

# AMERICORPS MEMBER RECOGNITION

DEADLINE to be submitted via email: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011



## **Recognition Information**

A Florida Campus Compact (FL|CC) AmeriCorps Member for each AmeriCorps program (VISTA, Students in Service, and College Access) will be selected for special recognition. An outstanding Member is one who has demonstrated great success in combining both the mission of FL|CC and that of the AmeriCorps program. Selection is based upon the quality of written applications submitted. Members who have not previously received this recognition are strongly encouraged to apply.

If funds permit, it is our intention to recognize the selected members at the 2011 FL|CC Awards Gala. All applicants will be recognized on the Florida Campus Compact website, [www.floridacompact.org](http://www.floridacompact.org).

Submit all applications via email to [carlie@floridacompact.org](mailto:carlie@floridacompact.org) with the e-mail subject line reading "AmeriCorps Member Recognition, ----- Program", indicating which program you are applying for.

All applications must be received by **5:00pm on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**.

**Applicant Information:** (AmeriCorps Member to receive award)

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Campus/Organization

AmeriCorps Program (VISTA, SIS, CA)

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Last Name

First Name

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Title

Email

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Phone

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Address

City

State

Zip

**Contact Information:** (If nominating a Member)

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Last Name

First Name

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Phone

Email

## **Eligibility**

- Applicants must be an FL|CC AmeriCorps member or alumnus from a campus or community-based Host Site.
- Applications will be selected through demonstration of great success in combining both the mission of FL|CC and that of the national AmeriCorps program.

## **Application Guidelines**

Please answer the following questions addressing how your AmeriCorps Member engages students in programming that effectively address the needs of low-income or underserved individuals or communities. Limit answers to 200 words for each question.

- 1) Tell us how your campus or agency utilizes FL|CC AmeriCorps members.
  - VISTA Member: Tell us about the efforts made to effectively engage students to build the capacity of your campus or agency to address the needs of low-income individuals and communities.
  - Students in Service Member: Tell us about the efforts made to effectively work in the community in the areas of education, the environment, human services, public safety, or community development
  - College Access Member: Tell us about the efforts made to effectively engage students to serve as mentors for at-risk youth with the goal of helping mentees gain skills and knowledge needed for their eventual college access and success.
- 2) What particular leadership role on your campus or in the local community has the AmeriCorps member taken on that sets them apart? Please describe this role.
- 3) Provide specific examples of tangible outcomes that the AmeriCorps Member has achieved. For instance, discuss problems solved, measurable changes, resources generated or saved, effective leveraging of student and community volunteers, etc.
- 4) Tell us about extraordinary efforts made by the AmeriCorps Member. Have they overcome any personal challenges? Has this person's service changed programming, created new student volunteerism or civic engagement projects, or increased sustainability in any way? What makes this person's efforts stand out as exemplary for your campus or organization?
- 5) If you are applying as a member at a community agency, which higher education institutions collaborate with your agency and in what capacity? Describe how the FL|CC AmeriCorps member creates and/or maintains such collaborations.

## **Expectations**

*By submitting this application, I hereby agree to provide a headshot photograph if selected, and consent to having my photo posted on the Florida Campus Compact website. I hereby authorize and consent to the forwarding and review of this information to the selection committee. I understand that my information will be reviewed by authorized members of the selection committee in evaluating this AmeriCorps Member Recognition Application.*