

VHCB AmeriCorps AmeriTastic Team Challenge
Question Session 7: *Benefits*

37. Full-time VHCB AmeriCorps members receive a living allowance in the amount of:

- V) It varies by host site
- H) \$20,400 maximum
- C) \$6,095
- B) It depends on the number of hours served

38. Fill in the blanks:

The living allowance is __. The education award is __.

- V) taxed; not taxed
- H) taxed; also taxed
- C) not taxed; also not taxed
- B) not taxed; taxed

39. The AmeriCorps Education Award can be used to...

- V) Pay off any eligible existing student loans in the member's name
- H) Cover the cost of tuition for any classes that are part of a degree or certificate program
- C) Cover costs of attendance at an accredited Title IV school including supplies as deemed necessary by the institution.
- B) All of the above

40. If a host site is happy with the member's service, they may compensate the member with additional cash benefits. True or false?

- V) True
- H) False
- C) True, as long as all members at the host site receive the same benefit
- B) False, with the exception of instances in which all staff receive the same benefit such as holiday bonuses

41. If members apply for food stamps (3SquaresVT)...

- V) The living allowance will not be counted as income
- H) The living allowance will be counted as income
- C) The application will be denied because AmeriCorps members cannot receive food stamps
- B) It is determined by the case manager

42. How much is the education award upon completion of a full time term of service in the 2020-21 program year?

- V) \$5,575
- H) \$4,750
- C) \$6,195
- B) It is tied to the Pell grant, so may fluctuate throughout the year