

AmeriCorps Meetings 2006–2007

Objectives:

- Increase knowledge of community, project goals, and commitment to civic engagement
- Serve as a whole team
- Develop leadership skills by facilitating meetings

Date	Time	Activity
SEPTEMBER		
Friday, September 15	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS Meeting at Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 434 3rd Street South (near the Cass St. Bridge), La Crosse. 12:00–1:00 p.m. Check-in and announcements 1:00–4:00 p.m. Service at Habitat ReStore. We will be painting an outside mural. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
Friday, September 22	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS Meeting at South Side Neighborhood Center, 1300 South 6th St., La Crosse. Topic is Child Abuse Awareness (Janet Holter, La Crosse County Human Services). Service at Habitat ReStore. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
Friday, September 29	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS Meeting at South Side Neighborhood Center, 1300 South 6th St., La Crosse. Topic is Disability Awareness (June Reinert, UW-L Disability Services). Service at Habitat ReStore. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
OCTOBER		
Friday, October 6	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS Meeting at South Side Neighborhood Center, 1300 South 6th St., La Crosse. Topic is Service-Learning 101 (guest speakers are Patty Zanski and Jackie Dioszegi, AmeriCorps VISTA at Western Technical College). Service at 3 Rivers Waldorf School (corner of Caledonia and Saint James Streets on the north side of La Crosse). Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. No open-toed or sling back shoes, please. Bring your work gloves.
Friday, October 13	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS Meeting at South Side Neighborhood Center, 1300 South 6th St., La Crosse. Topic is Communication Skills (Linda). Service is Habitat for Humanity House (4th and Hood Streets) OR Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup (T.B.A.). Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. No open-toed or sling back shoes, please. Bring your work gloves.
Friday, October 20	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS Meeting at South Side Neighborhood Center, 1300 South 6th St., La Crosse. Topic is Group Dynamics (John Heath, Gundersen Lutheran). Service at Hunger Task Force Kane Street Community Garden. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. No open-toed or sling back shoes, please. Bring your work gloves.

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Friday, October 27 & Saturday, October 28		ALL CORPS – Overnight Retreat at Camp Ehawee. Noon Friday to noon Saturday. Please read attached information.
NOVEMBER		
November 3	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS at South Side Neighborhood Center. Topic is Time Management (Linda). Service is Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. No open-toed or sling back shoes, please. Bring your work gloves.
November 10		No meeting
Thursday, November 16		Statewide Swearing-in Ceremony at Volk Field, Camp Douglas, WI. Attendee list and itinerary on back.
November 17 & 24		No meetings (Happy T-Day!)
DECEMBER		
Friday, December 1	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS at South Side Neighborhood Center. Topic is Problem-Solving (Linda and/or Pat). Service at SSNC.
Friday, December 8	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS Holiday Potluck at South Side Neighborhood Center. No service. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please bring a dish to pass. • Beverages, plates, napkins, utensils, and cups will be provided. • Please bring board games, cards, etc.
Friday, December 15, 22, 29		No meetings. Happy Holidays!
JANUARY		
Friday, January 5	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING AT SSNC. Service with Rotary Lights.
Friday, January 12	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING – MLK training at SSNC.
Monday, January 15		MLK in-service at local elem. schools
Friday, January 19	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING. CPR TRAINING AT SSNC.
Friday, January 26	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING. FIRST AID TRAINING AT SSNC.
FEBRUARY		
Friday, February 2	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING at the North Side Policing Center, 713 St. James St., La Crosse . Jack’s member-led meeting. Topic is Disaster Preparedness. Service at YMCA Community Teen Center. *Please note: Ice Breaker leader is Kris.

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Saturday, February 3	12:00–3:00 p.m.	1st Ever La Crosse Alumni Association Double Elimination Spoons Tourney <i>All current and former members of <u>any</u> AmeriCorps program (and friends of the program) are invited to attend! No entry fee! Refreshments provided! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards given.</i>
Friday, February 9	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING at South Side Neighborhood Center (SSNC). Volunteer Recruitment and Management (Stacy Shapiro, AmeriCorps Advisory Council Chairperson). Service Reflection Workshop (Linda). No service. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Breaker leader is Carly.
Friday, February 16	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING. Disaster Training (Intro and Shelter Ops). No Service. Please Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Breaker leader is Jack (2nd year meeting) and Carol (1st year meeting). • 1st Year members will meet at the South Side Neighborhood Center • 2nd Year members will meet at the Red Cross, 2927 Losey Blvd. South, La Crosse
Friday, February 23rd	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING. Disaster Training (Mass Care and Shelter Simulation) Please Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Breaker leader is Lisa (2nd year meeting) and Mat S. (1st year meeting). • 1st Year members will meet at the South Side Neighborhood Center • 2nd Year members will meet at the Red Cross, 2927 Losey Blvd. South, La Crosse
MARCH		
Friday, March 2		TUTOR TRAINING - RESCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 9:00–11:30 a.m. at the Wisconsin Job Center, 402 North 8th St., La Crosse (the same building as the AmeriCorps office), 2nd floor conference room (203).
Friday, March 9	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING @ SSNC – Conflict Resolution training (Linda). No Service.
Friday, March 16	8:30–11:30 a.m.	SPARTA MEETING -Mat M's member-led meeting at Deke Slayton Bike and Space Museum, 200 West Main St., Sparta. Topic is about the Deke Slayton Museum. Guest speaker is Kay Bender, Museum Manager. Service at the Museum. (Wear clothing that you can get dirty.)
	12:00–4:00 p.m.	LA CROSSE MEETING – Carol's member-led meeting at SSNC. Topic is Aging/Aged. Service at Hillview Healthcare Center.

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Friday, March 23 Member-led Meetings	8:30–11:30 a.m. 12:00–4:00 p.m.	<p>NECEDAH MEETING – Kris’s member-led meeting at Necedah Wildlife Refuge. Directions: from Tomah, take State Hwy. 21 east approximately 12 miles and turn left on Headquarters Road. Topics are Youth Entrepreneurism with guest speaker Terry Whipple, E.D. JCEDC and Necedah National Wildlife Refuge Habitat with guest speaker Dan Peterson.</p> <p>Service at the Refuge (outdoors – weather permitting; please wear appropriate clothing.)</p> <p>LA CROSSE MEETING – Dan W’s member-led meeting at SSNC. Topic is Caring for Ourselves as Caregivers. Please come dressed in comfortable clothes. No service.</p>
Friday, March 30	8:30–11:30 a.m. (12:00–4:00 p.m.)	<p>SPARTA MEETING – Sarah’s member-led meeting at Maplewood Elementary School, Topic and service T.B.A.</p> <p>LA CROSSE MEETING – Xong’s member-led meeting at UWL Cartwright Center, basement. Topic is Hmong History and Artifacts.</p> <p>Service at the Hmong Community Center, corner of Ward Ave. and East Ave. South. Please come dressed in clothing that you can get dirty. Bring your gloves! Also bring safety glasses and a hammer, if you have them.</p>
APRIL		
Friday, April 6	No meeting	
Friday, April 13	9:00–11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<p>ALL TUTORS*</p> <p>All members serving as tutors in elementary schools must attend this follow-up session. It will be held at the Wisconsin Job Center Building (AmeriCorps Office), 402 North 8th Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room. Topic is Tutor Follow-Up Training. Guest speakers are Jean Wetzsteon and Cathy Maringer, La Crosse School District. *You may get a parking permit from the receptionist on the first floor of the Job Center to park in a WTC lot.</p> <p>ALL CORPS MEETING</p> <p>Career Exploration, Part 1. PLEASE NOTE: OUR START TIME IS 11:45 A.M.!!! Please meet in Room B107 of the Business Education Building (across North 8th Street from the Job Center Building where the AmeriCorps Office is located) at Western Technical College. *You may get a parking permit from the receptionist on the first floor of the Job Center to park in a WTC lot. No service.</p>
Friday, April 20	No meeting	
Saturday, April 21	7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (Please be on time!!)	<p>National Youth Service Day (NYSD) La Crosse</p> <p>Events will also be held in Viroqua (see Lisa Anderson) and Mauston, Elroy and New Lisbon (See Kris Yager) Meet at the Wisconsin Job Center Building (AC Office) in the north parking lot. Please park your vehicle in the south lot at the intersection of Pine and N 8th streets.</p>

Date	Time	Activity
Friday, April 27	8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING. Ropes and Challenge Course (Facilitator is Lisa Radtke, Franciscan Skemp Healthcare). Please read attached information sheet. Map attached.
MAY		
Friday, May 4 Member-led meetings	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	SPARTA MEETING – AMY’s member-led meeting at the Sparta Free Library, 124 West Main St. Topic is Restorative Justice (Amy Bendel and guest speaker Pam Bendel). Service at the library.
	12:00–4:00 p.m.	LA CROSSE MEETING – BETTY’s member-led meeting and service at Flying Horse Stables. See attached for map/directions to the stables and additional info regarding what to wear and what to bring. Topic is Equine Facilitated Mental Health Association. Guest speaker is Dawn Johns Swenson.
Friday, May 11	9:00–11:00 a.m.	SPARTA MEETING – SARAH’s member-led meeting/service. *Note start time. Meet at Maplewood Elementary School (next door to the Boys & Girls Club). Service will be clean up at the children’s cemetery. Wear clothing that you can get dirty.
	12:00–4:00 p.m.	LA CROSSE MEETING – KHOU’s member-led meeting at Roosevelt Elementary School, 1307 Hayes St. on La Crosse’s north side. Topics are: Going abroad to Study, Work, Vacation, and Research (Khou) and Peace Corps (guest speaker is Jessica Thill, Upward Bound and former Peace Corps and YES AmeriCorps member). No service.
Friday, May 18	9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING *NOTE START TIME!! IN SPARTA with South Side Elementary School’s 2nd and 3rd grade Bike Ride. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meet at Speed’s Bike Shop in Sparta at 9:00 a.m. SHARP! Map attached. – Please read attached information sheet. – All members who will be riding MUST wear a helmet. Members needing a bike may borrow one from Speed’s at no charge.
Friday, May 25	12:00–9:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS (*with Optional overnight) Erin, Connie, and Dan C’s member-led meeting at Camp Ehawee Girl Scout Camp, N9581 Wild Road, Mindoro, WI. See attached map/directions and additional information. Topic is Team Work: Dealing with Different Personalities. Service is Camp clean-up and other various chores. *Additional information: Please wear something you won’t mind getting dirty. Also wear something of your designated color. Your color information is on the letter you “Camp Yavin Summer Adventures.” If you do not have your letter or you have any other questions, please contact Erin Fiser at (608) 797-3525 as soon as possible. *Agenda: Service, then Eating, then the Game. Please plan on staying until the end of the game at approximately 9:00 p.m. If you cannot stay until 9:00 p.m., please contact Erin <u>and</u> Linda as soon as possible. The game is character specific, but can be changed if need be.

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JUNE		
Friday, June 1	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS, Career Exploration, Part 2, at WTC. B107 & B114.
Friday, June 8	8:30–11:30 a.m.	SPARTA MEETING – KRIS
	7:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	LA CROSSE MEETING – LISA’S member-led meeting and service at Summit Elementary School.
Friday, June 15	8:30–11:30 a.m.	SPARTA MEETING – JOHN???
	12:00–4:00 p.m.	LA CROSSE MEETING – JACK (HUMANE SOCIETY)
Friday, June 22	No meeting	
Friday, June 29	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS – Citizenship Training (Karen Schoenfeld) @ SSNC.
JULY		
Friday, July 13	12:00–4:00 p.m.	ALL CORPS MEETING – @ SSNC. COBRA /BECKY (1/2 hour preso) Using your Education Award (Linda). Service T.B.A.