

VHCB AmeriCorps AmeriTastic Team Challenge
Question Session 5: *But What about this, Is this OK?*

25. Can AmeriCorps members vote while enrolled in service?

- V) Yes.
- H) No, AmeriCorps members are prohibited from engaging in political activity during their year of service
- C) Yes, but they should use an Absentee Ballot
- B) Yes, but only for candidates that that support AmeriCorps programs

26. May AmeriCorps members lobby the legislature?

- V) Yes, this is not mentioned in the member agreement
- H) No, never
- C) Yes, if it is part of their position description
- B) Only while not claiming AmeriCorps hours or representing themselves as Members.

27. May AmeriCorps members recruit for new members of their church while in service?

- V) No.
- H) Yes
- C) Yes, but only if the religious institution benefits the public.
- B) Is being a Phish-head a religion?

28. May AmeriCorps members recruit for service volunteers at their church?

- V) No.
- H) Yes.
- C) Yes, but only if their church is non-denominational
- B) Only while not claiming AmeriCorps hours or representing themselves as Members

29. Can someone join AmeriCorps if they have a criminal record?

- V) No, the applicant is not eligible
- H) Yes, but it is based on the type of offense and a determination of the Program
- C) Yes, but the applicant must be interviewed by local law enforcement
- B) Yes, if the member makes a \$500 deposit to CNCS which is refunded at the end of the service term

30. If you have a dispute with your host site and believe an unfair decision has been made on your behalf, you should:

- V) Submit a complaint in writing using the AmeriCorps Portal
- H) Use the Grievance Procedure
- C) Request a position transfer from the Program Director
- B) Hire an attorney for which the Program will reimburse half if a ruling is made in your favor