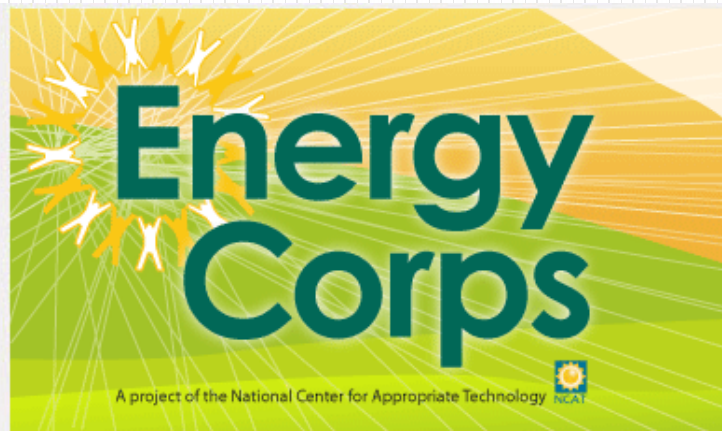


# Energy Corps Member Resources

January 26, 2012



# New Member Tools and Resources

- Leadership Teams
- Member WIKI Page
- Strategies Component of America Learns



**Leadership Teams**

# Mission and Goals



1. To foster member development as professionals and leaders.
2. To create an all encompassing, meaningful member experience.
3. For members to become part of the broader national program through interaction with members from programs in other states.

# The Teams



## 1. Communication/Media Team



## 2. Community Building and Service Team



## 3. Member Resources and Tools



# All Teams will:



1. Meet once a month via conference call to discuss goals and progress of team, revolving facilitation of the group with shared responsibility.
2. Add appropriate information to the member wiki page.
3. Ability to perform other activities as group sees fit relating to Energy Corps Program.
4. Have approx. 10 members
5. Each state will be evenly represented on each team (2-3 people from each state on each team)

# Media Team



*Team Mission:* To foster awareness of the Energy Corps program and it's projects by collecting and sharing the stories and details of member service.



# TASKS



1. Create, collect and compile content to be used for energy corps media and communications.
2. Stay up to date on member activities and projects and write stories and articles about Energy Corps.
3. Create a National Energy Corps Newsletter ( 4/year or approx 1 every 2 months).
4. Develop weekly content updates for Energy Corps main website page.
5. Maintain post and outreach related to Energy Corps through social media (Facebook, Twitter,etc.).



# Community Building and Service Team

*Team Mission:* To help members within the Energy Corps program utilize best practices for coordinating energy related community projects and service events and effectively measure and maximize their impact.



# Tasks



1. Compile best practices for interaction with communities, organizing events, and getting the most out of the service year ex. Case Studies or America Learns Strategies
2. Compile list to be posted on the wiki of all organizations and entities that are partnering with Energy Corps projects as a resource for current and past members.
3. Share ideas on Energy Related service events for important service days (MLK Day of Service; AmeriCorps week; 9/11 Day of Service; National Youth Service Day).
4. Maintain member calendar with Energy Corps events and other energy or community service related activities (presentations, workshops, conferences, energy fairs, lectures, green drinks etc.)
5. Help members capture the impact of their service through interviews, surveys, pre and post test or other techniques.

# Member Resource and Tools Team

*Team Mission:* This team will be constantly striving to collect and share the best, most accurate and well informed resources available to the rest of the members for the benefit of the program and its projects. Collect and compile all resources and tools developed and used during their service that can be useful to others throughout their term and in the future for the Energy Corps program.



# TASKS



1. Communicate with members throughout the program and find out about resources they are using in their service.
2. Collect and compile all resources and tools being developed and used that can be useful to other members throughout their term and in the future for the Energy Corps program.
3. Work to get appropriate information and resources posted on the member wiki page to share with others in the program.
4. Help to categorize these resources for the most effective use by other members.
5. Find the “go to” resources and removing the “google” from finding resources
6. Utilize wiki page to create an open forum for members to ask questions and receive answers and input from the resource team and other members

# Getting on a Team



- Make your choice for the team you would like to be on by using this google spreadsheet - we will try and get you on your first or second choice.

[Leadership Teams Google Spreadsheet](#)

# Next Steps



- February 2, 2012
  - Fill out the Wiki Email and Team Choices Spreadsheet with your information by Next Thursday 2/2/2012
- February 9, 2012
  - Member will be assigned to member groups based on preference specified in the spreadsheet
  - Members will be given access to the member google wiki page
- February 13-17, 2012
  - Member groups responsible for scheduling first conference call meeting to take place this week of the 13th-17th of February
- These Dates can also be viewed on the Energy Corps member calendar.

**Be There for One Another &  
For Future Members**

**Sharing Strategies**

# Special Strategy Sharing Question on The Logs

11. Did you recently create and implement a new strategy that helped you to accomplish your Energy Corps service goals or professional development goals?

You don't need to share a strategy, but we strongly encourage you to share at least one every month. We need to capture the amazing work you're doing in the field so that we can help others accomplish their goals.

*If you share a strategy, please describe it with enough details so that other Energy Corps members can learn from you.*

**Audiences**

- AmeriCorps Members  Service Beneficiaries


**One or More Categories Your Strategy Falls Under:**

- AmeriCorps Member Topics  Service Recipient Topics

*If the above list does not contain the topic or activity you're looking for, please enter it here:*




# Accessing strategies in the portal

**Our Program Name** 


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**Lacey's Space**


 **Your Reflection & Reporting Logs**  
[This Week's Log](#)


You've not yet completed a reflection & reporting log for this period.

 **My Time Sheets**

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 **Share and Get More Strategies**

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 **Our Program's Strategies**  
Learn from and use our members' strategies.

 **National Strategies**  
Use strategies from members and experts across the Network.

 **Share a Strategy**  
Share a strategy you used that can help other members.

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## What Well-Written Strategies Look Like

- They're **detailed**, allowing others to easily figure out how to use or adapt them for their own needs.
- They tell us **how** to achieve a specific outcome.
- They provide others with the **resources that are needed** so that they can implement or adapt the strategy easily.

## Our Strategy Sharing & Screening Criteria

**Any strategies you share or approve of must meet the following minimum criteria:**

- ✓ Has the strategy been used by you or someone at your host site or in your community?
- ✓ Are the steps for implementing the strategy clearly defined?
- ✓ Is the strategy replicable?
- ✓ Are resources and links associated with the strategy applicable?
- ✓ As a result of the strategy put into place, was there an effective outcome that met the identified need?

## Strategy Writing Training Video



<http://americalearns.net/train>

# Final Reminders

- Remember to use the [Energy Corps Member Calendar](#)
- Remember to sign up for a leadership team
- Share your stories and photos with everyone on Facebook and Twitter!

