

## AmeriCorps Training Calendar

2015/2016

(all training will take place at Alternatives, Inc unless otherwise noted)

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>TRAINING TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AUDIENCE</u>	
			<u>PASS</u>	<u>PASSL</u>
Tuesday, Sept 8 3-6pm	New member orientation	Welcome to new AmeriCorps members! Focus is on inclusion, history of AmeriCorps, understanding of Alternatives, history, vision and mission, and the role they will be playing in the program	New members only	New members only
Tuesday, Sept. 8 6-8pm	Member/staff reception and teambuilding	New and returning members will be inspired as they come together for a welcome dinner, and an evening of getting to know you games and activities	New and returning	New and Returning
Wednesday, Sept. 9 9-12am	Policy and Procedure Sign off	Members will review and sign off on AmeriCorps and Alternatives policies and procedures		New and returning
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Thursday, Sept. 10 9-12	Basic Youth Development (full time members who are taking the full course will not be expected to attend this session)	Members will learn the underlying assumptions of youth development, and explore how this approach is different from other ways of working with youth		New members
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Thursday, Sept. 10 12:30-2:30	Advanced Youth Development (full time members who are taking the full course will not be expected to attend this session)	Returning members will examine how the two key youth development outcomes, Identity and Ability, are at work in their own programs and plan for ways to increase these outcomes for youth in their own service.	Returning Members only	Returning Members only
Friday, Sept. 18 12:30-3:00	Out of School Time Symposium (Hampton School Administration building)	Agenda to be announced	x	x
Sept 30-Oct 1 (depart from Alternatives on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 3pm Return to Alternatives on Thursday, Oct 1, 10pm)	AmeriCorps Launch	Roanoke VA- Identified full and half time Members travel to Roanoke for the State Volunteer conference and the AmeriCorps launch-includes inspirational speakers, workshops, and participation in the AmeriCorps pledge.	Select New and Returning full time or half time members	Select New and Returning full time or half time members
Wednesday, Sept 30 6-9	National Day of Preparedness	Members not participating in the AmeriCorps launch will have an opportunity to attend workshops related to the National Day of Preparedness	New and returning members	New and returning members
Friday, Oct. 16 9-12	Mentoring	Members will learn the best practices of effective mentoring, and review the mentoring session structure they will be using with youth this year.		X

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Friday, November 6 9-12	Diversity and inclusion	PASS members will receive training in the value of diversity, and sensitivity to and inclusion of people with disabilities. Members will also begin the planning and development of a service project for Martin Luther King Day of Service. (related to one of the two topics)		X
Friday, November 6 3-6	Diversity and inclusion	PASSL members will receive training in the value of diversity, and sensitivity to and inclusion of people with disabilities. Members will also begin the planning and development of a service project for Martin Luther King Day of Service (related to one of the two topics)	X	
Friday, December 4 9-12	Volunteer recruitment	As all AmeriCorps members are required to recruit and engage volunteers in service efforts, this training will focus on effective techniques for engaging volunteers. Members will develop a plan for including volunteers in their MLK Day of Service		X
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<b>No training in January</b>				
Friday, Feb 5 9-12	Creativity and Youth Engagement (full time members who took the full course will not be expected to attend this session)	This course provides a comprehensive overview of the principles and relevant theories of creativity and its application to working with youth.		X
Friday, Feb.5 3-6	Creativity and Youth Engagement (full time members who took the full course will not be expected to attend this session)	This course provides a comprehensive overview of the principles and relevant theories of creativity and its application to working with youth.	X	
Friday, March 4 9-12	Life after AmeriCorps	Members receive information on how to access their educational award, new service opportunities such as Peace Corps/Teach for America, and the AmeriCorps alumni program		X
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Friday, April 1 9-12	Youth Empowerment and Civic Engagement	In preparation for Global Youth Service Day (April 15-17), members will learn about Hampton's model for youth civic engagement, and explore their own attitudes and behaviors about how they do or don't empower young people as volunteers and leaders.		X
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## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR FULL TIME/HALF TIME MEMBERS ONLY**

Full time and half time members will participate in one of the following trainings offered through Alternatives. These trainings are generally offered on Saturdays and provide a minimum of 24 training hours. Members must register through their supervisor in order to attend these courses.

- Advancing Youth Development (Sept 19, Sept 3, and Oct. 17)
- Creativity and Youth Engagement (Oct 10, 24, AND Nov. 14, 9-5) or (Oct 31, Nov. 21, and Dec. 12, 9-5)

## **ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL TRAINING FOR ALL MEMBERS:**

Development of AmeriCorps members will also take place through free/low-cost webinars and on-line courses. All webinars and on line trainings MUST be pre-approved by member supervisors (no exceptions)

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Excellent sites offering relevant learning webinars include, but are not limited to:

**[www.afterschoolalliance.org](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org)**

**<http://www.iyi.org/trainings/webinars.aspx>**

**<http://www.edweek.org/ew/marketplace/webinars/webinars.htm>**

**<http://youthtoday.org/webinars/> *(there is a cost for these webinars-must be approved by Supervisor)***

