

**INDIVIDUAL REVIEWER FORM- *Program Design***  
**2011 AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition**

Legal Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Application ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assess the extent to which the applicant addresses each of the Program Design elements. Select a Rating for each element; providing comments for each instance where a Rating of 'Acceptable' or lower is chosen. All comments should address the significant strengths and weaknesses identified in your assessment that attributed to the selected Rating.

I. Provides persuasive evidence that the identified problem exists in the targeted community(ies).

**Comments:**

Excellent (17)

Good (14)

Acceptable (11)

Not Acceptable (5)

II. Demonstrates that individuals recruited and selected to be AmeriCorps members will have the appropriate backgrounds, qualifications and skills to succeed; and receive orientation, training, and supervision to ensure impact in the community.

**Comments:**

Excellent (17)

Good (14)

Acceptable (11)

Not Acceptable (5)

III. Provides evidence that the program will provide AmeriCorps members a powerful service experience that leads to continued engagement in active civic participation.

**Comments:**

Excellent (17)

Good (14)

Acceptable (11)

Not Acceptable (5)

IV. Makes the case that engaging AmeriCorps members is a highly effective means of solving the identified community problem(s).

**Comments:**

Excellent (17)

Good (14)

Acceptable (11)

Not Acceptable (5)

**INDIVIDUAL REVIEWER WORKSHEET - *Program Design***  
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V. Describes, to this extent possible based on evidence, how the activities in which AmeriCorps members and volunteers will engage will have a measurable impact on the identified community problem(s).

**Comments:**

Excellent (17)

Good (14)

Acceptable (11)

Not Acceptable (5)

VI. Linkage of Major Program Design Elements

Consider the Program Design section holistically with respect to how well the applicant describes and convincingly links the following major elements, the:

- ▷ problem(s) identified
- ▷ solution(s) that will be carried out by AmeriCorps members and community volunteers,
- ▷ ways in which AmeriCorps members are particularly well-suited to deliver the solution, and
- ▷ anticipated outcomes

Provide a Rating and supporting comments below.

Excellent (17)

Good (14)

Acceptable (11)

Not Acceptable (5)

**Comments:**

**Total Score: \_\_\_ of 102**

**VII. APPLICANT FEEDBACK**

After the panel discussion, and finalizing your assessment: select the relevant comments from your Individual Reviewer Form regarding the quality of the applicant's proposed Program Design in response to the selection criteria. Copy those comments below for the Applicant Feedback Report.

**Applicant Feedback Comments:**