



## Peer Reviewers must be Connecticut Residents

### The Connecticut Commission on Community Service is Seeking Peer Reviewers

The Connecticut Commission on Community Service is seeking individuals to serve as peer reviewers for AmeriCorps grant applications. There are two grant cycles each year, one in Spring and one in late Fall.

At this time, we are building our database of potential reviewers and will provide additional information when we confirm your availability and participation. Please complete all of the information below, save this form and email to [jjohnson@ctdhe.org](mailto:jjohnson@ctdhe.org).

Area(s) of expertise: *Please check all that apply.*

- Disaster Services:** Working knowledge of disaster mitigation, preparation, response and recovery programs or initiatives.
- Education:** Experience with programs that seek to contribute to the number of students who graduate from high school and college or university. Examples of these programs are those that improve academic outcomes for young children, youth, and young adults, particularly those in the lowest performing schools.
- Environmental Stewardship:** Exposure with programs that protect human health and the health of ecosystems by conserving natural resources and restoring the nation's air, water, and land. These programs may include activities that encourage organizations and individuals to use energy efficiently and utilize cost-effective renewable energy technologies; minimize waste disposal; restore watersheds and aquatic ecosystems; improve at-risk public use lands; restore critical wildlife habitat; increase soil stabilization and quality; mitigate the environmental consequences of disasters; and promote environmental sustainability.
- Healthy Futures:** Proficiency in health needs within communities including access to care, aging in place, and addressing childhood obesity. Access to care is broadly defined and may include health insurance, culturally appropriate health care interventions, transportation, language translation, access to disease and disability prevention, health promotion initiatives, health literacy and efforts to address health disparities.
- Opportunity:** Working knowledge of programs that assist individuals and families that are homeless or at risk of homelessness; provide financial literacy training and tools designed to improve financial security; and expand employment possibilities.
- Veterans and Military Families:** Familiarity of programs that meet the needs of veterans and family members of active duty and deployed military personnel. Veterans and Military Families programs may include activities in the areas of health, education and economic opportunity, including the elimination of veteran homelessness, educational programs for children in military families, and economic opportunities for military spouses and veterans.

Contact information for Potential Peer Reviewers:

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>		
Department	<input type="text"/>		
Organization	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
		Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Ext.	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		

**Note:**

The Peer Reviewer database is being built so that we have a larger pool of individuals to invite to participate in the different review processes. At this time, you are only indicating your interest in serving as a reviewer and providing some background information. As we get closer to the actual review, we will contact you to determine your availability and provide additional information.