



## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Listed below are skill areas that some programs find useful and may seek in AmeriCorps applicants. Indicate the skill areas in which you have had training or experience, including volunteer or community service experience, and indicate how you gained those skills.

EXAMPLE:  Public Speaking – Club President

<input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Planning _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Entrepreneur _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Org./Development _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Technology _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Education _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts/Crafts _____	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Grant Writing _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Law _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/Tutoring _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Construction _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Development _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Do you have a valid driver's license?  Yes  No License# \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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 an FBI criminal history check, which will require you being fingerprinted at Pre-Service Orientation.

You will not be permitted to serve or work with children, individuals with disabilities, or individuals over 60 years of age, without supervision until the history check is complete and you are cleared. The review process is not lengthy, and normally is completed within weeks.

Answer the following questions fully. Existence of a criminal conviction or juvenile adjudication 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.

\_\_\_\_ (initial); I allow the AmeriCorps program to complete an NSOPR 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/DAY/YEAR CITY STATE

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.

## 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're applying to first, and then sign each one.

By signing this application, or by submitting it electronically if applying on-line, I certify that all of the statements made 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 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.

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. 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 will not otherwise be disclosed to entities outside of AmeriCorps and the Corporation for National and Community Service without your prior written permission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documents required with applications: high school diploma and transcripts or GED certificate, copy of birth certificate, three reference letters, and legible photo ID to:**

Sitting Bull College  
Attn: GED Director  
414 6<sup>th</sup> St West  
Mobridge, SD 57601