The ARE Success Team is an accelerated study program designed to support AIA Kansas City Associate members through a structured and focused approach. During the program, AIA Kansas City provides the materials, mentorship, and camaraderie needed to pass the Architect Registration Examination (ARE). The program is comprised of recurring study sessions where all participants gather and go over study materials, study tips, and share exam experiences.
WHO IS THE INTENDED AUDIENCE?

AIA Kansas City Associate members pursuing licensure.

HOW DOES YOUR PROGRAM ADDRESS THE CORE MEMBER SERVICE? (core member services are: Member Communications, Education, Advocacy, Public Outreach, Governance, Finance & Operations, and Membership)

Education – Provide ARE preparation and other resources to emerging professionals in pursuit of licensure and career development

HOW (list the steps or process to implement this program, be as specific as possible. Provide sample agenda of applicable)

Those interested in this program must be an AIA Kansas City Associate member and complete an application. AIA Kansas City assigns teams and provides teams with meeting space, access to study materials, and administrative and emotional support. AIA Kansas City also coordinates and schedules intensive study sessions for all six divisions of the exam during the 12-month period. Materials are available so that participants can “check-out” their own copy of any of the materials available for a given division.

The six divisions of the ARE are organized into two tracks. Participants can register for one or both tracks.

• Track One (PM, PJM, C&E)
• Track Two (P&A, PPD, PDD)

At the kick-off meeting, participants sign an agreement committing to taking the divisions in the same order and on the same schedule as the other group members within the track’s outlined schedule. Members also agree to meet at least once prior to each division to share tips, exchange information, offer support, and commiserate with colleagues. Team members commit to participating with professionalism and enthusiasm, attending all meetings scheduled by the group, and continuing to support group members until every member has passed all his or her divisions within their program track.

Contact amy@aiakc.org.

WHAT ARE THE LEARNING OBJECTIVES? (provide sample learning objectives that can be used as is or slightly modified to cover program content)
Each participant in the program will commit to taking either one or both tracks of the program in approximately a 6-month period (for a single track) or an 12-month period (for both tracks) and will pass the ARE and be one step closer to becoming a licensed architect. Everyone in the program is expected to continue to offer support to their fellow teammates until every member of the group passes all the divisions in their program track.

WHAT IS THE BUDGET? (include all costs including sponsors, grants, and other outside funding)

N/A

LINKS (resource website, file library, etc.)