

**Serve Kentucky
Member
vs.
Member Service Year (MSY)**



Session Outline

- What is an AmeriCorps Member?
- What is a Member Service Year (MSY)?
- What is the Cost per MSY?

AmeriCorps Member

- An individual person that is serving a term of AmeriCorps
- Can be any of the seven slot types
- Example:
 - Joe is a Member serving in a 900-hour slot
 - Shannon is a Member serving in a 1700-hour slot
 - Alexis is a Member serving in a 450-hour slot

Total of three (3) AmeriCorps Members

Member Service Year (MSY)

- Each of the 7 slot types has a different numerical amount associated with it
 - MSY chart can be found in the NOFO each year
 - One MSY = one full-time (1700 hour) slot
 - Example:
 - Joe is a Member serving in a 900-hour slot, and is 0.5 MSY
 - Shannon is a Member serving in a 1700-hour slot, and is 1.0 MSY
 - Alexis is a Member serving in a 450-hour slot, and is 0.26455027 MSY
- Total of 1.7646 MSY** (but three [3] AmeriCorps members)

Cost per MSY

- The cost per MSY is set by AmeriCorps each year and is the maximum amount of federal funding you may request
- Calculate your maximum cost per MSY by dividing the total CNCS (federal) funds by the total MSY
 - Note: This does not include childcare or the education award
- The maximum cost per MSY changes each year, and will likely be different amounts for various of funding streams (Public Health, Competitive, Formula)