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# PY2018-2019—AMERICORPS APPLICATION



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The Serve Guam Commission and AmeriCorps programs are dedicated to serving Guam by making a difference in the following focus areas: Education, Economic Opportunity, Environmental Stewardship, Disaster services, Healthy Futures, **Veterans & Military families** and Capacity Building.

AmeriCorps Members are individuals enrolled for a specific term of service with an AmeriCorps program. AmeriCorps members are engaged in National Service and are not volunteers or employees. Eligible AmeriCorps members can receive a living allowance, health insurance and child care assistance to support them during their term of service. They play a unique role in a community or organization to address unmet needs. In addition, AmeriCorps members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award upon successfully completing a term of service.

# PY 2018-2019 AMERICORPS PROGRAMS



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# AmeriCorps Ayuda Para I Komunidåt (Help for the Community)

Organization: Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam

Education: Mentoring and Assisting At-Risk Youth and Families; Members will carry out enrichment activities and have the direct involvement of community volunteers in workshops, classes and groups on improving Parenting Skills, Parent Support Groups, Youth/Adult Anger Management Classes.

Environmental Stewardship: To Treat and Improve Public Parks, Lands and Community Gardens from Erosion Control, Invasive Species and Natural Debris, Recycling and up cycling to enhance a higher-quality ecosystem and habitat.

Capacity Building: Increasing the operational effectiveness of all AmeriCorps programs; expanding the range of services provided; and improving external relations, reflection, analysis, skill building, networking, and action. Increasing awareness of the impact of AmeriCorps and the volunteers recruited and managed.



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM AMERICORPS UOG VOLUNTEER CENTER

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AmeriCorps UOG Volunteer Center (must be 18yrs & above with High school Diploma or equivalent to apply) Organization: University Of Guam

Environmental Stewardship: To Treat and Improve Public Parks and Lands from Erosion Control, Combat Invasive Species and Natural Debris, to enhance a higher-quality ecosystem and habitat.

Education: Helping college students maintain and succeed in post secondary education by providing program supported activities to earn their post secondary degree.

Healthy Futures: Providing companionship services to reduce social isolation and support needed to maintain independent living of elderly or individuals with disabilities.

Veterans & Military Families: Provide educational support services that enhance the quality of life of veterans, military members, and their families with access to benefits and services.

Capacity Building: Increasing the operational effectiveness of all AmeriCorps programs; expanding the range of services provided; and improving external relations, reflection, analysis, skill building, networking, and action. Increasing awareness of the impact of AmeriCorps and the volunteers recruited and managed.



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#### AmeriCorps VARO Outreach

Organization: Victim Advocates Reaching Out

**Focus Areas** 

**Education:** Members engage in supported activities to help students maintain enrollment in and succeed in post-secondary education, mentoring and homework assistance to enhance academic improvement and academic engagement accessible to disadvantaged and at-risk youth and families.

Economic Opportunity: Members will assist and facilitate in providing work-readiness programs, soft skills training, financial literacy information and referrals to existing community services for financial stability and workforce development.

Capacity Building: Increasing the operational effectiveness of all AmeriCorps programs; expanding the range of services provided; and improving external relations, reflection, analysis, skill building, networking, and action. Increasing awareness of the impact of AmeriCorps and the volunteers recruited and managed.



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#### AmeriCorps Guam Homeland Security

Organization: Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense

Focus Areas

Disaster Services: Members will engage the kindergarten and elementary students, community and volunteers in disaster preparedness through the use of interactive tsunami, earthquake, typhoon puppet show, deliver disaster presentation outreach for the middle and high school students; facilitate and assist in various volunteer, disaster service and training programs such as: First Aid, CPR AED, GPD's Neighborhood Watch Program, GHS/ OCD's Guam Youth Preparedness Program, Guam Emergency Response Teach (CERT) and Teen CERT Programs, National Incident Management System (NIMS) Compliant Courses, FEMA courses, Disability Integration and GHS/OCD's disaster simulation and training exercise.

Capacity Building: Increasing the operational effectiveness of all AmeriCorps programs; expanding the range of services provided; and improving external relations, reflection, analysis, skill building, networking, and action. Increasing awareness of the impact of AmeriCorps and the volunteers recruited and managed.

APPLICANT NAME:			AGE:	ENROLLMENT TYPE:	Full Time	Half Time
Do you require reasonable accommodation?	Yes	No				

#### **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 the AmeriCorps Program and their partner agency before any formal offer is made.

To apply, complete this application and return to the AmeriCorps Program you are applying to. If you are applying to more than one program, please complete an application for each program.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

Please provide full and complete information, if additional space is required, a separate sheet(s) may be attached. If you wish to submit a RESUME, your resume must contain all of the required information under the employment section of this application.

For questions that do not apply to you, please write "N/A" (Not Applicable). <u>Do not leave blank</u>. Complete this application by typing or printing clearly in <u>blue ink</u>. Program Directors to submit to SGC for review, audit, and approval.

#### § 2522.200 What are the eligibility requirements for an AmeriCorps participant? (Certain restrictions apply to various programs.)

- (a) Eligibility. An AmeriCorps participant must -
- (1) (i) Be at least 17 years of age at the commencement of service; or
  - (ii) Be an out-of-school youth 16 years of age at the commencement of service participating in a program described in § 2522.110(b)(3) or (g);
- (2) (i) Have a high school diploma or its equivalent; or
  - (ii) Not have dropped out of elementary or secondary school to enroll as an AmeriCorps participant and must agree to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to using the education award; or
  - (iii) Obtain a waiver from the Corporation of the requirements in paragraphs (a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(ii) of this section based on an independent evaluation secured by the program demonstrating that the individual is not capable of obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent; or
  - (iv) Be enrolled in an institution of higher education on an ability to benefit basis and be considered eligible for funds under section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091);
- (3) Be a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States;
- (4) Satisfy the National Service Criminal History Check eligibility criteria pursuant to 45 CFR 2540.202.
- (b) Written declaration regarding high school diploma sufficient for enrollment. For purposes of enrollment, if an individual provides a written declaration under penalty of law that he or she meets the requirements in paragraph (a) of this section relating to high school education, a program need not obtain additional documentation of that fact.

In order to serve as an AmeriCorps member or receiving Corporation or matching funding, an individual must clear criminal history checks (see page 9)in accordance with CNCS regulations, Federal law and Serve Guam Commission policy to verify participant eligibility and must **not**:

- 1. be listed, or required to be listed, on a sex offender registry; or
- 2. have been convicted of murder, as defined in section 1111 of title 18, United States Code (this code can be found at <a href="http://uscode.house.gov/download/pls/18C51.txt">http://uscode.house.gov/download/pls/18C51.txt</a>).

Required documents upon screening interview						
Proof of Citizenship (one of the following below):		Government approved picture ID				
Copy of U.S. Passport		Copy of Social Security Card				
Copy of U.S. Birth Certificate		Copy of High School Diploma, GED, or transcripts in order to use the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award				
Copy of Lawful Permanent Resident Card						

#### SELECT YOUR SERVICE AREA: Check one only

AmeriCorps Ayuda Para I Komunidåt	AmeriCorps UOG Volunteer Center
AmeriCorps Guam Homeland Security	AmeriCorps VARO Outreach

#### INDICATE WHICH VILLAGE YOU ARE FROM:

NORTH	NORTH-CENTRAL	CENTRAL	CENTRAL		JTH
Yigo	Mangilao	Mongmong-Toto-Maite	Sinajana	Piti	Yona
Dededo	Barrigada	Hagatna	Agana Heights	Santa Rita	Talofofo
	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	Chalan Pago-Ordot	Asan-Maina	Agat	Inarajan
				Umatac	Merizo

# POTENTIAL MEMBER: MOTIVATIONAL STATEMENT

Why do you want to join AmeriCorps? What could you contribute to your AmeriCorps project? What do you hope to gain from serving as an AmeriCorps member? If you need additional room, attach a separate sheet of paper and limit your response to no more than 500 words.

PE	RSONAL PROFILE						
	NAME:						
1.	LAST FIRST		MIDDLE	_			
2.	Date of Birth: Input La	ast 4 Digits of Social Security Numb	er:				
	Citizenship Status:  AmeriCorps members must be a United States citizen, U.S. national or law	vful permanent resident.					
	I am a U.S. Citizen or National I am a Lawful	Permanent Resident Alien of the U	nited States				
	Citizens of the U.S. include person born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S.Virg persons born in American Samoa, including Swains Island.	gin Islands, and the Northern Maria	nas Islands. Nationals of the U.S. incl	ude			
	Generally, you are a Lawful Permanent Resident Alien of the U.S. if you a 1551; (ii) Alien Registration Receipt Card, INS Form 1-1551, (iii), a past permanent residence; or (iv), an I-94, indicating that the INS has approved	ssport INS has approved as tempo	orary evidence of lawful admission				
3.	NOTE: A student visa does not confer eligibility to enroll in an AmeriCorps	program.					
	School Status:						
	I have received a high school diploma or its equivalent (attach diploma	a)					
I agree to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent before using my educational award, and I did not drop out of elementary school or secondary school to enroll in the program.							
4.	Education Award Limitations.  I understand that I may not receive more than the aggregate value of two of service, I will receive only that portion of the education award for which education award, pursuant to 45 CFR § 2526.55  Please initial that you understand this limitation.			erm			
	Current Address (All information will be sent to you at this address until you notif	y the Program and SGC of a change of a	ddress)				
	Apt. or House Number Street City	State	Zip Code				
	Email Address	Home Phone					
5.	Cell Phone Business Phone		Ext				
	Permanent Address (Name and address of person through whom you can always	be reached at once you leave the progr	ram)				
	Apt. or House Number Street City	State	Zip Code				
	Email Address	Home Phone					
6.	Cell Phone Business Phone		Ext				
	Have you previously enrolled in an AmeriCorps Program? YES	NO If YES, how many times?					
_	Please indicate previous AmeriCorps Program name:		Program Year:				
7.	, ,	m previous AmeriCorps program.					
8.	Have you ever been released "for cause" by an AmeriCorps Program?  YES  NO						

		LIS	ST THREE (3) REF	ERENCES			
	Name of Reference:						
	LAST		FIRST			MIDDLE	
	Organization/Institution:						
	Physical Address:				_		
	Mailing Address:				<del></del>		
1.	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:		Email:		
	Name of Reference:						
	LAST		FIRST	······································	M	IIDDLE	
	Organization/Institution:						
	Physical Address:				_		
	Mailing Address:						
2.	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:		Email:		
	Name of Reference:						
	LAST		FIRST			IIDDLE	
	Organization/Institution:						
	Physical Address:				_		
	Mailing Address:						
3.	Home Phone:				Email:		
EDI	UCATION: List the highest level o	f education that you will ha	ve completed by t	the time you a	re planning to serve i	n AmeriCorps	
	all schools after high school that current high schools):	you have attended, including	g trade or technica	al schools, milit	cary training, and emp	oloyment training pro	ograms
(01	Name of School (List most recent first)	Location of School (City/State)	Dates Att	tended To Mo./Yr.	Major Area of Study	Type of Degree or Certificate	Date Received or Expected

#### LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE

# SERVE GUAM COMMISSION VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT REQUIREMENT:

- ⇒ It is mandatory for AmeriCorps members to recruit (2) two Community Volunteers for Capacity Building, resource and leverage to engage in service projects in making a difference in our community.
- ⇒ It is mandatory for AmeriCorps members to submit community volunteer names and hours to Program Director and enter into monthly Volunteer AmeriCorps Portal System (VGAPS) for *CAPACITY BUILDING* for compliance.

Describe how you have reached out to help others and/or how you have been involved in your own community. Elaborate on why you have decided to serve or get involved, and what you received in return-that is, what you learned or how it made you feel. Think in broad terms. Attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.

List your most recent activity first. If you have served in an AmeriCorps program, please indicate it below and provide a referral letter from previous program Attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more space. **DATES OF INVOLVEMENT:** Organization Name: \_\_\_ Address/Email: From (MM/YY): To (MM/YY): Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Month: Contact Person: **Description of Involvement: DATES OF INVOLVEMENT:** Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/Email: From (MM/YY): To (MM/YY): Phone/Cell: Hours Per Month: Contact Person: Description of Involvement: **DATES OF INVOLVEMENT:** Organization Name: Address/Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_ From (MM/YY): To (MM/YY): Phone/Cell: \_\_\_ Hours Per Month: Contact Person: Description of Involvement:

# **EMPLOYMENT**: List and briefly describe the last three positions you have held. Begin with the current or most recent and go back ten years. Include selfemployment, internships/fellowships, home management, and full/part-time or unpaid work experience. (If you wish to submit a RESUME, your resume must contain all of the required information under the employment section of this application.) A. Present or Last Employer/Organization: **Dates Duties:** From (MM/YY): To (MM/YY): Address: Hours Per Week: Supervisor: Job Title Email: Phone/Cell: Reason For Leaving: В. Present or Last Employer/Organization: **Dates Duties:** From (MM/YY): To (MM/YY): Address: Hours Per Week: Supervisor: Job Title Phone/Cell: Email: Reason For Leaving: C. Present or Last Employer/Organization: <u>Dates</u> **Duties:** From (MM/YY): To (MM/YY):

Reason For Leaving:

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Present or Last Employer/Organization:

From (MM/YY):

To (MM/YY):

To (MM/YY):

Job Title

Phone/Cell:

Email:

Reason For Leaving:

Explain any period of time greater than six months not accounted for by work, school, or military service.

#### **MEDIA RELEASE FORM**

In good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby give Serve Guam Commission and AmeriCorps Program of which, their legal representatives and assigns, those for whom they are acting and those acting with their authority or permission, the right and permission to use, re-use and/or publish my photo(s) in whole or in part, or composite or distorted in character or form, without restrictions thereof in color or otherwise made through any media at their studios or elsewhere for art, advertising, trade or any other purpose whatsoever. I consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith. I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product(s) or the advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied. I, hereby release, discharge, and agree to save harmless Serve Guam Commission and AmeriCorps Program their legal representatives or assigns, and all person acting under their permission or authority or those for whom they are acting, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the use of said photo(s) or in subsequent procession thereof, as well as any publication thereof. I hereby warrant that I am over 18 years of age and have every right to contract my name in the above regard, I further state that I have read the above authorization, release and agreement, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

Yes, I give my consent (sign below)	No, I do not giv	e my consent					
Applicant Signature	For Parent or Guardian of Applicants Under 18 Years of Age						
APPLICANT PRINT NAME:	I hereby affirm that I am t and I hereby consent that		·	Guam Commissi	on and AmeriCorps		
SIGNATURE:	Program may be used in the GUARDIAN PRINT NAME:						
DATE:	GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:						
Address:	SIGNATURE DATE: GUARDIAN Address:						
Street Address City State Zip Code		Street Address	City	State	Zip Code		
Acknowledged by Program Director/Signat	ure:		Date	:	<del></del>		
NON-DISCRIMINATION PUBLIC NOTICE AND RECORDS COMPLIAI It is against the law for organizations that receive federal financia color, national origin, disability, sex, age, political affiliation, or, complaint about such discrimination. In addition to filing a compla a complaint to the attention of the Corporation for National and color, national origin, gender, age, disability the member will be in of Labor (GDOL), Fair Employment Practice Office (FEPO). (In Tel. 671-300-4544).  PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The Privacy Act of 1974 (U.S.C § 552a) re application's contained in 42 U.S.C 12592 and 12615 of the Nation Act of 1973 or amended. You are advised that submission of the AmeriCorps programs. The principal purpose for requesting this general routine purposes associated with your participation in a	al assistance from the Corporati in most cases, religion. It is also aint with local and state agencie Community Service. If you belie mmediately notified in writing of general, the member has 180 quires that the following notice and and Community Service Act information is entirely voluntary personal information is to process	o unlawful to retaliate see that are responsible is that you or others of his/her right to file a days after the allege provided to you: The of 1990 as amended, and the requested in seyour application for	against any pe or resolving de nave been discr discrimination d discriminatio authority or co and 42 U.S.C 4 formation is rec acceptance into	rson who, or org crimination comp iminated against complaint with tin to file a comp ollection informa 953 of the Dome puired in order fo	anization that, files a olainatis, you may bring on the basis of race, ne Guam Department olaint with the FEPO oution from you in this stic Volunteer Service r you to participate in program, and or other		
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	CERTIFICATION						
By signing below, I certify that all statements made in the complete to the best of my knowledge and are made termination as an AmeriCorps member. I understand the proof of my citizenship status and age.	in good faith. Misinforma	tion or omission of	information	could result in	disqualification or		
Applicant Name:	Applicant Signatu	ire:		Date: _			
For Parent	or Guardian of Applicants U	nder 18 Years of Ag	е				
By signing below, I certify I have reviewed this application, and I at	uthorize my son/daughter/legal	ward to apply and, if se	elected, to parti	cipate in AmeriCo	orps.		
PRINT NAME: SIG	NATURE:	Relationsl	nip	D	ATE:		
Address:		Phone:	Email	:			
Street Address City S	State Zip Code						
Acknowledged by Program Director/Sign	ature:		Date:				

# **CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK**

In order to meet funding requirements, we are required to run background checks for individuals whose positions are funded in part or whole by CNCS grant, including match funds. The National Service Criminal History Check consists of three parts for individuals who are predicted to have recurring access to a vulnerable population and two additional Government of Guam criminal history checks.

## The NSCHC 3-part criminal history check must include (depending on access to vulnerable population):

- National Sex Offender registry check (also known as NSOPW)
- State Criminal History Check—State of Service and State of Residence (Superior Court Clearance)
- FBI Fingerprint check

#### Additional criminal history checks for Serve Guam Commission and Government of Guam

- Guam Police Clearance
- Drug Testing

Drug resuing						
Answer the following questions ful sideration. However, any intention		-		•		alify your from con-
Have you ever been convicted	l, or adjudicated as	a juvenile offe	ender, of any criminal o	ffense by either a	civilian or Milita	ry court, other
than minor traffic violations?	Yes No					
Are you now: Under charges of	of any offense?	Yes N	o On probation o	r parole? Ye	s No	
If you answered yes to any of	the questions abov	e, please prov	vide the following inform	mation.		
□ Date (Month/Day/Yr):	□ Place (City, Stat	re):	⊐ Zip Code:	□ Charge:		□ Action Taken:
□ Court:	□ Probation		□ Name of Parole Officer:	□ Contact Info	ormation:	
**	****You may attach a	ny additional in	formation or explanation	on a separate sheet	****	
		CONSENT TO	CRIMINAL HISTORY CH	IECK		
criminal history checks. I am these checks will be kept conto review the findings. I unde my citizenship status and age.	fidential, but could rstand that any offe	affect my elig	gibility to serve as an Ar	meriCorps membe	er. I am aware th	nat I have the right
Applicant	t Signature		For Parent or C	Guardian of Applic	cants Under 18 Y	ears of Age
PRINT NAME:			I hereby affirm that I am th and I hereby consent Serve above mentioned criminal	Guam Commission an	d AmeriCorps Progra	am to complete the
SIGNATURE:			PRINT NAME:			
DATE:			SIGNATURE:			
Address:			DATE:			
Street Address City	State	Zip Code	Address:			
			Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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(ATTACHMENT TO NSCHC DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST)

SIGNATURE/DATE

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

NOTES/COMMENTS:		