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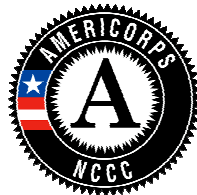
Life After AmeriCorps

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**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION
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Our Co-Sponsors:



AmeriCorps Week:

AmeriCorps Week is a recruitment and recognition event designed to bring more Americans into service, salute AmeriCorps members and alums for their powerful impact, and thank the community partners who make AmeriCorps possible. AmeriCorps Week provides an opportunity for AmeriCorps members, alums, grantees, program partners, and friends to shine a spotlight on the work done by members in communities across the country -- and to motivate more individuals to join AmeriCorps or volunteer in their communities. Spreading the word about AmeriCorps is especially important now, as the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act has put AmeriCorps on a path to grow to 250,000 members annually by 2017.

For more information visit: www.americorpsweek.org

InterCorps Council Colorado:

InterCorps Council Colorado (ICC) is a member driven group whose mission is to serve as a resource and support system for Colorado's national service members.

For more information visit: intercorpscouncilcolorado.weebly.com

Governor's Commission on Community Service:

The Governor's Commission on Community Service (GCCS) was established by an Executive Order in December, 1993, in response to the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. In 1999 the Commission was reorganized and charged with statewide leadership in mentoring and literacy, in addition to its national and community service charge. Today the Commission's role has expanded to serve as the state's leader in promoting civic engagement, community service, and volunteerism, along with its charge in the administration of the Colorado AmeriCorps*State programs.

For more information visit: www.colorado.gov/gccs

AmeriCorps*NCCC:

The mission of AmeriCorps*NCCC is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct, team-based national and community service. In partnership with the communities in which they serve, members complete service projects throughout the region they are assigned.

For more information visit: www.americorps.gov

Your InterCorps Council Colorado LAFTA Planning Committee:

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Workshop Descriptions:



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Conducting an Effective Job Search

Facilitator: Alexandra Lee*, Outreach Coordinator, Mile High Youth Corps

Learn tools to conduct the most effective and efficient job search possible. At this session, you'll learn: how to use online social networking to help with your job search; tips for conducting informational interviews; goal setting for your job search; and how to maintain a positive attitude despite the tough market!

Financial Independence: Making a living or just getting by?

Facilitators: Chad Gentry, Executive Director, Community Credit Counseling Services

Katy Rogers, Program Director, Community Credit Counseling Services

In today's economy we always hear that "we were just fine until..."

Were you 'just fine until' or were you just getting by? Community Credit Counseling Services will be sharing ideas and techniques that will not only help you achieve financial stability, but also teach you to prevent financial hardships. This session will help you reach your financial and personal goals.

International Opportunities: Getting things done globally

Facilitator: Jessica Adams*, Alum and Former Board Member, Blue Mountain Project

Panelists: Cathy Sakoula, Executive Director, Blue Mountain Project

Carol Retseck, Co-President, CISV Rocky Mountain Chapter

Deanne Reeves, Alum, Peace Corps

Are you interested in going abroad? Join us to learn how you can start "getting things done globally." Our panelists represent various organizations that offer service and education based international programs. Hear about different opportunities including personal experiences and how to get your own international experience started. Plenty of time for questions and answers will be provided so attendees can ask questions directly to those in the "know."

Reading Between the Lines: Using your education award

Facilitators: Dan Dunlap*, Program Specialist, Corporation for National and Community Service

Geraldine Malmberg, Senior Tax Specialist, IRS - SPEC

Stacy Minter*, AmeriCorps Alums

Reading (college) between (loans) the lines (professional development) is extremely (taxes) important (books) when deciding (lump sum) how to use (study abroad) your (gradual payments) education (graduate school) award. Get practical advice including: how to access your money, online vs. paper forms, what your money can be used for, using your award all at once vs. over time, and tax implications when using your education award. If you have questions, we have answers!

What It's Like to WIN: Work In a Nonprofit

Facilitator: P.J. D'Amico*, Senior Associate, Richard Male & Associates

Panelists: Johanna Garton*, Affiliate Faculty, Regis University (Workshop Block One)

Shawna Margesson*, Assistant Professor, Regis University (Workshop Block Two)

Lauren Price, Director of Rural Outreach, Community Resource Center

Pat Sablich, Board Member, Young Nonprofit Professionals Network

Do you want to transition your commitment to service from AmeriCorps to a career? This session will cover the ins and outs of the nonprofit sector through our diverse group of panelists. Attendees will walk away with an understanding of Colorado's nonprofit sector and the resources and opportunities available for new nonprofit professionals.

Green Jobs: How to get your foot into the outdoors

Facilitator: Matt Martinez*, Projects Manager, Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado

Panelists: Keith Desrosiers, Executive Director, Thorne Ecological Institute

Vicki Leigh, Statewide Volunteer Coordinator, Colorado State Parks

Patti Turecek, Lands and Minerals Staff, United States Forest Service

John Birkey, Principal Landscape Architect, Norris Design

Our panelists will give personal accounts of what lead them into their current positions in the environmental field. The varied backgrounds of our panelists yield plenty of tips and suggestions for considering an environmental career path. Attendees will hear personal accounts from each panelist and will then have the opportunity for open questions and answers.

*Denotes AmeriCorps Alum

Opportunity Fair & AMERIPalooza:



Life After AmeriCorps Opportunity Fair:

This is a chance to chat with over 40 area organizations about career ideas, job opportunities, and volunteer options! A range of nonprofit, service, environmental, education, and government organizations will offer insight on ways to get and stay connected in the Greater Denver area. Organizations represented at the Opportunity Fair include the following:

- American Red Cross
- AmeriCorps*NCCC
- Art Institute of Denver
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Big City Mountaineers
- Bike and Build
- Blue Mountain Project
- Boettcher Teachers Program
- Corporation for National and Community Service
- College in Colorado
- Colorado Community College System
- Colorado School of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Colorado Youth Corps Association
- Denver Department of Safety
- Denver Health Paramedic Division
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Girls Inc.
- Global Village - Habitat for Humanity International
- Governor's Commission on Community Service
- Habitat for Humanity
- Mile High Youth Corps
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- Outward Bound
- Peace Jam
- Platte Forum
- Regis University - Masters in Nonprofit Management Program
- SCORE
- SOS Snowboard Outreach Society
- Susan G. Komen Race for a Cure
- The Family Tree - Houses of Hope
- University of Colorado Denver
- Up With People
- Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado
- Women's Wilderness Institute
- YMCA of the Rockies

AMERIPalooza: Idea Swap

This is session based on Open Space Technology and is a chance to share your experiences, stories, job and service leads, and transition ideas with like-minded people. It is a great time to network with AmeriCorps members and alums from AmeriCorps*State, AmeriCorps*National, AmeriCorps*VISTA, AmeriCorps*NCCC, and past Summer of Service participants. Join conversations such as:

- School vs. Job
- People With No Plans or Too Many Plans: Post-service hopes and fears
- Green Expectations: Lifestyles and career moves
- Service Junkies: Can you make it a career?
- Create your own Idea Swap

Attending the Opportunity Fair and AMERIPalooza:

Participants will attend the last two sessions of the day according to the branch of AmeriCorps service to which they currently belong (State, National, NCCC, or VISTA). Please reference the conference schedule for your designated time.

Conference Schedule:

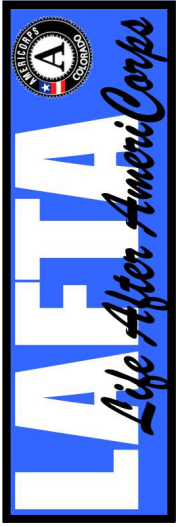


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Time	Activity	Location
9:30am - 10:15am	Registration	Machebeuf Patio
10:15am - 11:30am	Workshop Block One	Various
	1A - Conducting an Effective Job Search	East Dining Room
	1B - Financial Independence: Making a living or just getting by?	Room 100B
	1C - International Opportunities: Getting things done Globally	Room 329
	1D - Reading Between the Lines: Using your education award	Room 101
	1E - What It's Like to WIN: Work in a nonprofit	Little Auditorium
	1F - Green Jobs: Getting your foot into the outdoors	Room 100A
11:30am - 1:00pm	Lunch	Upper Machebeuf
1:00pm - 2:15pm	Workshop Block Two	Various
	2A - Conducting an Effective Job Search	East Dining Room
	2B - Financial Independence: Making a living or just getting by?	Room 100B
	2C - International Opportunities: Getting things done Globally	Room 329
	2D - Reading Between the Lines: Using your education award	Room 101
	2E - What It's Like to WIN: Work in a nonprofit	Little Auditorium
	2F - Green Jobs: Getting your foot into the outdoors	Room 100A
2:15pm - 4:30pm	Opportunity Fair	Upper Machebeuf
	AmeriCorps*State, National, and VISTA - 2:15pm - 2:45pm	
	AmeriCorps*NCCC Group One - 2:45pm - 3:15pm	
	AmeriCorps*NCCC Group Two - 3:15pm - 3:45pm	
	AmeriCorps*NCCC Group Three - 3:45pm - 4:15pm	
2:15pm - 4:30pm	AMERIPalooza	Lower Machebeuf

Special Instructions:

- Please reference the **map** for the location of workshop rooms.
- Rooms 100A, 100B, 101, 329, and Little Auditorium are located in the **Administration Building**.
- The East Dining Room, Lower Machebeuf, and Upper Machebeuf are located in the **Machebeuf Hall/Cafeteria Building**.
- Attendees are invited to attend **AMERIPalooza**, before or after their group attends the **Opportunity Fair**.



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Facility Map: 3001 S. Federal Blvd. Denver, CO

