AmeriCorps State and National Academy

AmeriCorps State and National Academy is a series of six e-courses in the AmeriCorps Litmos portal that gives you an overview of AmeriCorps State and National, from grants and programs to State Commissions and AmeriCorps members. After completing ASN Academy, you'll know more about AmeriCorps State and National and feel equipped to apply for a grant or train your staff and members. ASN Academy includes the following six courses:

ASN 101: Introduction to AmeriCorps State and National
In this 45-minute overview course, you will learn a bit about AmeriCorps the agency before getting a high-level overview of AmeriCorps State and National. The overview includes how our funding works, what kinds of grants we award, and examples of State and National programs.

ASN 201: AmeriCorps State and National Grants
This 1-hour course gives you an overview of AmeriCorps State and National applicants, grantees, and grants. When you complete this course, you'll be able to answer the questions: "Who's eligible to apply for ASN grants? What types of grantees are there? What kind of grants does ASN make? What's the grant lifecycle?"

ASN 301: Restrictions, Requirements, and Regulations
In this 1-hour course, you'll learn about key restrictions, requirements, and regulations in 6 categories: Allowable and Prohibited Activities, Application Requirements, Selection Requirements, Evaluation Requirements, Ethical Regulations, and Logistical Regulations.

ASN 401: AmeriCorps Members
In this 1-hour course, we'll cover the basics of AmeriCorps Members, including: Member Eligibility, Recruitment and Selection, Terms of Service, AmeriCorps Education Awards, Living Allowances, and Member Regulations.

ASN 501: State Service Commissions
In this 45-minute course, we'll cover the basics of State Service Commissions, including an overview and purpose of State Commissions, their composition requirements, their duties and restrictions and Commission funding.

ASN 601: Applying for an AmeriCorps State and National Grant
In this 30-minute course, you'll learn how to apply for an ASN grant. You'll learn about the Notice of Funding Opportunity, application requirements, selection requirements, and grantee resources.

Who are these courses for?
AmeriCorps State and National Academy is useful for anyone who wants to learn about AmeriCorps State and National fundamentals, including applicants, new grantees, and grantees wanting to train their staff. All individuals that complete the academy will receive a printable certificate of completion at the end of the learning path.

How to Access Litmos
These courses are available on the AmeriCorps Litmos learning platform. If you do not have a Litmos account, you can create one by following the steps in the Litmos Getting Started Guide.