

(f) Written CNCS approval is required for the following changes in the approved grant:

- (1) Reduction in budgeted volunteer service years.
- (2) Change in the service area.

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### Subpart J—Non-Stipended Senior Companions

#### §2551.101 What rule governs the recruitment and enrollment of persons who do not meet the income eligibility guidelines to serve as Senior Companions?

Over-income persons as described in §2551.43, age 55 or over, may be enrolled in SCP project as non-stipended volunteers.

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#### §2551.102 What are the conditions of service of non-stipended Senior Companions?

Non-stipended Senior Companions serve under the following conditions:

- (a) They must not displace or prevent eligible low-income individuals from becoming Senior Companions.
- (b) No special privilege or status is granted or created among Senior Companions, whether stipended or non-stipended, and equal treatment is required.
- (c) Training, supervision, and other support services and cost reimbursements, other than the stipend, are available equally to all Senior Companions.
- (d) All regulations and requirements applicable to the program apply to Senior Companions.
- (e) Non-stipended Senior Companions may contribute the costs they incur in connection with their participation in the program. An SCP project may not count such contributions as part of the required non-CNCS support (match) for the grant.

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#### §2551.103 Must a sponsor be required to enroll non-stipended Senior Companions?

No. Enrollment of non-stipended Senior Companions is not a condition for a sponsor to receive a new or continuation grant.

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#### §2551.104 [Reserved]

### Subpart K—Non-CNCS Funded Senior Companion Projects

#### §2551.111 Under what conditions may an agency or organization sponsor a Senior Companion project without CNCS funding?

An eligible agency or organization who wishes to sponsor a Senior Companion project without CNCS funding must make an application through the designated grants management system which is approved by CNCS and documented through the Notice of Grant Agreement (NGA).

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#### §2551.112 What are the resources and benefits to which a non-CNCS funded project is entitled?

The Notice of Grant Award entitles the sponsor of a Non-CNCS funded project to:

- (a) All technical assistance and materials provided to CNCS funded Senior Companion projects; and
- (b) The application of the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 5044 and 5058.

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#### §2551.113 What financial obligation does CNCS incur for non-CNCS funded projects?

Issuance of an NGA to a sponsor of a non-CNCS funded project does not create a financial obligation on the part of CNCS for any costs associated with the project.

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#### §2551.114 What happens if a non-CNCS funded sponsor does not comply with the NGA?

A non-CNCS funded project sponsor's noncompliance with the NGA may result in suspension or termination