

AmeriCorps State and National Academy

AmeriCorps State and National Academy is a series of six e-courses in the AmeriCorps Litmos portal that gives you an overview of AmeriCorps State and National, from grants and programs to State Commissions and AmeriCorps members. After completing ASN Academy, you'll know more about AmeriCorps State and National and feel equipped to apply for a grant or train your staff and members. ASN Academy includes the following six courses:

ASN 101: Introduction to AmeriCorps State and National

In this 45-minute overview course, you will learn a bit about AmeriCorps the agency before getting a high-level overview of AmeriCorps State and National. The overview includes how our funding works, what kinds of grants we award, and examples of State and National programs.

ASN 201: AmeriCorps State and National Grants

This 1-hour course gives you an overview of AmeriCorps State and National applicants, grantees, and grants. When you complete this course, you'll be able to answer the questions: "Who's eligible to apply for ASN grants? What types of grantees are there? What kind of grants does ASN make? What's the grant lifecycle?"

ASN 301: Restrictions, Requirements, and Regulations

In this 1-hour course, you'll learn about key restrictions, requirements, and regulations in 6 categories: Allowable and Prohibited Activities, Application Requirements, Selection Requirements, Evaluation Requirements, Ethical Regulations, and Logistical Regulations.

ASN 401: AmeriCorps Members

In this 1-hour course, we'll cover the basics of AmeriCorps Members, including: Member Eligibility, Recruitment and Selection, Terms of Service, AmeriCorps Education Awards, Living Allowances, and Member Regulations.

ASN 501: State Service Commissions

In this 45-minute course, we'll cover the basics of State Service Commissions, including an overview and purpose of State Commissions, their composition requirements, their duties and restrictions and Commission funding.

ASN 601: Applying for an AmeriCorps State and National Grant

In this 30-minute course, you'll learn how to apply for an ASN grant. You'll learn about the Notice of Funding Opportunity, application requirements, selection requirements, and grantee resources.

Who are these courses for?

AmeriCorps State and National Academy is useful for anyone who wants to learn about AmeriCorps State and National fundamentals, including applicants, new grantees, and grantees wanting to train their staff. All individuals that complete the academy will receive a printable certificate of completion at the end of the learning path.

How to Access Litmos

These courses are available on the <u>AmeriCorps Litmos learning platform</u>. If you do not have a Litmos account, you can create one by following the steps in the <u>Litmos Getting Started</u> <u>Guide</u>.



Resources Referenced in ASN Academy Courses

ASN 101: Introduction to AmeriCorps State and National

- AmeriCorps Website
- AmeriCorps State and National Website
- Find Funding Opportunities
- List of State Service Commissions
- Resources for State and National Direct Grantees
- Resources for State Service Commissions
- Grantee Frequently Asked Questions

ASN 201: AmeriCorps State and National Grants

- Code of Federal Regulations (eCFR.gov)
- AmeriCorps Funding Opportunities
- 45 CFR Part 2521 Eligible AmeriCorps Subtitle C Program Applicants and Types of Grants Available for Award
- 2 CFR 200.1 Federal Award Definitions
- 45 CFR Part 2521 Program Matching Requirements
- AmeriCorps Website
- AmeriCorps State and National Website
- List of State Service Commissions
- Resources for State and National Direct Grantees
- Resources for State Service Commissions
- Grantee Frequently Asked Questions

ASN 301: Restrictions, Requirements, and Regulations

- AmeriCorps Funding Opportunities
- Code of Federal Regulations (eCFR.gov)
- 45 CFR Part 2520 General Provisions: AmeriCorps Subtitle C Programs
- 45 CFR Part 2521 Eligible AmeriCorps Subtitle C Program Applicants and Grant Types
- 45 CFR Part 2522 AmeriCorps Participants, Programs, and Applicants
- 45 CFR Part 2540 General Administrative Provisions
- Terms and Conditions for Direct Grantees
- Terms and Conditions for State Commissions
- Resources for State and National Direct Grantees
- Resources for State Service Commissions
- Whistleblower Rights and Protections website
- National Service Criminal History Checks
- Civil Rights for Employees, Service Members, and Volunteers

ASN 401: AmeriCorps Members

- AmeriCorps Funding Opportunities
- Code of Federal Regulations (eCFR.gov)



- 45 CFR Part 2520 General Provisions: AmeriCorps Subtitle C Programs
- 45 CFR Part 2521 Eligible AmeriCorps Subtitle C Program Applicants and Grant Types
- 45 CFR Part 2522 AmeriCorps Participants, Programs, and Applicants
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- Civil Rights for Employees, Service Members, and Volunteers
- AmeriCorps Education Award
- AmeriCorps Childcare Benefits Program
- Join AmeriCorps

ASN 501: State Service Commissions

- AmeriCorps Funding Opportunities
- Code of Federal Regulations (eCFR.gov)
- 45 CFR 2550 Requirements and General Provisions for State Commissions and Alternative Administrative Entities
- Resources for State Service Commissions

ASN 601: Applying for an AmeriCorps State and National Grant

- AmeriCorps Funding Opportunities
- Code of Federal Regulations (eCFR.gov)
- 45 CFR Part 2521 Eligible AmeriCorps Subtitle C Program Applicants and Grant Types
- 45 CFR Part 2522 AmeriCorps Participants, Programs, and Applicants
- Resources for State and National Direct Grantees
- Resources for State Service Commissions

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