

 **Member Acknowledgement Form 08-09**

Member Name: _____

Volunteer Program: _____

Service Site: _____

Member Initials

<p>1. My term of service is for _____ months (no more than 12 months for any term of service) and for no less than _____ hours.</p>	
<p>2. I understand what it means to be an AmeriCorps member and will abide by the program standards of conduct.</p>	
<p>3. Prohibited activities have been explained to me.</p>	
<p>4. I understand that it is not just the service hours that justify successful completion of CNVS AEAP, but that other elements including staying until the end of the program, attendance, and participation are also requirements.</p>	
<p>5. I agree to complete all required paperwork in a timely manner and understand that CNVS AEAP has a 15-day enrollment/exit deadline. I further understand that failure to complete all required paperwork on time may result in suspension and/or loss of the Ed Award.</p>	
<p>6. I understand that the Education Award does not have the flexibility of a traditional scholarship- that it is a voucher that may be used to repay qualified students loans or pay for qualified future educational expenses.</p>	
<p>7. I understand that I can submit a paper forbearance form to CNVS AEAP for certification or I may request forbearance online through the My AmeriCorps Portal. I understand that am solely responsible for following up with my loanholder on any forbearance request processed by CNVS AEAP. CNVS AEAP is not responsible for requests which, for any reason, are not received or processed by the loanholder.</p>	
<p>8. I was provided with a written copy of the grievance policy and procedures and the process has been explained to me.</p>	
<p>9. I understand that enrollment in AmeriCorps is limited to two terms, and that an Education Awards AmeriCorps term is equivalent to a regular AmeriCorps term. In addition to two AmeriCorps terms, I may also serve one additional term in another program (VISTA, etc.).</p>	
<p>10. The CNVS Education Awards Program has been explained to me including: accrual of hours, prohibited activities, evaluation procedures, and the education award benefit.</p>	
<p>11. I have participated in a CNVS AEAP/Program AmeriCorps orientation and was given the opportunity to ask my program director questions.</p>	

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Program Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL DELAY YOUR ENROLLMENT