

Iowa College AmeriCorps Program

Financial Training Webinar



Agenda

- Benefits
- Policies
- Procedures
- Match
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- Deadlines



Host Site Benefits

lowa Civic Action Academy

Request travel assistance if travelling in a group

Professional Development

• \$75 per PT member for allowable professional development activities

Day of Service

• \$2000 for day of service projects

Member recognition

• \$10/\$15 per member for recognition



Use of Benefits

- Iowa Civic Action Academy
 - Use for members enrolled prior to Nov 9/10
- Professional Development
 - Earned for each member enrolled
- Day of Service
 - Applicable through end of host site agreement
 - ICAP members must be involved in the project(s)
- Recognition
 - Earned for each member enrolled
- Use it or Lose it



Member Benefits

Part-Time Members	Full-Time Members
 lowa Civic Action Academy \$75 of the member's registration fee, request travel assistance Professional Development 	 lowa Civic Action Academy \$75 of the member's registration fee Professional Development \$1000 for allowable professional development
\$75 for allowable professional development	



Benefits

- Earned for each term of service
 - Individuals serving two terms (re-enroll) in a single program year are eligible to receive two professional development awards
- Benefit must be used while the member is in their term of service
- Use it or lose it



Policies

- Allowable
 - What is and is not allowable?
- Reasonable
 - Is the cost reasonable?
- Allocable
 - Is the cost properly allocated to ICAP?
- Documented
 - Is the cost documented?



Policies

IACC/ICAP Costs	Source of Match (will discuss later)
Guided by IWCC/IACC/ICAP policies	Guided by your institution's policies
 Include Member living allowances Professional development funds Day of Service Recognition 	 Include Office space Housing benefit Staff time (with some exceptions)



Allowable Purchases

- Does the federal government allow the purchase?
 - List of allowable/unallowable purchases CFR §200.420
- Does CNCS allow the purchase?
 - Prohibited Activities 45 CFR§§ 2520.65
- Does IWCC allow the purchase?
 - Internal financial policies
- Does ICAP allow the purchase?
 - Program specific financial policies:

http://iowacollegeamericorps.weebly.com/policies--forms.html



What is an allowable expense for ICAP?

- Member Travel
 - Travel to and from a training or workshop
 - Meals while travelling to professional development opportunities
 - Overnight costs associated with professional development opportunities
 - Event registration fees
 - Travel to complete the service project
- Supplies
 - General training supplies (such as notebooks, candy for tables, name tags)
 - Supplies to complete the day of service project (Not food!)
- Fees to host a speaker, trainer, or facilitator



What is NOT an allowable expense for ICAP?

- Costs incurred prior to the award
- Any prohibited activities
- All personnel costs including stipends to students, faculty, and staff
- Travel costs to and from the member's service site
- AmeriCorps member living allowance
- Shared supplies (e.g., copier paper, pens)
- Entertainment and alcohol
 - No amusement, diversion, or social activity costs are allowed (such as tickets to shows or sports events, or meals, lodging, rentals, transportation, or gratuities connected with attending entertainment events)
- Indirect costs (administrative support)
- Tuition or scholarships for AmeriCorps members



• A cost is reasonable if, in its nature and amount, it does not exceed that which would be incurred by a prudent person under the circumstances prevailing at the time the decision was made to incur the cost.



- Member Travel
 - See program policy (Member Travel Reimbursement Policy)
 - Lodging
 - Members are expected to use discretion in selecting a moderately priced motel or hotel, when possible, and will be reimbursed actual costs for such accommodations. Members are allowed to stay at the hotel/motel where the conference they are attending is being held.
 - Meals
 - If out of town for the entire day (involving an over-night stay), breakfast, lunch and dinner will be reimbursed.
 - Air Travel
 - Transportation by air will be at standard or coach class rates on scheduled airlines.



- Supplies
 - General Training Supplies (such as notebooks, candy for tables, name tags)

\$225

Notebooks are a reasonable cost

- Candy for tables
 - Everyone gets a few pieces. Everyone doesn't get a family size bag.
- Name tags



- Fees to host a speaker, trainer, or facilitator
 - Fee is similar to what the speaker, trainer, facilitator charges for other events



Allocable Purchases

- A cost is allocable to ICAP if the goods or services involved are chargeable or assignable to ICAP in accordance with relative benefits received. This standard is met if the cost:
 - Is incurred specifically for ICAP;
 - Benefits both ICAP and other work of the host site and can be distributed in proportions that may be approximated using reasonable methods; and
 - Is necessary to the overall operation of the host site and is assignable in part to ICAP in accordance with the principles in this subpart.



Allocable Purchases

- Member Travel
 - Member travels from host site to ICAP regional training. The member then travels to their parent's house for the weekend.
 - ICAP will only reimburse the member's travel costs to the regional training.
- Supplies
 - Purchase a bulk order of notebooks for ICAP members and other student volunteers.
 - ICAP will only reimburse the cost of the notebooks for ICAP members, not other student volunteers.



Allocable Purchases

- Fees to host a speaker, trainer, or facilitator
 - Speaker comes to your campus and delivers three trainings to ICAP members (but is open to other interested students), faculty, and staff. The speaker's fee is \$3000.
 - ICAP will only reimburse the speaker fee for the costs related to the ICAP member trainings.
 - Example 1: The speaker fee is \$3000 and they provide 3 trainings. One to ICAP members, and two to faculty departments. ICAP will cover \$1000.
 - Example 2: The speaker fee is \$3000 and they speak to a room of 25 students. 5 are ICAP members. ICAP will cover \$600 (5/25 x \$3000).



Documenting Purchases for events

- Financial Forms
 - Agenda Worksheet
 - Submit with all events when you are requesting reimbursement or documenting match

Event Agenda

Please submit an event sign-in sheet with all agendas

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Event Date:	
Event Location:	
Facilitator(s):	

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Documenting Purchases for events

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Event Sign-In Sheet

Please submit an agenda with all sign-in sheets

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ost Site Name:	
Event Date:	
Event Location:	
Facilitator(s):	

ICAP Member Name	Signature	Date



Agenda and sign-in sheets are very important



Distribution

- Financial Forms
 - Invoice
 - Submit with appropriate documentation (receipts, agenda, sign-in sheet)

Invoice



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Institution:						
Address						
Send payment to:						
Special Instructions:						

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Grand Total				\$	-



Documenting Member travel

- Host sites requesting reimbursement for member travel costs must meet the following documentation requirements.
 Individual members requesting reimbursement must use the travel reimbursement form.
 - Documented reason for travel
 - Exact mileage and mileage calculation (as appropriate)
 - Conference agenda (if travel was conference-related)
 - Paid airline receipt (as appropriate)
 - Meal receipt(s) as allowable to member travel policy
 - Other relevant documentation related to member travel



Documenting Member travel

- USE THIS FORM IF USING PRIVATE VEHICLE
 - Financial Forms
 - Travel Worksheet
 - Submit with appropriate documentation
- Other travel documentation should come from your institution/vendor

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Supply Purchases

- Documenting Supply purchases related to program outcomes
 - Host sites requesting reimbursement for supplies costs must meet the following documentation requirements
 - Itemized receipts for the supplies
 - Purpose for each supply item



Speaker Fees Purchases

- Documenting Contractual/consultant services (speaker fees)
 - Host sites requesting reimbursement for contractual/consultant services must submit a copy of the contract or agreement with the individual or group.



Source of Match Policies

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 - Prohibited Activities 45 CFR§§ 2520.65
- Does your institution allow the purchase?
 - Internal financial policies



Allowable/Allocable Sources of Match

- Personnel and Benefits. To supervise members, etc.
- Supervisor travel. To conduct site visits.
- Supply purchases related to program outcomes. For ICAP.
- Contractual/consultant services. Directly related to ICAP.
 - Fees for speakers
- Other program costs. What the ICAP member(s) actually use.
 - In-kind media of ICAP project or program
 - In-kind space (office, housing, etc.)



Reasonable Costs

• A cost is reasonable if, in its nature and amount, it does not exceed that which would be incurred by a prudent person under the circumstances prevailing at the time the decision was made to incur the cost.



Documenting Source of Match

• Must be submitted AFTER the purchase/cost has been allocated.



Documenting Personnel and/or Benefits

- Completed background checks by IACC prior to documenting time
- Annual certification of salary and/or benefits that include
 - Written on institution letterhead
 - Hourly rate to be used to calculate contribution
 - Calculation of hourly rate, as appropriate
- Monthly timesheets that
 - Account for the staff person's total activity not just time related to AmeriCorps.
 - Are be signed and dated by the host site supervisor and their direct supervisor for each month
 - Represent the actual time spent on the ICAP grant, not an estimate.
 - Are submitted within the first 5 working days of the month



Allowable Personnel Time

- Supervisors should track only the hours when they are directly supervising the member by providing oversight, training, or guidance to member(s).
- Most supervisors spend approximately 5-10% of their time supervising members.
- However, your time may vary depending on the complexity of the intervention, the experience of the member, the number of members receiving supervision, etc.



Background Checks

- NSOPW
- State of Iowa
- State of Residence (if not lowa)
- Forms on webpage
 - http://iowacollegeamericorps.w eebly.com/policies--forms.html



Annual Certification of Salary

- Template available on ICAP webpage
- http://iowacollegeamericorps. weebly.com/policies-forms.html

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<<INSTITUTION-ADDRESS>>¶
<<DATE>>
Emily-Shields¶
Executive-Director¶
Iowa-Campus-Compact¶
2500-Fleur-Drive¶
Des Moines, Iowa 50321¶
Re: Salary Verification¶
Dear Ms Shields. ¶
I'm-writing-this-letter-to-verify-the-salary-of-<<EMPLOYEE-NAME>>-with-regard-to-
<<INSTITUTION NAME>> s matching funds obligation for the lowa College AmeriCorps
Program.·¶
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Monthly Timesheets

- Financial Forms
- Timesheet Template
- ICAP & Other must be filled in
- Needs BOTH employee and supervisor signature

Iowa College AmeriCorps Program Source of Match Timesheet

sheet Start:	9/1/2017			
	Day	ICAP	Other	Total
Friday, September 1, 2017				0
Saturday, September 2, 2017				0
Sunday, September 3, 2017				0
Monday, September 4, 2017			0	
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Supervisor Signature				Date

Please submit this completed form in AmplifFund within the first five working days of each month. Both columns (ICAP Other), rate of pay, total match, signatures, and dates must be filled.



Documenting Supervisor Travel

- Host sites using travel costs as a source of match must meet the following documentation requirements
 - Copy of the institution's travel policy
 - Documented reason for travel
 - Exact mileage and mileage calculation (as appropriate)
 - Conference agenda (if travel was conference-related)
 - Paid airline receipt (as appropriate)
 - Meal receipt(s)
 - Other relevant documentation related to supervisor travel



Documenting Supply Purchases

- Host sites using supplies costs as a source of match must meet the following documentation requirements
 - For items purchased by the host site
 - Itemized receipts for the supplies
 - Purpose for each supply item
 - For donated items from the institution or community
 - Completed in-kind form
- Donation is to IACC



Documenting Supply Purchases

- Financial Forms
- (4) In-Kind Form

In-Kind Contribution Form



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Contributor Information						
rganization or Individual Name:						
Primary Contact:						
Address:						
City:		State:	Zip:			
Telephone:		Email:				
Contributed Goods or Services						
Description of goods or services:						
Date(s) Contributed:						
Real or estimated Value of Cont	ribution: \$		-			
How was the value determined?	Actual Value	Appraisal	Other			
If other, please explain:						
Who made this value determination?						
Is there a restriction on the use	of this contribution?	Yes	No			
If yes, please proivde the name of the Federal agency and the grant or contact number.						



Documenting Contractual/consultant Services

- Host sites using contractual/consultant services as a source of match must meet the following documentation requirements
 - Trainers, evaluators and other may donate time to your ICAP project instead of entering into a contract. Host sites must submit an in kind form or a signed letter from the consultant with the following items
 - Services provided
 - Hours and date they provided those services
 - An hourly charge or flat fee, whichever they normally charge. This charge should be based upon their normal service fee and should be able to found other places like their website or be in line with similar services.
 - Any mileage or other expenses incurred relevant to the training
 - Host sites purchasing trainers, evaluators, and other consultant time must submit the contract or agreement with the individual or group.



Documenting Contractual/Consultant Services

- Financial Forms
- In-Kind Form

In-Kind Contribution Form



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Contributor Information						
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If yes, please proivde the name of the Federal agency and the grant or contact number.						



Documenting Other Costs

- In-kind media of your ICAP project or program
 - A completed in-kind form or signed letter from the media agency that includes the following
 - Brief description of services provided
 - Total value of service and calculations, as appropriate
 - Copy of advertisement or media
 - In-kind space (office, full time member housing, or other applicable space)
 - A completed in-kind form or signed letter from the organization providing the space that includes the following
 - Value of the space based on certified, independent appraisal of the fair market value of the space



Documenting other costs

- Financial Forms
- In-Kind Form

In-Kind Contribution Form



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Is there a restriction on the use	of this contribution?	Yes	□No			
If yes, please proivde the name of the Federal agency and the grant or contact number.						



Deadlines

- Submit documentation as it occurs
- Final deadline for documentation is 9/15/19



Resources

- ICAP policies: http://iowacollegeamericorps.weebly.com/policies-forms.html
- CFR Allowable Costs: https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=2:1.1.2.2.1.5&rgn=div6#sg2.1.200_1419.sg16
- CNCS Training Resources: https://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/financial-management



Questions?

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