



## Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) Member Application & Enrollment Form

**Directions: Print clearly with ink, complete all questions and attach copies of the required proof of citizenship.** We must receive all required paperwork before you are accepted into YASC and counting the hours that you serve towards an Education Award. You must complete all forms in ink and submit signed, original documents to YASC. Incomplete forms or missing identification may make applicant ineligible or placed on YASC waiting list.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number: (Required for enrollment)** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Please write your SSN clearly!

**Current Address:** (Please keep your address current with YASC)

Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail Address-**required; please write clearly**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

**Are you age 18 or older?**  Yes  No

**What is your preferred method of contact?**  e-mail  Phone  Mail to my home address

**Permanent Address:** (if different from your current address)

Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Permanent telephone number for this address: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of Citizenship is required to serve in AmeriCorps.** The Corporation for National & Community Service requires a copy of a valid gov't issued photo ID *and* a copy of one of the following pieces of identification. You are not eligible to count hours until proof of citizenship & identification have been received by the YASC program office.

**Please read the list below, indicate which applies to you & attach copies of your identification to this application.**

- A current U.S. Passport
- A Birth Certificate showing that you were born in one of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S Virgin Islands, American Samoa or the Northern Marina Islands
- A report of birth abroad of a US Citizen (PS 240) issued by the state department
- A certificate of birth-foreign service (FS 545) issued by the State Department
- A certificate of report of birth (DS-1350) issued by the State Department
- A certificate of naturalization (Form 550 or N-5700) issued by Immigration and Naturalization Service
- A certificate of citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561) issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Primary documentation of status as a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States; The following are acceptable forms of certifying status as a lawful **permanent** resident alien of the United States:
  1. Permanent Resident Card (INS Form I-551)

2. A passport containing an INS stamp certifying approval of lawful admission for permanent residence
3. An arrival record (INS form I-94) indicating that the INS has approved it as temporary evidence of lawful mission for permanent residence
4. Official Tribal ID Card or an "Indian Blood I.D." with the possible exception of ID Cards issued by some tribal entities located on both sides of U.S./foreign borders (i.e. Blackfeet, Fort Belknap along the Canada border, and Papago, Gila on the Arizona/Mexico border)

*JMGF does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, creed, physical or mental disabilities, color, or any other characteristics protected by the law. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for qualified individuals who disclose a known disability unless doing so would result in undue hardship.*

**Please answer the following questions as applicable. These questions are required by the Corporation for National and Community Service and your responses are confidential.**

**Indicate your gender:**  Female  Male

**Indicate your citizenship status:**  U.S Citizen  U. S. National  Lawful Permanent Resident of the U.S.A.

**Are you registered to vote:** (*Must be 18 years of age or older to register to vote*)

Yes  No  Not sure  Not eligible  Prefer not to respond

**Which of the following categories best describes your ethnic origins and/or heritage?** (*Optional*)

American Indian or Alaska Native  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Black or African American  White  Asian  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity**  Hispanic origin  Not of Hispanic origin  Not sure

**Do you have a disability?** JMGF will make reasonable accommodations for individuals who disclose a need and who are qualified with a known disability. This policy covers all aspects of service including selection, assignments and access to benefits and training.

No  Yes (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  Prefer not to respond

**What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

Less than high school  GED  High school graduate  Technical school/apprenticeship  Some College

**What are the *two main reasons* you decided to apply to the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC)?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To get an Education Award   | <input type="checkbox"/> To explore future job/education interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To help other people/perform a community service                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/teachers wanted me to join        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be part of the national movement of AmeriCorps                           | <input type="checkbox"/> To get involved in environmental issues   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To get a job/earn money ( <i>YASC does not provide a living allowance</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends have joined                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To get involved in education issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> To make friends                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To learn about or work with different ethnic/cultural groups                | <input type="checkbox"/> To get involved in public safety issues   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To get involved in health issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe; _____)                   |

**How did you hear about Young Adult Service Corps (YASC)?** (*Mark all that apply.*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Read about it in an article                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend told me/friend applied         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saw an advertisement in a newspaper/magazine               | <input type="checkbox"/> Heard about it on TV/radio commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/relative  | <input type="checkbox"/> Heard about it on the Internet        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance counselor/teacher                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heard about it from an AmeriCorps recruiter/representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Current or former AmeriCorps Member   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe; _____)                                    |  |

**YASC Service Plan Section:** Please use this section to describe how you intend to earn your 300 hours of volunteer service at your school or in the community. You will have until Aug 17, 2012 to complete your service commitment.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx hours earned from this activity: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total hours plan to earn: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments on your service plan? \_\_\_\_\_

**YASC requires that you recruit one non-AmeriCorps volunteer to serve 8 hours with you and then complete a survey.** Are you committed to completing the YASC Volunteer Recruitment requirement?  Yes  No

Questions or Comments on volunteer recruitment? \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of intent to achieve a high school diploma or GED:** YASC is designed for students enrolled in high school, out-of-school programs and recent high school graduates, ages 17-24. It is understood that not all applicants will have a high school diploma or its equivalent at the start of service. In order to be eligible to receive the Education Award the National Service Trust requires that the recipient has a high school diploma or its equivalent.

**I Certify that:**

- I agree to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent and did not drop out of any school to enroll in YASC
- I have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; or
- I am enrolled in an institution of higher education on an ability to benefit basis & am eligible for federal student financial assistance.

**AmeriCorps Criminal Background Check Policy, applicable to serving with YASC.**

In accordance with Corporation for National and Community Service, in order to serve with the program, all YASC applicants must successfully pass checks on the National Sexual Offender Public Registry and a Criminal Background Check thorough the Montana State Repository. If applicable, applicants may have to self initiate a fingerprint based FBI check and provide the results to JMGMF to be eligible for service with YASC.

Please answer the following questions completely. Existence of criminal conviction 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.

1. Have you ever been convicted, or adjudicated as a juvenile offender, of any criminal offense by either a civilian or military court, other than minor traffic violations? **Yes No**
2. Are you now under charges for any offenses? **Yes No**
3. Are you now on probation or parole? **Yes No**

**Note: If you answered 'yes' to any of the questions above, please provide the following information:**

Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you agree that you must either present documentation of a successfully completed Criminal Background Check *or* submit to a check conducted by JMGMF/YASC. By signing, you understand that your ability to serve with YASC is subject to review of criminal history and, if applicable, fingerprint based FBI checks. Results of the Criminal Background Check will be retained within JMGMF and may be shared with the service site(s). Applicants will not be enrolled and hours will not be counted prior to passing both the National Sexual Offender Public Registry (NSOPR) and the Criminal Background Check.

**To be eligible for service, you, the applicant, *must* sign that you agree to the Criminal Background Check policy:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JMGF YASC- MT OCS Photo and Information Release;**

I give JMGF and the Montana Governor’s Office on Community Service (MT OCS) permission to use my program information, pictures, Great Stories, name/photograph associated with program information for recognition, publicity and/or marketing purposes. I give permission to use my image and to copy, distribute, modify, display and use it publicly and otherwise, and in any video or print form for any educational, JMGF and MT OCS related purpose throughout the world, in any media. I understand that JMGF and the MT OCS reserve the right to use my image on public website(s). I agree that JMGF, and the MT OCS may publish, copyright and use pictures of me in which I may be included in whole or in part, composite or retouched, in conjunction with the promotion of Montana’s workforce through display, state/public publications, Internet/World Wide Web or editorial use without any liability or compensation to me. I understand and agree that JMGF and the MT OCS Service are not liable to me for any unauthorized reproduction or use by a third party.

**Initial if in agreement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JMGF YASC- Privacy Act Statement and Assurance to Applicants;**

In compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the following information is provided. The collection of this information is authorized by the provisions of the National and Community Service Act, as amended by the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The purpose of the information is to enroll individuals in the National Service Trust in order for them to receive and use an AmeriCorps Education Award. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Education Award is taxable income in the year it is used.

Your Social Security Number (SSN) is solicited under the authority of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6011(b) and 6109), for use as a tax payer identification number. **Failure to provide your SSN or any other information may result in a denial of your enrollment into AmeriCorps service with Young Adult Service Corps (YASC).**

**Applicant, Please initial that you have read the Privacy Act Statement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Signatures**

Applicant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian (required if the applicant is under the age of 18)**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian primary telephone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*End of Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) Member Application\***

**JMGF Staff use section:**

Date Application received: \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of proof of citizenship attached?  Yes  No

Photo ID verified?  Yes  No Disposition:  Approved  Not Approved

Member’s Term of Service Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of JMGF staff reviewing application: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Comments: \_\_\_\_\_