CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NCCC Service Project Application

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service, operating as AmeriCorps, has submitted a public information collection request (ICR) entitled NCCC Service Project Application for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the ADDRESSES section by August 29, 2022.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, Ken Goodson, at 202-489-5766 or by email to kgoodson@cns.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

• Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of CNCS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
• Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions;
• Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
• Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments

A 60-day Notice requesting public comment was published in the Federal Register on May 23, 2022 at Vol. 87, 3218. This comment period ended July 23, 2022. Zero public comments were received from this Notice.

Title of Collection: NCCC Service Project Application.

OMB Control Number: 3045–0010.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Respondents/Affected Public: Current and prospective AmeriCorps NCCC sponsors.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,800.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 17,100.

Abstract: The AmeriCorps NCCC Service Project Application is completed by organizations interested in sponsoring an AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) team. Each year, AmeriCorps NCCC engages teams of members in projects in communities across the United States. Service projects, which typically last from six to eight weeks, address critical needs in natural and other disasters, infrastructure improvement, environmental stewardship and conservation, energy conservation, and urban and rural development. Members construct and rehabilitate low-income housing, respond to natural disasters, clean up streams, help communities develop emergency plans, and address other local needs.

AmeriCorps has made several changes to the application in an effort to streamline it for users. Based on feedback from stakeholders, the application now has additional project objective options users may select, and the radio buttons have been changed to check boxes to allow users to select as many objectives as they would like. The NCCC Service Project Application was also simplified by deleting the “Organizational Capacity” and “Needs” narrative pages.

AmeriCorps seeks to renew the current information collection. The revisions are intended to simplify the application process for prospective sponsors. The information collection will otherwise be used in the same manner as the existing application. AmeriCorps also seeks to continue using the current application until the revised application is approved by OMB. The current application is due to expire on 10/31/2022.

Dated: July 26, 2022.

Walter Goodson,
Director, AmeriCorps NCCC.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) will take place.

DATES:

Day 1—Open to the public Tuesday, September 13, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Day 2—Open to the public Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: COL Seana Jardin, (571) 222–7415 (voice), seana.m.jardin.mil@mail.mil (email). Website: https://dacowits.defense.gov.

The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

Availability of Materials for the Meeting: Additional information, including the agenda or any updates to the agenda, is available at the DACOWITS website, https://dacowits.defense.gov. Materials presented in the meeting may also be obtained on the DACOWITS website.