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Spotlight of the Month



CNCS Announces 2007 Spirit of Service Award Recipients

At the recent 2007 National Conference on Volunteering and Service, the Corporation for National and Community Service honored 18 individuals with the esteemed Spirit of Service award in recognition of their outstanding service and contributions to

their communities.

"These individuals have gone above and beyond the call to serve their nation," said David Eisner, CEO of the Corporation. "Not only do they give their own time and talents, but they mobilize others in their communities to tackle some of America's toughest social problems."

Read the inspiring profiles and see pictures of the 2007 Spirit of Service award recipients from AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Learn and Serve America programs — and share in the nation's recognition of the importance of national and community service. [View the CNCS press release.](#)

From The Resource Center

"What's Next" Member Resource Now Online!

The EnCorps team at Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory is proud to bring you a new online offering — What's Next: Life After Your Service Year. This new, interactive tutorial from the T/TA provider for AmeriCorps recruitment and development leads members through activities and resources that clarify thinking about going to college, starting a career, and continuing to serve. By reflecting on their post-AmeriCorps or VISTA plans, members focus on the meaning of their service.

[Access this tutorial now](#) or visit The Resource Center home page at www.nationalservice.gov/resources and search for **EnCorps Member Resources**.

Announcements



Hands On Network Offers Free "Summer Studies"

Hands On Network, a CNCS-funded training and technical assistance provider for community engagement, is offering a series of free "Summer Studies" webinars for national service programs.

Hands On
Network

To pre-register for either of the sessions listed below, contact Staci Bruce at (404) 979-2926 or training@handsonnetwork.org. Space is limited, so sign up today!

Effectively Using New Media to Engage Volunteers

Date: August 9, 2007

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Eastern / 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pacific

After surveying national technology trends, participants explore a variety of ways to utilize new media applications, such as MySpace, podcasts, Wikipedia, blogs, and YouTube, to engage volunteers and market themselves to groups ranging from teenagers to first-time volunteers.

Service to Civics

Date: August 23, 2007

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Eastern / 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pacific

Participants craft personal definitions of civic involvement and discuss the implications for those in national and community service. We also explore the concepts of reflection and combining reflection and meaningful service to deepen the civic commitment of volunteers. A variety of reflection ideas will be offered.

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