AmeriCorps Member Service Description for 2014 – 15 Program Year

Please complete one form per each member position your agency is requesting to host.

Member Name: (Leave blank – to be filled by ACCESS staff only)

SECTION I

Agency Name: Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte
County Agency Located in: Mecklenburg
Agency Description: We are a Christian ministry of charity, service and justice dedicated to providing help to those in need, hope to those in despair, and inspiration for others to follow. The Refugee Resettlement Office provides quality services and a caring support system that will empower refugees to become self-sufficient, self-reliant, and productive members of society.

Position Title: Program Assistant
Service Term: 09/12/2014 – 08/31/2015

The AmeriCorps ACCESS Project’s mission is to help immigrants and refugees become self-sufficient. State the Main Purpose of the position to be filled by the AmeriCorps member:
The Program Assistant will work closely with the volunteer coordinator to recruit, train, supervise, and retain volunteers, and with youth program staff to provide direct services to refugees participating in the youth program.

Physical Service Location: 1123 S. Church St.
Street Address: Charlotte
City: NC
Zip Code: 28203

Agency Mailing Address: 1123 S. Church St.
Street Address: Charlotte
City: NC
Zip Code: 28203

Agency Phone Assigned to Member: 704-370-3352
Phone: 704-370-3377
Extension: Fax

AmeriCorps Member's Supervisor: Susan Jassan Facilitator-Refugee Youth Program
Name: sjassan@charlottediocese.org
Title: 704-370-3258
E-mail address: Phone (& extension)

AmeriCorps Member’s Supervisor’s Supervisor: Sheila Purello Program Director
Name: sjpurello@charlottediocese.org
Title: 704-370-3294
E-mail address: Phone (& extension)

SECTION II

Please CHECK the type of position to be filled by the AmeriCorps member:

[ ] FT (1700 hours) [x] PT (900 hours) [ ] QT-EAO (450 hours)

Will the member serving in this position be required to provide transportation? [x] Yes  No

Will the member be required to use their own vehicle? [x] Yes  No

Will the member receive travel reimbursement (if using own vehicle)? [x] Yes  No

Will the member serving in this position have recurring access to vulnerable populations? [x] Yes  No

Vulnerable populations = children age 17 or younger, individuals age 60 or older, or individuals with disabilities. Recurring access = the ability on more than one occasion to approach, observe, or communicate with, an individual, through physical proximity or other means, including but not limited to, electronic or telephonic communication.
### Member’s weekly schedule:

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### ACCESS Minimum Qualifications for this member position:

1. Must be at least 17 years old
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED
3. Must have English proficiency (spoken/written)
4. Must have Computer Skills

### Please list AGENCY Minimum Qualifications for this member position:

1. Experience working with diverse cultures, particularly immigrants and refugees preferred
2. Valid driver license, car insurance coverage throughout the program year
3. Good driving record: no points on license, no reckless driving, no DWI arrests

### Please list the equipment that the member is expected to use (copier, fax, etc.):

- Computer
- Telephone
- Fax
- Copier
- Car

### SECTION III

**Essential functions** are the fundamental job duties:

- meaning the position exists to perform the function;
- there is a limited number of employees among whom the performance of the function can be distributed;
- and/or the incumbent is hired for expertise or ability to perform the function due to its high specialization.

The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and associated Federal regulations protect qualified individuals with disabilities from discrimination in all areas of employment. To be considered qualified; an individual must be able to perform the essential functions of a position, with or without reasonable accommodation. It is important that the physical tasks associated with the essential functions be identified appropriately so that persons with disabilities can determine if any accommodation is necessary.

Please list the **Essential Functions** (primary job responsibilities) of the position. The Essential Functions are the duties that are fundamental and critical to the position and can only be carried out by the member.

- Plan and lead workshops for clients on relevant topics to help meet client needs, including but not limited to job readiness, American work culture, disaster preparedness, and cultural orientation
- Keep site supervisor informed of special client needs, frustrations, successes, and/or failures as pertinent in case progress toward self-sufficiency
- Recruit, train, and manage volunteers to assist with the Citizenship classes and Youth Program
- Plan, lead, and oversee youth after-school program activities to be carried out by volunteers
- Maintain service documentation and reports of services provided to clients

Please respond below about the essential functions for this position as they relate to General Physical Requirements, Physical Activities, Visual Acuity, and Working Conditions.

**GENERAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Please check ONE description of general physical requirements for this position.

- [ ] Sedentary work
- [ ] Light work
- [ ] Medium work
- [ ] Heavy work
- [ ] Very heavy work

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:** Please check ALL physical activities that apply to the essential functions of the position.

- [ ] Climbing
- [ ] Stooping
- [ ] Kneeling
- [ ] Crouching
- [ ] Reaching
- [ ] Standing
- [ ] Walking
- [ ] Pushing
- [ ] Pulling
- [ ] Lifting
VISUAL ACUITY: Please check required visual activities.

☐ Computer work  ☐ Driving  ☐ Other: ________________________

WORKING CONDITIONS: Please respond about the conditions the worker is subject to in performing the essential functions of the position.

☑ The worker is NOT substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as a typical office environment).
☐ Other: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Please list the Marginal Functions (secondary job responsibilities) of the position. The Marginal Functions are those activities that are seldom or intermittently performed by the member and can be carried out by others.

• Conduct community outreach to recruit participants for programs, classes, and workshops indicated in the Essential Functions
• Plan and teach citizenship classes when volunteers are not available
• Maintain contact with school personnel

SECTION IV

Fundraising Activities – ONLY 10% of member hours can be used towards fundraising activities for the partner agencies. Fundraising activities include:

1) Soliciting donation of goods (clothes, food, school supplies, etc. to be utilized by clients)
2) Soliciting monetary donations (100% of proceeds must go to client related programming)
3) Searching and writing non-federal grants to support program’s service activities. (100% of funds must benefit client related programming)
4) Planning and organizing fundraising events (car wash, benefit concerts, books, etc.) (100% of ALL proceeds received from events must go to client related programming).

SECTION V

Expectations to be met by the AmeriCorps member including Physical, Emotional, Intellectual Demands:

• Be punctual
• Complete & submit monthly AmeriCorps time sheets, activity logs, quarterly reports, and other documentation within established deadlines for the ACCESS Office, as well as documents/reports required by Service Site
• Maintain ongoing communication with on-site supervisor and ACCESS staff
• Wear AmeriCorps gear, symbol or name tag to identify self as an AmeriCorps member always when in service
• Attend and participate in AmeriCorps trainings, events, and service projects
• Complete the minimum number of service hours and trainings required by the position
• Give site supervisor advance notice of expected absences
SECTION VI

Benefits Available: Please check applicable position.

☐ Full-time with stipend (1700 hours)

1. Childcare service (must apply & be eligible)
2. Health insurance free of charge (if eligible)
3. Interpreter Training (for bilingual members)
4. Forbearance (Payment Waiver) for outstanding student loans
5. Interest Accrual Payment by the Corporation for National and Community Service
6. $5,645 Education Award (equivalent to the Pell Grant)
7. $12,100 Stipend (paid in 11 monthly installments)
8. Mileage reimbursement at state rate per each training attended

☐ Part-time with stipend (900 hours)

1. Interpreter Training (for bilingual members)
2. Forbearance (Payment Waiver) for outstanding student loans
3. Interest Accrual Payment by the Corporation for National and Community Service
4. $2,822 Education Award (equivalent to the Pell Grant)
5. $6,050 Stipend (paid in 11 monthly installments)
6. Mileage reimbursement at state rate per each training attended

☐ Quarter-time Education Award Only (450 hours)

1. Interpreter Training (for bilingual members)
2. Forbearance (Payment Waiver) for outstanding student loans
3. Interest Accrual Payment by the Corporation for National and Community Service
4. $1,493 Education Award (equivalent to the Pell Grant)
5. Mileage reimbursement at state rate per each training attended

Certification: The activities outlined in the Position Description are within the scope of the approved grant and the operating site/sub-grantee that oversees the selected member(s) has member agreements that contain the required elements and are signed for all members serving at their site.

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