

Three Easy Steps to Include AmeriCorps Alums Workshops in Your PDAT Plan

Investing PDAT funds in workshops facilitated by AmeriCorps Alums is an effective means of building "Life After AmeriCorps" skills in your corpsmembers. AmeriCorps Alums gives current members and alumni access to an array of resources that help them transition into employment, further education, or continued service. AmeriCorps Alums also supports Program Directors in their work of recruiting, retaining and training members. The national community of Alums is a remarkable networking tool that supports current AmeriCorps programs and members. By investing in the development of alumni infrastructure, you'll harness the collective force and power of alumni; training, engaging and mobilizing alums to deliver on the greater good of service, civic engagement and volunteer infrastructure to strengthen communities across the state.

Step One: Visit <http://www.americorpsalums.org/?page=ASMain> to see the **menu of workshops, speech topics and facilitations** available through AmeriCorps Alums.

Step Two: Estimate the cost of including the workshops in your statewide events for the service year. Here's an example from a state that included AmeriCorps Alums in three major events:

Opening Celebration	Mid-Year Conference	End-of-Service Event
AmeriCorps Alums provides one day of facilitation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 60-minute <i>Making the Most of Your Service Year</i> workshops • 1 60-minute <i>Teambuilding Initiatives</i> workshop • 1 15-minute multi-media presentation on <i>Why I'm Proud to Be an AmeriCorps Alum</i> 	AmeriCorps Alums provides two days of facilitation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 60-minute <i>Life After AmeriCorps</i> workshops • 1 60-minute <i>Tapping Into the Alumni Network</i> workshop for program staff • 1 6-hour facilitation to develop a <i>Statewide Network of AmeriCorps Alums Chapters</i> 	AmeriCorps Alums provides one day of facilitation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 60-minute <i>Making the Most of Your Education Award</i> workshops • 1 3-hour <i>Personality Preferences and Work Teams</i> workshop • 1 15-minute induction and pinning ceremony, featuring the AmeriCorps Alums Pledge
Costs: \$540 for one day of facilitation, \$540 for one preparation day, \$300 airfare, \$75 for 1 nights' lodging	Costs: \$1,080 for two days of facilitation, \$540 for one preparation day, \$300 airfare, \$150 for 2 nights' lodging	Costs: \$540 for one day of facilitation, \$540 for one preparation day, \$300 airfare, \$75 for 1 nights' lodging, \$800 for 200 Alums Lapel Pins (\$4 each)
Total: \$1,455 (budgeted \$1,500 in PDAT plan)	Total: \$2,070 (budgeted \$2,250 in PDAT plan)	Total: \$2,255 (budgeted \$2,500 in PDAT plan)

Step Three: Include the workshops that best fit your needs in your **PDAT plan**. To hold your event dates on the AmeriCorps Alums Facilitation Calendar, **send an e-mail** to:

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She can also answer any questions you may have about pricing, workshop content, and special requests for topics/themes tailored to the specific needs of your audiences.



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