

Idaho Positive Youth Development AmeriCorps Application



THE AMERICORPS PLEDGE

*I will get things done for America -to make our people safer, smarter, and healthier.
I will bring Americans together to strengthen our communities.*

Faced with apathy, I will take action. Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground.

Pe *Faced with adversity, I will persevere. I will carry this commitment with me this year
and beyond. I am an AmeriCorps member, and I will get things done!*

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. AmeriCorps Members must be a United States citizen, U.S. national or lawful permanent resident. Are you a United States Citizen, national, or lawful permanent alien? Yes No

If you are a lawful permanent resident alien and you received your card after January 1987, what is your registration number and card expiration date? _____

3. Date of birth: _____
Month/ Day/ Year

4. Place of birth: _____

5. Gender: Male Female Prefer Not to Answer

6. Earliest date you are available to begin service: _____
Month/ Day/ Year

7. Current Address: All information will be sent to this address unless you notify us of a change

Number and Street (If possible, include a number and street address when using a P.O Box)

City State Zip Code

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

8. Are you moving within the next six months?

Yes No If yes, when*? _____
Month/ Day/ Year

9. Emergency Contact: Please give the name and address of a person through whom you can always be reached:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
First Last

Number and Street (If possible, include a number and street address when using a P.O Box)

City State Zip Code

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____)_____

Email _____

10. The AmeriCorps program you are applying to:

AmeriCorps State and National

AmeriCorps is America’s National Service initiative. Through AmeriCorps, individuals of all ages and backgrounds address the nation's education, public safety, environment, and/or human needs through service. The mission of AmeriCorps includes: getting things done, strengthening communities, encouraging responsibility, and expanding opportunity.

Idaho Positive Youth Development AmeriCorps members contribute to this effort by: Teaching, leading, and facilitating youth development curriculum in STEAM based out-of-school time programs; Facilitating family engagement events; Serving as mentors and role models, teaching important life skills, and giving youth positive opportunities to explore the world around them in a fun, engaging, non-formal learning environment; Engaging new volunteers in their local programs to serve as 4-H leaders and event volunteers.

Desired Service Location(s):

(Please include all locations you are willing to serve in)

What is your desired service term?

Full- Time

Part- Time

11. Education

Check the highest level of education that you will have completed by the time you are planning to serve in AmeriCorps (check only one):

- Some High School Associate’s Degree Graduate Degree
 High School Diploma or GED Some College Bachelor’s Degree
 Technical School/ Apprenticeship Other (Please specify): _____

12. List all schools after high school that you have attended, including trade or technical school, military training and employment training programs.

Name of School (List most recent first)	Location of School City/ State	Dates Attended		Major or Area of Study	Type of Degree or Certificate	Date Received or Expected
		From: Mo/ Yr	To: Mo/ Yr			

Please list any other qualifications, certifications or special skills: _____

13. Community Service (Previous service is not always a requirement):

Describe how you have reached out to help others and/ or how you have been involved in your own community. Explain why you decided to serve or get involved, and what you received in return- that is, what you learned or how it made you feel. Think in broad terms. List your most recent activity first. Attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more space. (your involvement could include serving in neighborhood, school, religious, social, professional, or other volunteer groups; helping others out with community service projects; or participating in less formal activities.)

Describe any experience or knowledge that you have of 4-H programs (Not a requirement):

14. Motivational Statement

We would like to understand more about you and your reasons for applying to the Idaho Positive Youth Development AmeriCorps. Take a few minutes and consider those experiences which have made you the person you are today. Please share with us one of those experiences and how it sparked your interest in community service. If you need additional space, attach a separate piece of paper and limit your total response to 500 words.

15. Employment

Beginning with the most current or most recent position, list and briefly describe the last four positions you have held or your last ten years of employment. Include self-employment, internships/ fellowships, home management, and full- or part- time paid or unpaid work experience. (You may attach resume instead if it addresses the information requested below.)

	Name and Address of Employer	Dates	Job Title and Duties
A.	Organization, City/ State: _____ _____ Supervisor: Phone and Email _____ _____	From: ____/____ Mo/Yr To: ____/____ Mo/ Yr Hrs/ Week: _____	Title: _____ Duties: _____ _____ _____ Reason for Leaving: _____ _____

B.	Organization, City/ State: _____ _____ Supervisor: Phone and Email _____ _____	From: ____/____ Mo/Yr To: ____/____ Mo/ Yr Hrs/ Week: _____	Title: _____ Duties: _____ _____ Reason for Leaving: _____ _____
C.	Organization, City/ State: _____ _____ Supervisor: Phone and Email _____ _____	From: ____/____ Mo/Yr To: ____/____ Mo/ Yr Hrs/ Week: _____	Title: _____ Duties: _____ _____ Reason for Leaving: _____ _____
D.	Organization, City/ State: _____ _____ Supervisor: Phone and Email _____ _____	From: ____/____ Mo/Yr To: ____/____ Mo/ Yr Hrs/ Week: _____	Title: _____ Duties: _____ _____ Reason for Leaving: _____ _____

16. Explain any period of time greater than six months not accounted for by AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, work, school, or military service. Or, explain why you have no employment history. _____

17. Do you know or have you studied any language(s) other than English? Yes No

Language(s): _____ Number of Years Spoken: _____

Speaking Ability: Poor Fair Good Excellent
 Writing Ability: Poor Fair Good Excellent

18. Do you have a valid driver's License? Yes No

License Number: _____ State: _____ Exp Date: _____

(This is a requirement for some AmeriCorps programs, but not all)

19. References

Provide contact information for two references who are not related to you.

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

20. Optional Information

How did you hear about Idaho Positive Youth Development AmeriCorps? You may check more than one.

- AmeriCorps Representative
(Service/ Career fair, conference, information session, local service site)
- Local 4-H member
- Armed Forces
- Current or former AmeriCorps member
- Friend/ Relative
- Internet/ Listserv/ E-mail
- Social Media
- Newspaper/ Magazine advertisement
- Other service organization
- Radio Story
- Television advertisement
- Poster at school
- College guidance office/ Placement office
- Department of Education
- High school guidance counselor
- Newspaper/ Magazine article
- Peace Corps
- Radio advertisement
- Received information in the mail
- Television news story
- Other (specify) _____

What is your ethnicity? (optional)

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race? (optional) Mark one or more:

- American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian. A person having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White. A person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

21. Criminal History

The AmeriCorps application process requires a criminal history check to ensure that community members with whom we work are protected, particularly children, individuals with disabilities, and individuals over 60 years old.

We will investigate for past sexual offenses and violent crimes, or crimes that would have a direct bearing on your service.

This background check will entail our search of the National Sex Offenders Registry and state database search as well as an FBI criminal history check, which will require your being fingerprinted at an approved location.

You will not be permitted to serve or work with children, individuals with disabilities, or individuals over 60 years of age, until all checks are completed and you have been cleared to serve. The review process is lengthy, and normally completed in approximately 3- 4 weeks.

Answer the following questions fully. Existence of a criminal conviction or juvenile adjunction may or may not, depending on the circumstances, disqualify you from consideration. However, any intentional misrepresentation or omission will disqualify you. Do not include minor traffic violations.

- I allow the Idaho Positive Youth Development AmeriCorps program to complete an NSOPW check and criminal background check

Have you ever been convicted as an adult, or adjudicated as a juvenile offender, of any criminal offense by either a civilian or military court, other than minor traffic violations? Yes No

Are you currently facing charges for any offense or on probation or parole? Yes No
If No, skip to "Certification" below.

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, please provide the following information:

Date: _____ Place: _____

Charge: _____

Action Taken: _____

Court, Probation or Parole Officer: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

You may attach any additional information or explanation on a separate sheet.

22. Certification

If you choose to submit a paper application, your application must be certified with your original signature in ink. If you are applying to more than one AmeriCorps program, make a copy for each program that you are applying to first, then sign each one.

By signing this application, or by submitting it electronically if applying online, I certify that all of the statements in this application are true, correct, and complete, to the best of my knowledge, and are made in good faith. Misinformation or omission of information could result in disqualification or termination as an Idaho Positive Youth Development AmeriCorps member. If I am selected for participation in some AmeriCorps programs, including AmeriCorps NCCC, I may be required to submit to a physical examination, including drug or alcohol testing. Background and security checks may also be conducted by some programs.

Public burden statement: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.5 hours per submission, including reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing the form. Comments on the burden or content of this instrument may be sent to the Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Amy Borgstrom, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20525. The Corporation informs people who may respond to this collection of information that they are not required to respond to the collection of information unless the OMB control number and expiration date displayed on page 1 are current and valid. (See 5 C.F.R. 1320.5(b)(2)(i).)

Privacy Act Notice: The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C § 552a) requires that the following notice be provided to you: The authority for collecting information from you in this application is contained in 42 U.S.C 12592 and 12615 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 as amended, and 42 U.S.C 4953 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 as amended. You are advised that submission of the information is entirely voluntary, but the requested information is required in order for you to participate in AmeriCorps programs. The principal purpose for requesting this personal information is to process your application for acceptance into an AmeriCorps program, and for other general routine purposes associated with your participation in an AmeriCorps program. These routine purposes may include disclosure of the information to federal, state, or local agencies pursuant to lawfully authorized requests, to present and former employers, references provided by you in your application, and educational institutions, for the purpose of verifying the information provided by you in your application. The information may be shared with other agencies, such as the Social Security Administration, through computer matching agreements for the purpose of verifying identity and citizenship status information provided by you in your application. In some programs, the

information may also be provided to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to determine the existence of any prior criminal convictions. The information may also be provided to appropriate federal agencies and Department contractors that have a need to know the information for the purpose of assisting the Department's efforts to respond to a suspected or confirmed breach of the security or confidentiality or information maintained in this system of records, and the information disclosed is relevant and unnecessary for the assistance. The information will not otherwise be disclosed to entities outside of AmeriCorps and the Corporation for National and Community Service without prior written permission.

I have agreed to submit this application by electronic means. By signing this application electronically, I certify under penalty of perjury and false swearing that my answers are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that:

- I understand the questions and statements on this application
- I understand the penalties for giving false information or breaking the rules
- I understand that the agency may contact other persons or organizations to obtain needed proof of my eligibility to serve
- I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature.

23. Idaho Positive Youth Development AmeriCorps Application Signature

Signature Date

Print Name: _____

For Parent or Guardian of Applicants Under 18 Years of Age: I have reviewed this application and I authorize my son/ daughter/ legal ward to apply to AmeriCorps.

Signature Date

Printed Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____
(If P.O. Box, also give number and street) City State Zip Code

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