

Comment Request

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Part I*Background*

The 2000 Application Guidelines for Learn and Serve America Higher Education provide the background, requirements and instructions that potential applicants need to apply to the Corporation for grants to operate Learn and Serve America service-learning programs for college-age youth.

Current Action

The Corporation seeks public comment on the forms, the instructions for the forms, and the instructions for the narrative portion of these application guidelines. The application forms and instructions are being revised to reflect the evaluation criteria approved by the Corporation board last year. In some instances this means that questions appear under different categories than previously. In an effort to streamline and consolidate this application package, there is one title page and one budget form that all Higher Education applicants can use. Form instructions are clearer and are written in plain language. Questions that need response in the narrative section of the application are streamlined and the same for all Learn and Serve America Programs.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: The 2000 Application Guidelines for Learn and Serve America Higher Education.

OMB Number: 3045-0046.

Agency Number: None.
Affected Public: Eligible applicants to the Corporation for funding.

Total Respondents: 400.
Frequency: Once per year.
Average Time Per Response: Six (6) hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2,400 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Part II*Background*

The 2000 Application Guidelines for Learn and Serve America School- and Community-Based Programs provide the background, requirements and instructions that potential applicants need to apply to the Corporation for grants to operate Learn and Serve America service-learning programs for school-age youth.

Current Action

The Corporation seeks public comment on the forms, the instructions for the forms, and the instructions for the narrative portion of these application guidelines. The application forms and instructions are being revised to reflect the evaluation criteria approved by the Corporation board last year. In some instances this means that questions appear under different categories than previously. In an effort to streamline and consolidate this application package, there is one title page that all Learn and Serve America School and Community-Based Program applicants can use. Forms and form instructions are clearer and are written in plain language. Questions that need response in the narrative section of the application are streamlined and the same for all Learn and Serve America Programs.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: The 2000 Application Guidelines for Learn and Serve America School and Community-Based Programs.

OMB Number: 3045-0045.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Eligible applicants to the Corporation for funding.

Total Respondents: 225
Frequency: Once per year.
Average Time Per Response: Ten (10) hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2,250 hrs.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 29, 1999.

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General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board**

ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

DATE OF MEETING: September 15, 1999 from 0830 to 1730 and September 16, 1999 from 0830 to 1620.

PLACE: National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 4301 Wilson Boulevard Conference Center Room 1, Arlington, VA 22203.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Amy Kelly, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2124.

Dated: July 29 1999.

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