



Ohio AmeriCorps Check-In

May 11, 2020

Noon-1pm

Webinar

Welcome!

- Please post your name in the chat box
- Playing any fun games?





Purpose

- Share updates from ServeOhio and CNCS
- Provide an opportunity to check-in and...
 - Ask questions
 - Share resources
 - Discuss challenges
- Other



National Service in the News

- [Pandemic Response and Opportunity through National Service Act](#)

Grow AmeriCorps to 750,000 positions over a three-year period; boost the AmeriCorps living stipend so that individuals regardless of financial situation can participate; increase the education award to cover up to two years of public university tuition; ramp up Senior Corps tele-working technology, and more.



National Service in the News

- Supporting COVID-19 Response Activities
 - Contact Tracing in partnership with local health department.
- New York Times columnist David Brooks published an important Op-Ed entitled "**We Need National Service. Now.**"
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/07/opinion/national-service-ameriacorps-coronavirus.html>



ServeOhio Updates

- Final LeaderCorps Meeting Wednesday @ 2:30
 - Send pictures of LC member to Ava by Tuesday
 - Self-care focus – can provide to your members
 - Highlights of their year and future plans
 - Survey to go out
- Monitoring during COVID
 - Working on revised plan
- Formula requests
 - Funding decisions end of this week



CNCS Updates

- COVID FAQ Updates
 - ASN FAQ #9 regarding member living allowances and benefits was revised
 - new ASN FAQ #28 on performance measures.
 - #8-#11 General FAQ section with PAU information.
 - www.nationalservice.gov/coronavirus
- Detailed match waiver guidance will be released this week.
 - Continue to track and report as feasible



Supporting Members

- Share out how programs are engaging with their members right now
 - HEC has daily Zoom Calls
 - ESCCO has Zoom team meetings, Brandi Lust is offering training for them, a member has been leading meditation/mindfulness sessions with members
- End Of Year Celebrations –
 - share in chat box plans, activities, etc.
 - [Life after AmeriCorps guide](#)
 - Life After AmeriCorps trainings - ask your PO for suggestions



Virtual Event Platforms

Virtual Event Platforms (besides the regular Zoom, GoToMeeting, etc.):

- **On24:** virtual conference demo <https://www.on24.com/on24-platform-demo/>
- **Matchbox Virtual:** <https://matchboxvirtual.com/>
- **Run the World:** <https://www.runtheworld.today/>
- **CommPartners:** <https://www.commpartners.com/services/virtual-conferences/>

There are also tons of other tech options out there if you want to browse on a site like www.capterra.com.

NOTE: Not endorsing any of the above just sharing information.





Comments or Questions?

- Stay at home order extended through May 29
- Weekly calls to continue thru May
- Anything to share -
 - What's working well?
 - What do you need now? Soon?
- And don't forget to DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT and keep your Program Officers informed