Agenda Item No. 3E-1

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	February	03, 2009	[X] Consent [] Workshop	 Regular Public Hearing	
Department Submitte	ed By:	Community	Services		

Submitted For:

Community Services

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title; Staff recommends motion to approve: Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Host Agency Agreement, with no expiration date.

Summary: This agreement will facilitate the utilization of seniors in work assignments throughout the Department of Community Services. Seniors will be given an opportunity to gain meaningful work experience as well as be compensated through Experience Works, the assigning agency. Seniors will be matched with work assignments based on their skills, experience, knowledge and abilities. There is no cost to the County to participate in the program. <u>Countywide</u> (TKF)

Background & Justification: Experience Works is a national, charitable, community-based organization which provides training, employment and community service for low-income older people. This agreement would allow Experience Works to assign seniors to meaningful work experiences within the Department at no cost to the County.

Attachments:

Host Agreement

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Recommended by	Department Director	1-15-7009 Date
Approved by: _	Jan	1-23-09
	Assistant County Administrator	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

Α. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs		<u> </u>			
External Revenues					
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT					
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative					
Is Item Included in Current Budget Account No.: Fund		Yes No Unit de	Object	_	

Β. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: County Funds

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III. REVIEW COMMENTS

Α. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Administration Comments:

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Β. Legal Sufficiency:

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Other Department Review:

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SCSEP HOST AGENCY AGREEMENT

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	A. PURPOSE: Host Agency and Experience Works enter into this Agreement for the purpose of joint engagement in the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), in order to provide public benefit by providing training and work experience for SCSEP participant(s) while at the same time performing valuable community services. Host Agency agrees to provide meaningful work experience and training to participant(s) in exchange for federally subsidized hours of participant(s) assigned to Host Agency by Experience Works for community service. Host Agency agrees to support SCSEP objectives by actively providing training, supporting older workers, and, if possible, hiring participant(s) in permanent employment position(s). Host Agency has no right to participant assignment and Experience Works may reassign participant(s) and/or participant position(s) at any time in accordance with SCSEP rules, regulations, and polices.							
	B. HOS	ST AGENCY RESPONSIBIL						
	1. Training Assignment: Provide community service assignments for participant(s) commensurate with his/her abilities and skills, in accordance with participant(s) Training Assignment(s). Assist Experience Works in developing Training Assignment(s) for participant(s), which shall be attached and incorporated herein, and shall contain a description of assignment, duties and responsibilities, and training schedule, including hours per week, timeline and anticipated completion date. Immediately report and coordinate any changes in training duties or responsibilities with Experience Works and assist in amending Training Assignment(s) accordingly. All Training Assignments must be approved and authorized by Experience Works before performance by participant(s).							
	2. Schedule and Authorized Hours: Assure participant schedule(s) complies with number of hours specified in participant Training Assignment and that participant(s) is permitted to train twenty (20) hours per week, unless more or less hours are authorized in advance by Experience Works. Host Agency shall not permit participant(s) to or perform community service for any hours not in accordance with those expressly authorized by Experience Works or to volunteer hours. In the event that participant performs community service in excess of authorized hours, or permits participant to return to community service training assignment after being on Leave Without Pay (LOWP) for more than thirty (30) days without prior authorization from Experience Works, Host Agency shall compensate participant(s) for such time. In addition, Host Agency understands that in order to be eligible for SCSEP, participant(s) must be unemployed; therefore, Host Agency agrees and shall not maintain participant(s) on its payroll except upon permanent employment. Host Agency agrees to release Experience Works from liability for all wages, conduct, occurrences, or injuries occurring outside of authorized participant schedule(s) or scope of Training Assignment.							
	3. Supervision and Training / Performance Evaluations: Provide participant(s) with orientation, day-to-day direct supervision, instruction, and training at no cost to Experience Works (other than for subsidized hours performed by participant(s)). Follow policies, procedures, and practices established by Experience Works for the operation of SCSEP, including those in SCSEP Calendar Handbook. Meet with Experience Works representatives at least annually to discuss participant(s) performance and Host Agency responsibilities. Immediately report participant performance problems, failure to follow training schedule, absence without leave (AWOL), and any other like matters. Immediately notify Experience Works of change of Host Agency participant supervisor. Host Agency Supervision hours reported as SCSEP In-kind Contributions cannot be used as a match for other federal programs.							
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C. NONDISCRIMINATION: Host Agency shall comply with all Federal and state nondiscrimination laws and shall not subject participant(s) to discrimination based on age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, political affiliation, or any other basis prohibited by law. Host Agency shall make any accommodations required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §12101, and adhere to confidentiality requirements of the Act. This provision is not intended to create third party beneficiaries or confer contractual rights on any third party.

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SCSEP HOST AGENCY AGREEMENT PART TWO

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- D. INSURANCE: If participant duties include driving, Host Agency shall maintain automobile liability insurance in the amount of at least \$100,000 per person, \$300,000 per accident for bodily injury, and \$25,000 per accident for property damage (or a combined single limit of at least \$300,000) and name Experience Works and the participant(s) as an additional insured while engaged in the performance of their training assignments. Applicable statutes will govern the limits of liability for Federal, state, and local government Host Agencies.
- E. PRIVACY ACT: All participant(s) records are subject to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, and neither party shall release records without written release signed by participant(s) or otherwise in accordance with law.
- F. RECORDS RETENTION AND ACCESS: Host Agency shall maintain all records, including original or copies of participant(s) time sheets, relating to this Agreement for a period of four years. Host Agency shall retain original participant(s) time sheets if faxed to Experience Works for payment. Experience Works or the U.S. Dept. of Labor, through any authorized representative, shall have access to and the right to examine all records related to this Agreement.
- G. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT / NEPOTISM / POLITICAL PATRONAGE AND ACTIVITIES: Assignment of participant(s) shall not displace existing workers or decrease existing contracts for services, including partial displacement by reducing hours or employment benefits, laying off, or requiring participant(s) to perform work of persons on layoff, or result in substituting federal funds for other funds in connection with work that would otherwise be performed. Participant(s) shall not be assigned to a Host Agency where a member of participant's family is engaged in a decision-making capacity, whether paid or unpaid, at the Host Agency. Host Agency shall not favor or discriminate against a participant(s) based on political affiliation. Participant(s) shall not be permitted to engage in partisan or non-partisan political activities during training assignment hours.
- H. LIABILITY OF RESPECTIVE PARTIES: Experience Works does not conduct criminal background checks on participants, nor does it agree to indemnify or accept any responsibility or liability therefore. Host Agency agrees that Experience Works evaluation and assessment of participants are not designed to ascertain criminal background information. Host Agency is solely responsible for investigating participant background and payment of any associated cost. Participants further are not employees or agents of Experience Works or Host Agency, and neither Experience Works nor Host Agency is responsible for their conduct, acts or omissions. Each party shall be solely responsible for the acts or omissions of its employees and/or agents under this contract subject to the limitations set forth in applicable laws, but will not be responsible for the acts or omissions of the other parties' public officers, employees and/or agents. It is expressly understood and agreed that nothing herein shall be construed as creating an employment or agency relationship between the parties or between officers, agents, and/or employees of any party with any of the other parties.
- 1. TERMINATION: Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason upon notification to the other party.
- J. AMENDMENT: Any amendment, modification, or addendum to this Agreement, including changes or modifications to Training Assignment(s), must be made by mutual consent of the parties, in writing, signed and dated by both parties, prior to assignment of participant(s) to Host Agency or any changes being performed.

My signature acknowledges that I have received orientation.

APPROVED AS TO TERMS 1/1/ AND CONDITIONS RV:

DEPARTMENT HEAD

HOST AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
John F. Koons, Chairman		
EXPERIENCE WORKS REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE

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