

Describe how you will assist teachers. For example, you may work with students in-class, allowing the teacher to work with other students. Or, you may work with teachers to find out what assignments a student in your tutoring lab is working on or what skills they need most help in.

Describe any other service activities you will perform for your agency, such as new program development, creating a resource manual for literacy students, library for children, interagency council on youth services, etc.

Personal

Think about your personal goals for the next year and what you hope to accomplish through your AmeriCorps service.

What technical skills do you hope to gain or improve?

What personal goals do you hope to reach during your term of AmeriCorps service? (For example, getting settled in a new town, budgeting, public speaking, being more assertive, etc.)

Please add any other personal goals you have for the year.

Community Service

What kinds of critical needs do you see in your community? Are there problems that you would really like to solve?

What initial ideas do you have for possible service projects in your community? Ask your supervisor. Think of a project that could involve some of your students and/or their families. List your ideas below.

Will you be recruiting volunteer tutors or mentors at your service site? If so, how many? What will they be doing? How many students/clients will these volunteers be helping? How will you track student improvement as a result of receiving help from a volunteer tutor or mentor? For example, will you monitor grades to see if improvements occur? Will you measure reading ability to see if children now read at their grade level?

Projected number of volunteer tutors or mentors I will recruit: _____

Projected number of students those volunteers will help _____

Please add any other community service related goals you have for the year.
