

## PART 2500—AGENCY OPERATING NAME AND LOGOS

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AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 12651c (c); 12653 (a) and (f).

SOURCE: 85 FR 65240, Oct. 15, 2020, unless otherwise noted.

### § 2500.1 Agency Operating Name.

(a) The Corporation for National and Community Service adopts AmeriCorps as its official agency operating name.

(b) Use of AmeriCorps as the agency operating name incorporates the Corporation for National and Community Service by reference.

### § 2500.2 Description of Logos.

(a) The AmeriCorps Logo (Logo) is the key element in agency identification. It provides a visual representation of the agency's role to unite America by bringing people together to serve communities. It is symbolic of the way AmeriCorps members and volunteers lift and improve communities through service and volunteering. This Logo is the visual link which connects the graphic communications of all Agency programs.

(b) The Logo is described as follows: The logo is an image of a solid circle containing an A where one pillar is a solid block line and the other is represented by a flag pole with the flag in motion, appearing to fly from the left to the right and forming the A as the flag intersects with the other pillar. AmeriCorps appears in bold to the right of the mark.

Figure 1 to paragraph (b)



(c) The AmeriCorps Seniors Logo (Seniors Logo) identifies the highlighted AmeriCorps Seniors programs and represents the agency's commitment to programs and volunteer oppor-

tunities for the older American population.

(d) The AmeriCorps Seniors Logo is described as follows: The word Seniors appears beneath AmeriCorps to the right of the circle containing the A.

Figure 2 to paragraph (c)



### § 2500.3 Retirement of Logos.

The agency officially retires the day-to-day use of all pre-existing logos, em-

blems, and other insignia, except the Days of Service logos, but does not relinquish the legal rights to these logos.

## § 2500.4

### § 2500.4 Authority to affix logos.

Restrictions on the use of AmeriCorps logos are found in 45 CFR 2540.500 through 2540.560.

## PART 2502—EMPLOYEE INDEMNIFICATION REGULATIONS

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AUTHORITY: 28 U.S.C. 2679(b)(1); 42 U.S.C. 12651c(c).

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### § 2502.10 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to provide the procedures for indemnification of AmeriCorps employees who are personally named in certain legal proceedings not covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) or the Federal Employee Liability Reform and Tort Compensation Act (FELRTCA) when AmeriCorps determines both that the actions arose within the scope of their AmeriCorps employment and that indemnification is in the agency's interest. These determinations are matters of agency discretion.

### § 2502.20 Applicability.

(a) This part is applicable to all former and current AmeriCorps employees, including special Government employees.

(b) This part does not apply to volunteers, service members, contractors, or any other individuals who may be af-

filiated with AmeriCorps, but not employed by the agency.

### § 2502.30 Definitions.

*AmeriCorps* means the Corporation for National and Community Service.

*AmeriCorps employee* means a current or former employee of the Corporation for National and Community Service, regardless of whether the individual was an employee before the Corporation for National and Community Service began operating under the name AmeriCorps.

*CEO* means the AmeriCorps Chief Executive Officer or their designee.

*Covered claim* means a claim seeking damages against an employee personally (or against their estate) for personal injury, death, or loss of property, resulting from the employee's activities, when AmeriCorps determines both that the actions arose within the scope of their office or employment but are not covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) or the Federal Employee Liability Reform and Tort Compensation Act (FELRTCA).

*General Counsel* means the AmeriCorps General Counsel or their designee.

### § 2502.40 Under what circumstances may AmeriCorps indemnify employees?

AmeriCorps may, at its sole discretion, indemnify an AmeriCorps employee for a verdict, judgment, or other monetary award rendered against the employee personally in a claim or may settle or compromise a personal damages claim against an AmeriCorps employee if:

(a) The CEO determines that the AmeriCorps employee's conduct giving rise to the verdict, judgment, monetary award, or claim was taken within the scope of their employment;

(b) The CEO determines that the indemnification or settlement is in AmeriCorps' best interest; and

(c) AmeriCorps appropriated funds are available for the indemnification or settlement.