



AmeriCorps

Restoring Youth and Communities

AmeriCorps Member Application

Program Information:

Date: _____

AmeriCorps Restoring Youth And Communities is offering fulltime service positions over eleven months that provide a living allowance, health and child care benefits, and an educational award upon the completion of service. AmeriCorps Members will be recruited primarily from the ranks of individuals who care about the successful rehabilitation of youthful offenders and who have experienced such challenges in their lives, including those who have been discharged from California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) – the former California Youth Authority. AmeriCorps Members will serve in DJJ institutions and parole offices across the state coaching DJJ youth on identifying and learning about community issues they care about, helping them design and implement service-learning projects that tackle these issues, and recruiting adult volunteers and community based organizations to support their service-learning efforts. AmeriCorps Members will be assisted with exploring career and academic pursuits in the field of juvenile justice.

Application Instructions:

This application asks you to describe the skills and experience you would bring to the program, as well as the reasons why you hope to be selected. Consider each section carefully and respond to the best of your ability. Think about your role in service activities, participation in community organizations, academic experiences, and personal talents. Take into account everything from your past and present. Make sure that this application accurately reflects all the qualities that make you a good candidate for the program. Return completed applications no later than November 5, 2007 to: Lori Lee, Program Director, AmeriCorps Restoring Youth and Communities, Division of Juvenile Parole Operations, 4241 Williamsborough Drive, Suite 219W, Sacramento, CA 95823. For assistance with applying call Ms. Lee at (916) 262-1363, or email her at Lori.Lee@cdcr.ca.gov. For more info click on AmeriCorps Restoring Youth and Communities at www.cdcr.ca.gov/Divisions_Boards/DJJ/index.html.

Member Profile:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male Phone: _____

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

Community Activities: List and describe your community service experiences, including those performed through schools, neighborhood organizations, service clubs. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Dates of Participation	Name of Group or Organization	Description of Activities/Position

Education Background: Beginning with the most recent, list all schools attended, beginning with high school, any adult, trade or technical schools, Job Corps, etc.

Name of School	Location (City & State)	Dates Attended		Area of Study (Major/Minor)	Type of Degree/ Certificate and Date
		From Mo./Yr.	To Mo./Yr.		



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

Skills: Indicate those areas in which you have had significant training or experience, including volunteer or community services experience.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Managing/Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Work/Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care/Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Conflict Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication/Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | Specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Skills not listed, specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/Tutoring | |

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1. Are you a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident Alien? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. Are you currently on probation or parole? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Have you been convicted of or received a finding of fact related to any offense listed in California Penal Code 290? ☐ YES ☐ NO
4. Have you been convicted of a felony? ☐ YES ☐ NO
 - a) If yes, when was your jurisdiction from county, state or federal law enforcement terminated?
Month/Year _____
5. Have you been under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or equivalent? ☐ YES ☐ NO
 - a) If yes, when was your jurisdiction terminated?
Month/Year _____
 - b) If you are a former ward of the Division of Juvenile Justice (formerly CYA), please indicate when you were discharged and what type of discharge you received
Month/Year _____ Type _____
6. How did you learn about AmeriCorps Restoring Youth & Communities?



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

Employment Record: Please include any self-employment, home management, military service, or salaried employment (full or part-time). Start with your current or most recent experience. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Employer: _____ Position: _____
Name of Supervisor: _____ City/State _____
Your duties & responsibilities: _____

From (mo./yr.): _____ To (mo./yr.) _____ Hours per week: _____
Phone Number: _____
Reason for leaving: _____

2. Employer: _____ Position: _____
Name of Supervisor: _____ City/State _____
Your duties & responsibilities: _____

From (mo./yr.): _____ To (mo./yr.) _____ Hours per week: _____
Phone Number: _____
Reason for leaving: _____

3. Employer: _____ Position: _____
Name of Supervisor: _____ City/State _____
Your duties & responsibilities: _____

From (mo./yr.): _____ To (mo./yr.) _____ Hours per week: _____
Phone Number: _____
Reason for leaving: _____

4. Employer: _____ Position: _____
Name of Supervisor: _____ City/State _____
Your duties & responsibilities: _____

From (mo./yr.): _____ To (mo./yr.) _____ Hours per week: _____
Phone Number: _____
Reason for leaving: _____



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Personal Statement: Please answer the following questions, use additional sheets if necessary.

1. Why do you want to join AmeriCorps Restoring Youth & Communities?

2. What are your most important skills or experiences that you bring to the program?

3. What do you hope to do after completing the program?

4. Describe a challenge that your neighborhood faces and what you would do to help solve it.

References: Please provide the name, address and phone number of at least two references whom we may contact.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

