



Community-Site Partnerships

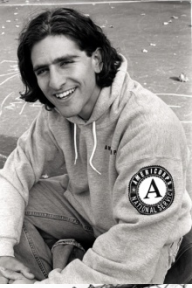
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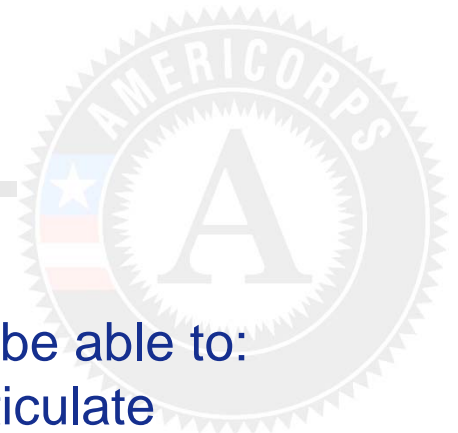
As you enjoy one of the greatest partnerships of all time . . .

Please visit the flip-chart stations and write your responses to the questions





Objectives



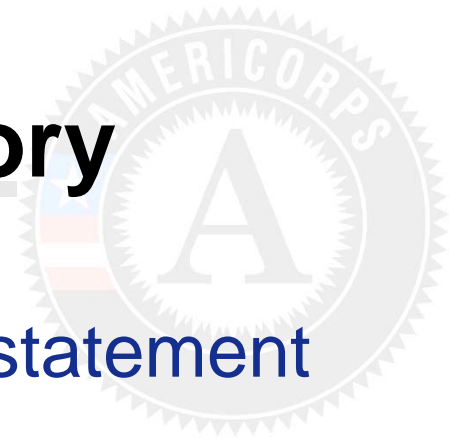
As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- Define a community partnership and articulate characteristics of successful community partnerships
- Determine organizational readiness for community partnerships
- Outline roles and responsibilities of both parties in a community partnership
- Articulate AmeriCorps requirements related to community site partnerships
- Implement components of a formalized RFP process
- Create formalized agreements
- Identify strategies to support successful community partnerships





Partnerships: Your Story



- Go to the flip-chart with the statement that best describes you
- Introduce yourself to the others in your group
- Follow the instructions of the facilitator at your station

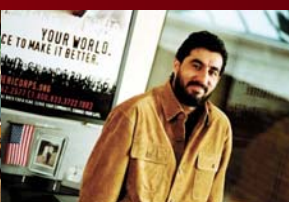


AmeriCorps Requirements



Request for Proposal (RFP)

- Formal document that invites prospective service site partners to submit a proposal describing how AmeriCorps members would serve at the site



Competitive Review Process

- Review submitted proposals
- Objectively rate them according to pre-determined criteria
- Select the organizations with the highest ratings



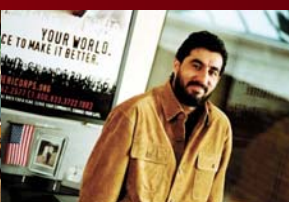
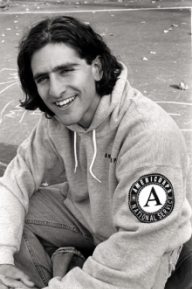
Roles and Responsibilities

- In small groups, review the case studies and identify roles and responsibilities of both organizations
- Report out to the larger group



Formalizing Partnerships

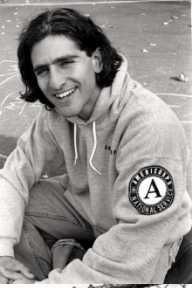
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Host Site Agreement
- Sub-grantee Agreement



Supporting Partnerships



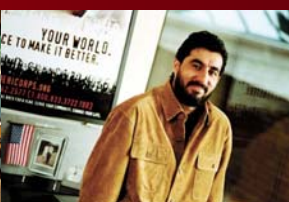
- Identify ways to support ongoing partnerships
- Write responses on flip charts and present to the group



Reflection



- Share one next step you plan to take in the coming month





Wrap-up



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