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Learn and Serve America

The Corporation for National Service is pleased to announce the availability of Learn and Serve America Grant Application Guidelines for 2000. This is the first new grants competition since 1997.

Learn and Serve America guidelines for FY 2000 have been posted on the web in .pdf format. You may view and print them at: <http://www.learnandserve.org/resources>. Applications are due to the Corporation for National Service on March 6, 2000.

Service-learning is a method of teaching and learning that engages participants in structured, hands-on service projects that meet community needs and, at the same time, helps participants develop academic, civic and personal skills.

Learn and Serve America: Higher Education supports service-learning activities through competitive grants to: individual institutions of higher education; consortia of higher education institutions; and partnerships composed of higher education institutions and other public or private non-profits.

In addition to the funds available for Higher Education Learn and Serve America programs, the organization will also conduct a competition for School- and Community-Based Learn and Serve America programs. One of these, the Community, Higher Education, School Partnership program, is intended to encourage strategic and purposeful collaborations among institutions to improve education and communities as well as to develop comprehensive demonstration models of service-learning and community, higher education, and school collaborations that can be replicated.

If you have questions or would prefer to request a bound copy of the guidelines, please call Learn and Serve America at 202-606-5000 ext. 117. You can also contact:

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