



**Commission for National and Community Service Meeting**

**10.13.16**

**6:30pm**

- I. Welcome
- II. Roll Call
- III. Reading of Past Meeting Minutes
- IV. Serve DC Updates
- V. CNCS/AmeriCorps
  - a. 2016-2017 Monitoring Visit Schedule
  - b. 2017 AmeriCorps Funding Grant Competition Timeline
  - c. Technical Assistance Grant
  - d. State Service Plan
- VI. Events
  - a. Recent Events
  - b. Upcoming Events
- VII. Committee Updates
- VIII. New Business/Announcements



Happy October Commissioners!

This memo serves to inform you about all of the wonderful events and programs Serve DC has embarked upon since our last meeting. We hope to provide you with a quarterly report each meeting and a report on past accomplishments and any upcoming events.

**2016-2017 Monitoring Visit Schedule**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Program Visit</b>
AARP Foundation Experience Corps	12/8/16	
The Literacy Lab	12/15/16	
Reading Partners	1/5/17	
Higher Achievement	1/12/17	
After School All Stars	1/19/17	
Earth Conservation Corps	1/26/17	
Jumpstart	2/2/17	
Latin American Youth Center	2/9/17	
Kid Power	2/16/17	
Center for Inspired Teaching	2/23/17	
Teach for America	3/2/17	
Playworks	3/9/17	
Teens Run DC	3/16/17	
City Year	3/23/17	
Byte Back	3/30/17	
The Fishing School	4/6/17	

## **2017 AmeriCorps Funding Grant Competition Timeline**

August 15 CNCS released Compleitive NOFA

### **September 2016**

September 15 NOFA submitted for publication in the DC Register, in the DC Funding Alert and Clearinghouse and on the Serve DC website.

RFA submitted for publication in the DC Register, in the DC Funding Alert and Clearinghouse and on the Serve DC website.

September 15 Open application in eGrants

Sept 23 - Dec 22 By scheduled appointment only, one-on-one meetings with National Direct Applicants or other competitive grantees.

September 27 Serve DC T/TA Session (5:30pm-7:00pm)

### **October 2016**

October 6 Serve DC T/TA Session- Call (2:00-3:00pm)

October 17 Call for Peer Reviewers submitted for publication in the DC Register, in the DC Funding Alert in the Clearinghouse and on the Serve DC website

October 21 Logic Models for new grantees due by 5:00pm

October 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Staff and commissioner review of logic models

October 28<sup>th</sup> Notify organizations that will be advancing to round: submit full applications

### **November 2015**

November 4 Peer Reviewer Resumes due to Serve DC by 5pm  
Finalize all peer review forms

November 10 Notify Peer Reviewers of selection decision. Identify commission to serve as moderator

### **December 2016**

December 5 Applications due to Serve DC by 5:00pm

- December 6-7 Preparation for Review (copies of applications, score sheets, reviewer/facilitator forms), distribute to Serve DC Staff and Commissioners
- December 7 Serve DC - Notice of Intent to Apply due to CNCS
- December 7 National Direct Applicants Notice of Intent due to Serve DC by 5:00 pm
- December 8 Peer Reviewer Training (commissioner is present), Peer Reviewers receive applications to review (5:30pm-6:30pm)
- December 29 Peer Reviewer Consensus Session (*Commissioner is present*) (9am-12pm) – Staff Reviewer Consensus Session (*Commissioner is present*) (12:30pm–4:00pm)

**January 2017**

- January 9 Clarification questions/revisions for top candidates due to Serve DC (round1)
- January 9 National Direct Consultation forms due to Serve DC by 5:00pm
- January 9 Discuss Competitive Applications at the Commission Meeting.
- January 13 Clarifications/Revisions returned to Serve DC (round 2)
- January 13 Final clarifications due
- January 13 Recommendation/Rank Justification Summaries Completed
- January 18 Serve DC completes application in eGrants  
Competitive Application due to CNCS by 5pm

## **Recent Events**

My Brother's Keeper Volunteer Recruitment Fair -was held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Wednesday, August 17th. Over 40 nonprofit and government agencies attended. 450 Volunteers signed up with these organizations to support them in areas such as education, healthy futures, and economic opportunity.

9/11 Day of Remembrance with The Mission Continues- in remembrance of 9/11, Serve DC teamed up with The Mission Continues to clean up Fort Ricketts Park. Serve DC helped to clean up and trim overgrown trees and bushes, painted and planted flowerbeds for the Ward 8 community.

## **Upcoming Events**

10.15.16 | 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ward 8 Breast Cancer Walk at Bald Eagle & Barry Farm Recreation Center | 100 Joliet Street, SW | 8:30 AM - 2:00PM

10.29.16 | Words, Beats & Life's Our Block Community Cleanup at St. Stephen's Church | 1525 Newton Street, NW | 10AM-12PM

10.29.16 | City Blossoms' Community Cleanup at Cleveland Elementary 1825 8<sup>th</sup> Street, NW and Randle Highlands Elementary 1650 30<sup>th</sup> Street, SE | 10AM-1PM

11.4.16 | Serve DC's Blood Drive at Reeves Center Community Room | 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW | 10AM-3:30PM

11.4.16 | All Corps Member Conference | 3675 Ely PL, SE | 8AM-5PM

## **Committee Updates**

## **New Business/Announcements**