

Nevada Volunteers

Service Learning Requirements for AmeriCorps Members

It is the policy of Nevada Volunteers that AmeriCorps programs, whenever possible, use the service learning model as a basis for AmeriCorps member pre-service orientation and all ongoing training and development.

We support service learning that combines service to the community with member training in a way that improves both the member and the community.

Service-Learning:

- Is a method whereby members learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized service that is conducted in and meets the needs of communities;
- Is coordinated with an school, college, university, or community based service organization;
- Helps foster a sense of civic responsibility and the importance of volunteering;
- Is integrated into and enhances the training and development of members, or the education components of the community service program in which the participants are enrolled;
- And provides structured time for members to reflect on the service experience.

Members should be trained in service learning and understand its key elements. Service learning methodology should be employed when developing and implementing member training.