

**Life After City Year (LACY)
Personal Audit**

Name: _____ **Team:** _____

When we talk about Life After City Year, or LACY, we're encouraging our Corps Members to do 4 things:

- IMAGINE where you would like to be in 5 years or 10 years
- THINK about what you will do when you complete this year of National Service with City Year & AmeriCorps
- PLAN the steps that will take you where you want to go, with assistance from our Staff and community resources
- MAKE IT HAPPEN

Current educational status (circle one):

GED student HS Grad/GED grad College student College grad.

1. Where would you like to be...

5 years from now:

10 years from now:

2. What are your top three choices for your LACY plans? (Examples: Job/work, College/Tech school, Graduate/Law/Medical school, military service, 2nd year of AmeriCorps service, other)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*If college WAS one of your top three choices, please answer questions #3 and #4.
If college was NOT one of those choices, please skip to question # 5.*

3. Have you already applied to college for the next academic year? (please check one)

Not yet: Where are you thinking about applying?

Yes: Which colleges/universities have you already sent applications to?

4. If you think that you may need Financial Aid to help pay for college/university, what kind of Financial Aid are you interested in? (Circle all that apply)

Federal aid

State aid

School scholarship

Special grant/scholarship

5. What steps do you still need to take in order to achieve your LACY goals?

Example: Find a job as a (fill in the blank)

LACY PLAN	STEPS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN
EXAMPLE Find a job as a (<i>fill in the blank</i>)	1. create a professional resume & cover letter; 2. learn/practice job interviewing skills and techniques; 3. talk with a mentor who's already working in the field I'm interested in; 4. ask for people to who will be my references; 5. research to find out what kind of jobs are in my area, and which ones I'm qualified for; 6. apply for jobs

6. What step(s) is the most difficult for you? Mark it (or them) with a star or *.

7. What support do you need to complete the necessary steps? (Circle all that apply to you)

Just a *little* help

Someone to answer my questions

I don't know!

Some motivation

More information about options

All kinds of help

Help with my resume
Financial Aid

Help with my application(s)

Help with

Advice from someone already working in that job/career

Other:

8. What kind of information, activities, or training do you think you need to achieve your LACY plan?

Examples:

Applying to college

- *School tour(s)*
- *Work with other Corps Members in the same path (to discuss schools, etc.)*
- *One : one counseling about options*
- *Financial Aid workshop, training, or assistance*

Finding a job/career

- *Job/Career fairs*
- *Meeting with someone who's already doing that kind of work/job*
- *Peer support group (to discuss options, etc.)*
- *Interviewing skills & resume workshop*