

COVID-19 Corps Relief Fund



Overview:

Made possible by The JPB Foundation, The Corps Network COVID-19 Corps Relief Fund will provide immediate financial assistance to Service and Conservation Corps programs. The Fund will support Corps' pressing needs to ensure the continued engagement and safety of their Corpsmembers. Designed to complement existing relief funds and maximize the financial impact for programs, The Corps Network will provide **awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000** to assist with unbudgeted expenses related to Corpsmember engagement.

Timeline:

- **Application Period Opens:** Thursday, May 7, 2020
- **Application Period Closes:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 (5:00 p.m. Pacific Time)
- **Successful Applicants Notified:** Monday, June 1, 2020

Online Application: www.tfaforms.com/4823268

Details

Awards must cover expenses associated with ensuring continued Corpsmember engagement and/or meeting safety needs. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Additional transportation expenses caused by reducing the number of Corpsmembers per vehicle
- Additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needed to decrease the risk of infection
- Equipment and supplies needed for remote training of Corpsmembers
- Provisions to reduce barriers to service experienced by Corpsmembers as a result of the pandemic
- Other expenses related to supporting Corpsmembers, staff, and community safely during the pandemic.

Scoring Process:

Applicants will be scored based on their ability to support vulnerable populations, prove the Corps lacks access to other resources that can address these needs, and ensure proper protocols are in place that prioritize Corpsmember safety and minimize unnecessary risk.

Restrictions:

1. Corps must be full members in good standing of The Corps Network;
2. Applicant's total Corps operating budget for FY20 must be \$5 million or less (if a Corps operates multiple Corps programs, the sum for all Corps program budgets must be \$5 million or less);
3. Funds can't be used for personnel expenses (payroll, stipends, fringe benefits);
4. Funds can't be used for capital expenditures;
5. Funds can't be used for non-local travel;
6. Funds can't be spent on advocacy or lobbying;
7. Funds must be spent by September 30, 2020; and
8. A report must be provided to The Corps Network at the end of the grant period describing how you spent the funds and the impact those funds had on your Corps, your Corpsmembers, and/or your community. Instructions on submission of reporting will be included in the grant award notice.

Contact: Allen Dietz, Director of Technical Assistance & Accreditation - adietz@corpsnetwork.org

About The Corps Network

The Corps Network, the national association of Service and Conservation Corps, provides leadership and support to over 130 Corps across the United States. Through advocacy, and providing Corps access to funding opportunities and expert guidance, The Corps Network annually enables more than 22,000 Corpsmembers to strengthen communities, improve the environment and transform their lives through service.

About The JPB Foundation

The JPB Foundation is a private foundation based in New York City. The JPB Foundation's mission is to advance opportunity in the United States through transformational initiatives that empower those living in poverty, enrich and sustain our environment, and enable pioneering medical research. In addition to the COVID-19 Corps Relief Fund, The JPB Foundation supports technical assistance and new Corps development efforts at The Corps Network.