



AmeriCorps Application

EQUAL HEART RELIEF AND OPPORTUNITY CORPS – STATESIDE
(ROCS)

I. Application Cover Sheet

APPLICANT NAME:

AGE:

AmeriCorps ROCS has three service opportunities for those who want to make an impact in their community:

1. Lead Education Training Classes for low-skilled adults located at Dallas Public Library locations.
2. Coordinate After-School and summer programming for at-risk youth at Dallas Public Library locations.
3. Reduce Community Hunger with our Direct-to-Door program, helping pick up and distribute donated food supplies.

We are hiring a full range of community members to serve as AmeriCorps members. However, half of our positions are reserved for Young Adults (age 17-24) who have prior involvement with the Criminal Justice system or are at risk of involvement.

In return for service, members receive bi-weekly pay in the form of a living allowance. Upon successfully completing their hours, members receive an education award that can be used at any higher education institution that accepts federal assistance.

Select your Service Area:

- Adult Education at Public Library Sites; 35 hours per week daytime hours. January to July.
Perform 900 service hours. Earn \$10,115: \$7,250 Living Allowance and \$2,865 Education Award.
- Children After-School Programs at Public Library Sites; 25 hours per week in late afternoon.
January to August.
Perform 675 service hours. Earn \$7,607: \$5,425 Living Allowance and \$2,182 Education Award.
- Direct-to-Door Hunger Relief; 35 hours per week daytime hours. January to July.
Perform 900 service hours. Earn \$10,115: \$7,250 Living Allowance and \$2,865 Education Award.
- Summer Food Service Program; 45 hours per week daytime hours. June to August.
Perform 450 service hours. Earn \$4,527: \$3,000 Living Allowance and \$1,527 Education Award.

Application Process:

Applicants are encouraged to apply early as applications are considered on a rolling basis until all positions are filled. Qualified applicants are screened and interviewed by both Equal Heart and a partner agency before any formal offer is made. To apply, complete this application and return by Email or Mail.

Email: americorps@equalheart.org

Mail: c/o Equal Heart; 4848 Lemmon Ave. #513 Dallas, TX 75219

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I. Applicant Information

Name: _____
Full Legal Name

SSN: _____
Social Security Number

Address: _____
Address at time of application

_____ Apartment/Unit #

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident? YES NO

Do you have a Driver's License? YES NO Do you drive your own car? YES NO

Do you speak Spanish? YES NO Other Language: _____

II. Education

Last school attended: _____ Currently Enrolled: YES NO

Location: _____ Dates Attended: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO

Any other schooling you want to disclose? _____

Please complete the following high school related information:

I possess a high school diploma or have received an equivalency certificate.

School Name / Year: _____ City/State: _____

I do not possess a high school diploma or equivalency certificate. Therefore,

I agree to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to using the education award and certify that I have not dropped out of K-12 school in order to enroll as an AmeriCorps member.

OR

During my term of service, I agree to pursue a high school diploma or equivalency certificate.

III. Work Experience/Extracurricular Activities

Please list your previous work experience beginning with your most recent position. If you have no work experience, please list extracurricular activities, volunteer work, or other leadership roles you have taken on.

Company/Organization: _____ Title: _____

Worked/Served From: _____ To: _____

Duties : _____

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IV. Essay

Please complete the following essay question. Please use the form field below or attach as a separate document. Your response should be approximately 250-500 words.

Why are you a good fit for AmeriCorps and what do you hope to gain from participating in this AmeriCorps program?

V. Legal Information

Are you currently on probation or been convicted for any criminal offense other than minor traffic violations?

** Your certifying signature at the end of this application allows us to run a FBI background check on you prior to service.*

YES NO If Yes, please explain:

VI. Certification

The AmeriCorps application process requires a three-part National Service Criminal History Check. This background check requires a search of the (1) National Sex Offenders Website, (2) a Texas Department of Public Safety check and if applicable, a state repository check through your current state of residence and (3) a FBI fingerprint background check.

By typing my name in the space below and submitting electronically, or by providing an original signature, I consent to the AmeriCorps program to complete the above-mentioned criminal background checks. I am aware that my identity must be verified with a government issued photo ID. I understand that the results of these checks will be kept confidential, but could affect my eligibility to serve in AmeriCorps with Equal Heart. I am aware that I have the right to review the findings. I certify that all the statements made in this application, including verification of high school diploma or equivalency 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 AmeriCorps member. I understand that any offer to serve is contingent upon the results of the required three-part check and proof of my citizenship status and age.

Applicant
Signature: _____

Date: _____

For parent or guardian of applicants under 18 years of age – By typing my name in the space below and submitting electronically, or by providing an original signature, I certify I have reviewed this application, and I authorize my son/daughter/legal ward to apply and, if selected, to participate in AmeriCorps.

Parent or Guardian
Signature: _____

Relationship: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____