

Purpose:

Through service with YASC you earn an Education Award while volunteering to meet community needs. During your Term of Service, you have the opportunity to spend up to 60 hours (20%) of your 300 hours time on your own growth and we call 'Member Development'.

Member Development hours are for you to use to pursue personal, professional, and service related goals. Setting goals helps to think through what you want to do with your life. When goal making, consider what you can accomplish during your service to advance towards greater goals for your future.

Considering long term goals is an important part of the process but remember to describe the specific ways you will work toward those goals during your term of service.

Directions:

Use this Member Development Plan, Part I to write out specific personal, professional, and service-related goals *to be achieved during your term of service*. Be specific; explain how you will achieve your goals during this year.

- For example, "I want to search for a career in a service field. Each month I will attend workshops, search the Internet, ask questions of a service professional, etc."

Then, when you complete these goal related activities you can earn Member Development hours!

Personal goals: Personal goals range from maintaining a healthy lifestyle to completing a desired accomplishment(s).

1. Is there any behavior or activity that you would like to stop or replace with a new behavior?
2. How can the time you spend in service help you achieve a personal goal?
 - Example: I would like to start running on a regular basis as a way to exercise outside.

Professional goals: Professional goals include activities that further your education or vocational goals. These goals often lead into career development.

1. How can you integrate your service into your current school course work?
2. Can this opportunity provide incentives to further your education?
 - Examples: I will attend at least two workshops to get ideas for career options within the public lands management field. OR, I will make a resume, OR I will get CPR certified.

Service related goals: Service related goals connect to the service activities you are currently doing through your AmeriCorps service

1. What goals will best meet the needs of your service site?
2. What goals are reasonable within the allotted time of your term of this year?
 - Example: I would like to develop a volunteer position description for my site and recruit one or more volunteers to serve on my project after I am gone.

Remember, 60 hours of your 300 Service hours are intended to be dedicated to Member Development.

Start of Service Goal Planning Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Site Supervisor: _____

Personal Goals;

A. _____

B. _____

Professional Goals;

C. _____

D. _____

Service Related Goals;

E. _____

F. _____

Member's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please submit the original version of this form to the YASC Program Director.