City Year Kansas City

MCSC PRESENTATION – ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PLANNING
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What are your ideas for alternative service if you are not able to implement your program as written or need to modify to meet new social distance or health guidelines?
Why We Might Need Alternative Service

• We anticipate our schools/district will have a “hybrid” schedule in SY20-21
  – Hybrid: Some combination of virtual learning & in-person learning
  – Hybrid: Potential to have staggered scheduling (ie: A/B weeks or days, where part of student population is in-person and part are virtual)

• School scheduling will require us to rethink how we support students virtually, and in schools where social-distancing is in place

• With 66 total ACMs, we will also need to rethink how we convene the corps, as our spaces are not large enough to ensure social distancing for that many people
Alternative Service Planning for SY20-21 will rely mostly on, and lean mostly into, what schools are providing for students – both for social distant in-person learning and virtual learning.
Current Planning for Alternative Service

• SOY Training & On-boarding (called Basic Training Academy – BTA) will be primarily virtual
  – We will ensure ACMs are equipped to begin the year virtually
  – We will adjust our hours calendar to account for virtual training
  – We will strategically bring small groups together throughout the 3-4 week training event

• Receiving guidance from City Year national office and local schools/district on how ACMs can best support in school buildings when social distancing is in place
  – We will train ACMs on these new procedures, including potential cleanliness procedures for spaces City Year uses

• We will also equip all ACMs to engage in virtual service with students and teachers – doubling down on techniques and strategies we learned this Spring
Other Plans for Alternative Service

• With virtual service and virtual PD requiring fewer hours – we anticipate the need for additional hours opportunities for ACMs

• We will be increasing our offering of compliant “extra hours” opportunities and partners
  – We would like to give ACMs a menu of options for additional opportunities throughout the year to ensure they can reach the 1700 hour requirement