



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 the 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)* ____ - ____ - ____

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

Number and Street: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

_____ () _____ / () _____
E-Mail Address-*required* 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)?

<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.*)

<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 July 30, 2011 to complete your service commitment.

Activity: _____ Approx hours earned from this activity: _____

Activity: _____ Approx hours earned from this activity: _____

Total hours plan to earn: _____

Comments on your service plan?

YASC requires that each participant recruit one non-AmeriCorps volunteer to serve 8 hours and 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.

By signing, you, the applicant, agree that you must either present documentation of a successfully completed Criminal Background Check *or* submit to a check conducted by JMGF/YASC. Results of the Criminal Background Check will be retained within JMGF and may be shared with the partnering service site(s). Applicants will not be enrolled 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: Would you like to be included on program related email(s)? Yes No

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: _____