**Volunteer Program Focus Area and Performance Measures**

***Please submit with Volunteer Maryland Service Site Application***

Site name:

Focus Area:

Each Volunteer Maryland Service Site must address at least one AmeriCorps [focus areas](http://www.nationalservice.gov/focus-areas) (disaster services, economic opportunity, education, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, and veterans and military families). Though the proposed volunteer program may work across multiple issues, provide a variety of services, and/or serve a number of different client groups, volunteer activity must work toward at least one of the focus area performance measures below.

Select the focus area and performance measure that your agency’s volunteer program will best be able to measure, and ***fill in the sections for anticipated number and measurement tool***.

Please note that ***outputs and outcomes that are provided may not be altered*** from the language specified in the performance measures. You must determine the anticipated number and the measurement tool. If the outcome is to be developed by the Service Site, please include an outcome that aligns with the output that is provided.

**Focus Area: Economic Opportunity**

***Measure #1***

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| **Output:** | # of economically disadvantaged individuals, including homeless individuals, receiving housing services |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | # of economically disadvantaged individuals, including homeless individuals, transitioned into safe, healthy, affordable housing |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

***Measure #2***

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| **Output:** | # of economically disadvantaged individuals receiving financial literacy services |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | # of economically disadvantaged individuals with improved financial knowledge |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

**Focus Area: Education**

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| **Output:** | # of students that participated in K-12 education programs (includes tutoring programs) |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | # of students in mentoring/tutoring program with improved academics |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

**Focus Area: Healthy Futures**

***Measure #1:***

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| **Output:** | # of homebound or older adults and individuals with disabilities receiving food, transportation, or other services that allow them to live independently |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | # of homebound or older adults and individuals with disabilities who reported having increased social ties/perceived social support |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

***Measure #2:***

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| **Output:** | # of individuals receiving emergency food from food banks, food pantries, or other nonprofit organizations |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | # of individuals that reported increased food security of themselves and their children |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

***Measure #3:***

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| **Output:** | # of individuals receiving support, services, education, and/or referrals to alleviate long-term hunger |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | # of individuals that reported increased food security of themselves and their children |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

 ***Measure #4:***

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| **Output:** | # of individuals who are uninsured, economically disadvantaged, medically underserved, or living in rural areas utilizing preventive and primary health care services and programs.  |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | (developed by Service Site)  |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

***Measure #5:***

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| **Output:** | # of children and youth engaged in in-school or afterschool physical education activities with the purpose of reducing childhood obesity  |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | (developed by Service Site) |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

**Focus Area: Environmental Stewardship** (Select and complete at least one of the following measures.)

***Measure #1:***

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| **Output:** | # of acres of national parks, state parks, city parks, county parks, or other public and tribal lands that are treated. |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | # of acres of national parks, state parks, city parks, county parks, or other public and tribal lands that are improved.  |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

***Measure #2:***

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| **Output:** | # of miles of trails or waterways (owned/maintained by national, state, county, city, or tribal governments) that are treated and/or constructed. |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | # of miles of trails or waterways (owned/maintained by national, state, county, city or tribal governments; nonprofits such as land conservancies when the land is for public use or the public good; public easements) that are improved, and/or put to use. |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

 ***Measure #3:***

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| **Output:** | # of housing units of low-income households and public structures weatherized or retrofitted to improve energy efficiency. |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | # of weatherized or retrofitted low-income houses with reduced energy consumption or reduced energy costs. |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

***Measure #4:***

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| **Output:** | # of individuals receiving education or training in environmental stewardship and/or environmentally-conscious practices.  |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | # of individuals reporting a change in behavior or the intent to change behavior within one year in order to better protect the environment and/or reduce energy consumption as a result of the educational event or training they received.  |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

**Focus Area: Disaster Services**

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| **Output:** | # of individuals that received support in disaster preparedness, response, recovery, or mitigation |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | (developed by Service Site) |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

**Focus Area: Veterans and Military Families** (Select and complete at least one of the three measures.

***Measure #1:***

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| **Output:** | # of veterans that received assistance |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | (developed by Service Site) |
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| Measurement Tool: |   |

***Measure #2:***

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| **Output:** | # of veterans’ family members that received assistance |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | (developed by Service Site) |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |

***Measure #3:***

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| **Output:** | # of active duty military service members that received assistance |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |
| **Intermediate Outcome:** | (developed by Service Site) |
| Anticipated Number: |   |
| Measurement Tool: |   |