

Peace Through Action AmeriCorps Service Sites Application Suggested Announcement

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National, regional, and state organizations: Please share this announcement (cut-and-paste copy from the PDF file) with your community organization network of members, affiliates, partners, chapters, etc.

Short Announcement

Peace Through Action USA is accepting applications through Friday, December, 8, 2023 from community organizations that wish to join us in requesting AmeriCorps national service members to confront social discord within their communities. Peace Through Action will include qualified community organizations in its upcoming application to AmeriCorps to operate Peace Through Action AmeriCorps. Peace Through Action has a current federal grant to plan this program. Go to the Peace Through Action AmeriCorps service sites webpage for the online application, a presentation and FAQ, and the schedule of orientation calls running through December 2023. Peace Through Action looks forward to including in its application a robust and diverse set of community organizations committed to increasing civic engagement, social cohesion, and peace among their people and within their places.

Long Announcement

Increase Peace in Your Community through Peace Through Action AmeriCorps
Service Site Application Now Open
Apply by December 8, 2023

<u>Peace Through Action USA</u> is accepting <u>applications</u> through Friday, December, 8, 2023 from community organizations that wish to join us in requesting AmeriCorps national service members to confront social discord within their communities. Peace Through Action will include qualified organizations in its upcoming application to <u>AmeriCorps</u> to operate <u>Peace Through Action</u> <u>AmeriCorps</u>. Peace Through Action has a current federal grant to <u>plan</u> this program.

Community organizations participating in Peace Through Action AmeriCorps will deploy their AmeriCorps members to address social concerns such as incivility, toxic polarization, discrimination, racism, hate-motivated violence, family violence, neighborhood crime, or the many other forms of social discord, aggression, and violence.

As AmeriCorps service sites, participating community organizations will host one or more AmeriCorps members to deliver social cohesion, civic engagement, and peacebuilding activities such as civic dialogues; skills training in compassion, restorative circles, upstander intervention, and other essential practices; and personal and small group action planning for peace.

Interested organizations may visit the Peace Through Action AmeriCorps <u>service sites webpage</u> for the online application and application instructions, a presentation and FAQ, and a schedule of



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orientation calls through December 2023. Email <u>AmeriCorps@PeaceThroughAction.org</u> for assistance.

Peace Through Action will apply to AmeriCorps for a program grant by January 4, 2024. Its application will include proposed community organization service sites. Final selection of service sites and placement of AmeriCorps members with them is contingent on AmeriCorps awarding Peace Through Action a grant. AmeriCorps will notify successful applicants of their awards in spring 2024. Awarded programs will start summer 2024.

Peace Through Action looks forward to including in its AmeriCorps application a robust and diverse set of community organizations which desire to increase peace among their people and within their places. Please consider adding your organization and community to Peace Through Action AmeriCorps – our national service corps for peace!