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| Member Name  | > Edit this section |

1. **SERVICE SITE**

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| Position Title  | Research Development AmeriCorps Member |
| Service Site  | > Edit this section  |
| Service Site Address  | > Edit this section  |
| Supervisor Name  | > Edit this section  |
| Supervisor Contact  | > Edit this section  |

1. **BACKGROUND CHECKS:** This position will have recurring access to vulnerable populations and requires the following background checks.
	1. National Sex Offender Registry check using the National Sex Office Public Website (NSOPW)
	2. Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Criminal Background Check
	3. State of residence (if other than Iowa) check, and
	4. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background check (the FBI check includes fingerprinting).
2. **POSITION PURPOSE**

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1. **CIVIC ACTION PLAN GOAL**

> List goal, if your campus does not yet have a civic action plan then remove this section

1. **TYPICAL SERVICE CONDITIONS**

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1. **AMERICORPS TASKS & ACTIVITIES (pick 4-5)**
* {INSERT SITE SPECIFIC TASK}
* {INSERT SITE SPECIFIC TASK}
* Design surveys for…that will allow…to obtain information that can be used for recruitment and/or retention strategies
* Research and create better methods of tracking the effectiveness of marketing strategies
* Develop process to collect oral histories from community members at …
* Development of organization database
* Research methods of tools to track and manage data collection and reporting for the organization to ensure activities are being implemented and outcomes are being captured
* Consolidate language used in reports and grants into “language banks” to be used by the organization to streamline report and grant writing processes
* Create evaluation reports for…programs including;
	1. Summarizing survey responses and collecting data from surveys, and making observations and suggestions for programs
	2. Finding quotes, stories, and photos to be used
	3. Working with and requesting assessment data from…
* Implement evaluation and communication software for organization
1. **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

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Hours taken for sick, vacation, and holiday leave cannot be counted toward the time needed to successfully complete the term of service.

A maximum of 20% of your service hours may be training, education or other similar approved activities, and a maximum of 10% of your service hours may be for allowable fundraising activities.

1. **EVALUATIONS**

The member will receive an evaluation of their service at the end of their term of service from their host site supervisor. The evaluation also includes a self-evaluation and program evaluation.

1. **BENEFITS**
	1. EDUCATION AWARD. Upon successful completion of the full term of service, the Member will receive an education award of $1,252.91 from the National Service Trust.
	2. FORBEARANCE. If the Member has received forbearance on a qualified student loan during the term of service, and the Member successfully completes the term of service, the National Service Trust will repay a portion of the interest that accrued on the loan during the term of service according to hours served.
	3. PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS (PSLF) AND INCOME-BASED REPAYMENT (IBR). As an alternative to putting qualified student loans into forbearance, members serving a fulltime AmeriCorps position may be eligible to count the regular student loan payments made during their service toward the PSLF program. Members may elect to participate in the IBR plan in order to make their loan payments more affordable during service. Under IBR, loan payments may be as low as $0 per month. Additionally, loan payments made using the Segal Education Award may count toward PSLF, even if the loan(s) are put into deferment or forbearance during service. The PSLF program allows an exception for AmeriCorps alums to make a lump sum payment using the AmeriCorps Segal Education Award and receive credit for up to 12 qualifying payments for PSLF. The number of payments for which a member will receive credit is determined by dividing the amount of the lump sum payment by the scheduled full monthly payment amount, (but members may not receive credit for more than 12 monthly payments toward the PSLF payment requirement). See http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/08\_1210\_ccraa\_faqs.pdf for additional reference.
	4. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IACC will provide in-person and online professional development opportunities to the member. The member may also request reimbursement for up to $75 for allowable professional development opportunities approved by their host site supervisor.
	5. IOWA CIVIC ACTION ACADEMY. IACC will pay the member’s $75 registration fee to attend the Iowa Civic Action Academy on November 9-10, 2018 in Des Moines, Iowa. IACC will reimburse allowable travel funds to the Iowa Civic Action Academy if funds are available.
2. **SIGNATURE**

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