



## **CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; AmeriCorps Member Exit Survey**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps) is proposing to revise an information collection.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the

**ADDRESSES** section by **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

- (1) Electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (preferred method)
- (2) By mail sent to: AmeriCorps, Attention Dr. Andrea Robles, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20525.
- (3) By hand delivery or by courier to the AmeriCorps mailroom at the mail address given in paragraph (2) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through *regulations.gov*. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request

containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comment that may be made available to the public, notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Andrea Robles, Office of Evaluation and Research, (202) 510-6292, [arobles@americorps.gov](mailto:arobles@americorps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* AmeriCorps Member Exit Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 3045-0094. *Type of Review:* Revision.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 80,000.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 20,000.

*Abstract:* All members in the three AmeriCorps programs—AmeriCorps State & National, VISTA, and the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)—are invited to complete a questionnaire upon completing their service term. The questionnaire asks members about their motivations for joining AmeriCorps, experiences while serving, and future plans and aspirations. Completion of the questionnaire is not required to successfully exit AmeriCorps or to receive any stipends, education awards, or other benefits of service. The purpose of the information collection is to learn more about the member experience and members' perceptions of their AmeriCorps experience so that AmeriCorps can improve the program. Members complete the questionnaire electronically through the AmeriCorps Member Portal. Members are invited to respond as their exit date nears and are allowed to respond for an indefinite period following the original invitation.

AmeriCorps seeks to revise the current information collection. The questionnaire submitted for clearance will be revised to change response options for one of the questions or to add a new question, as needed, to better obtain information on self-

efficacy. AmeriCorps also seeks to continue using the currently approved information collection until the renewed information collection is approved by OMB. The current application expires on May 31, 2024.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. All written comments will be available for public inspection on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

**Mary Hyde,**

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