



**COORDINATOR
CONFERENCE CALLS**

2013-2014 Coordinator Conference Call Training Opportunities

Conference call-in number: 1.866.394.4146 (toll free)

Passcode: # 11157570

All times listed below are in Mountain Time and in Central Time

2013-2014 Mandatory Coordinator Guidance

- Tuesday, August 13, 2013: 1:00pm – 3:00pm MT/2:00pm – 4:00pm CT
- Wednesday, August 14, 2013: 10:00am – 12:00pm MT/11:00am – 1:00pm CT
- Thursday, August 22, 2013: 1:00pm – 3:00pm MT/2:00pm – 4:00pm CT

The conference calls will cover the 13-14 Coordinator Guidance and other relevant information contained in your Coordinator packet of materials. We will discuss logistical changes and answer any questions to ensure your success. Please choose ONE time that works for your schedule (the same material will be covered during each call). A Coordinator from each site/department must attend one of these calls before you are allowed to enroll Members in the 2013 – 2014 grant year.

EBI J-One Training (mandatory for New Coordinators)

- Tuesday, July 23, 2013: 11:00am – 12:00pm MT/12:00pm – 1:00pm CT
- Tuesday, August 27, 2013: 9:00am – 10:00am MT/10:00am – 11:00am CT
- Tuesday, January 28, 2014: 1:00pm – 2:00pm MT/2:00pm – 3:00pm CT

EBI, Inc. is the vendor the Compact Service Corps Program uses to complete the statewide criminal history check and the NSOPW (National Sex Offender Public Website) check. Join this call to learn how to use the J-One system to complete these checks for your Members and how to also find and read the results of the checks. After the training, you will receive access to login to the system.

Collecting Assessment Data (mandatory for New Coordinators)

- Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 10:00am – 11:00am MT/11:00am – 12:00pm CT
- Thursday, January 23, 2014, 1:00pm – 2:00pm MT/2:00pm – 3:00pm CT
- Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 1:00pm – 2:00pm MT/2:00pm – 3:00pm CT

Tracking performance measurement data on a monthly basis by members (with input from Site Supervisors) is a required component for participation in Compact Service Corps. This is so we can report on the impact of Member service projects on community needs. This conference call will demonstrate how data will be collected for each of the Compact Service Corps focus areas (education, healthy futures and capacity building) on the monthly time log. In addition, we will discuss the data that will be collected from Members and Site Supervisors during the pre-service survey (for capacity building) and the end of term surveys.

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Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) Scholars Program Information Session

- Friday, September 20, 2013, 1:00pm – 2:00pm MT/2:00pm – 3:00pm CT

Each year, CGI U hosts a meeting for students and national youth organizations to discuss solutions to pressing global issues. The annual meeting is usually held in late March/early April. At this meeting, nearly 1,200 attendees will come together to make a difference in CGI U's five Focus Areas: Education, Environment and Climate Change, Peace and Human Rights, Poverty Alleviation, and Public Health. CGI U is more than just an event. It is a growing community of youth leaders who don't just discuss the world's challenges - - they take real, concrete steps toward solving them. Throughout the year, and as a prerequisite of attending the CGI U meeting, students develop their own Commitments to Action: a specific plan of action that addresses a pressing challenge on their campus, in their community, or in a different part of the world. Join this call to learn more to encourage your Compact Service Corps Members to earn a full scholarship to attend this meeting and get involved!

Mandatory 2014 – 2017 RFP Guidance

- Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 1:00pm – 3:00pm MT/2:00pm – 4:00pm CT
- Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 10:00am – 12:00pm MT/11:00am – 1:00pm CT
- Monday, September 30, 2013, 10:00am – 12:00pm MT/11:00am – 1:00pm CT

The conference calls will review the RFP to participate in Compact Service Corps Program in the 14-15 grant year. We will review the goals of the Compact Service Corps Program, the focus areas and performance measures, review the questions in the application, and discuss the timeline for submission, clarifying questions and the award process. Please choose ONE time that works for your schedule (the same material will be covered during each call). A Coordinator from each site/department must attend one of these calls for those who are planning on participating in the 2014 – 2017 3-year grant cycle. Please invite community partners to attend this call if they will assist in completing the RFP.

Strategies and Tactics to Better Serve Veterans

- Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 9:00am – 12:00pm MT/10:00am – 1:00pm CT

Given the drawn down of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and the recent upgrade in educational benefits, more Veterans will continue to seek out higher education. Many of these women and men undergo the transition from one culture to the next, may live with an invisible wound(s), struggle to balance finances, work, and familial commitments. How can you or your campus better prepare to serve student Veterans and their families? The purpose of this session will be to provide an overview of proven strategies and tactics that can create a Veteran supportive culture.

Objectives include:

1. Continue to increase one's cultural competence with Veterans and their families.
2. Define key experiences of the transition between military and civilian life.
3. Identify emerging promising best practices.
4. Develop strategies and tactics that best fit your campus environment
5. Describe how Veterans can be a resource to your institution.
6. Highlight federal language and parallels between AmeriCorps and military.

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Online Tools and Management Systems (mandatory for New Coordinators)

- Thursday, October 17, 2013, 1:00pm – 3:00pm MT/2:00pm – 4:00pm CT
- Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 10:00am – 12:00pm MT/11:00am – 1:00pm CT
- Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 1:00pm – 3:00pm MT/2:00pm – 4:00pm CT

Member management can be a time consuming process! Learn how to use electronic resources to help you stay organized and on top of file compliance through Member databases that help organize enrollments, exits and management; systems for collecting paperwork; and other tools to minimize the time you need to spend on Member management. We will discuss: EBI/J-One (system used to run statewide and NSOPW criminal history checks for your Members), Accurate Biometrics (system used to complete FBI checks), the Portal (system used to enroll and exit Members), ACCompact (system used to record time logs/performance measures and manage Members' terms of service) and the Compact Service Corps website (a resource for training and technical assistance). After the training, you will receive access to login to the ACCompact (Member management) database system.

Reflection and Community Engagement Resources

- Wednesday, December 4, 2013, 1:00pm – 3:00pm MT/2:00pm – 4:00pm CT

Campuses and AmeriCorps Programs have historically used reflection as the primary tool for instilling lifelong citizenship skills and motivation with Members. Attend this webinar with Lowell Jaeger from Flathead Valley Community College to learn the powerful tools associated with civic reflection. Mr. Jaeger was awarded the Montana Governor's Humanities Award for his work with the Project on Civic Reflection (Valparaiso University) since 2004, serving as a national trainer, and teaching others to lead discussion sessions. In Montana, he leads reflection discussions with AmeriCorps and VISTA volunteers serving Montana Conservation Corps and Montana Campus Corps.

Institutionalizing and Sustaining Service

- Thursday, April 3, 2014 1:00pm – 2:00pm MT/2:00pm – 3:00pm CT

Compact Service Corps Program offers a vehicle for campuses seeking to imbed more and more meaningful service experience for students and faculty. Begun in the 12-13 grant year, the dialogue around institutionalizing service will continue and evolve, with a focus on real, current examples and building a community of staff and faculty committed to advancing the public purposes of colleges and universities. Initial conversation will begin at the 2014 Annual Coordinator Meeting – be sure to attend!