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AMERICORPS MEMBER APPLICATION

APPLICANT PROFILE

1. AmeriCorps applicant is applying to serve as a:

- RAVEN AmeriCorps Member (Rural Alaska Village Environmental Network)**: Environmental issues, solid waste, energy conservation, recycling, & youth leadership development
- BIRCH AmeriCorps Member (Building Initiatives in Rural Community Health)**: Engaging youth 12-18 in healthy activities to prevent suicide, tobacco and drug/alcohol use.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEE RAVEN AND BIRCH PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS FOR DETAILS ON ROLES/ RESPONSIBILITIES OF THESE SERVICE POSITIONS. (AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL SPONSORING ORGANIZATION OR RURAL CAP.)

2. Community: _____

3. Name _____
First Middle Last

4. Aliases/Maiden Names: _____

5. Date of Birth: _____

6. Are you a U.S. citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident? (If selected, applicant must provide a copy of birth certificate or passport and social security card during orientation.) YES NO

7. Address: _____
Box Number or Street City State Zip Code

8. Contact: _____
Home Phone Work Phone E-mail Address (Required)

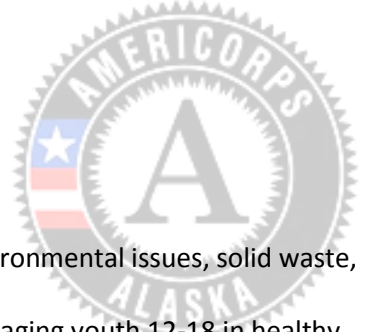
9. Host Organization Name: _____

10. Host Organization Address: _____
Box Number or Street City State Zip Code

11. Host Organization Contact:

Name Title

Phone E-mail Address (Required)



12. AmeriCorps Site Supervisor Name and Contact (if known and different from above):

Name	Title
Phone	E-mail Address (Required)

EDUCATION

13. Check all that apply:

- Did not complete high school/GED
- Currently enrolled in high school
- GED
- High School Diploma
- Some college
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Technical School/Apprenticeship

14. List all schools attended, including high school, trade or technical school, military training, Job Corps, etc.

A. Name of High School: _____ Location: _____

Dates Attended: From: month _____ year _____ To: month _____ year _____

Type of Degree, Certificate, or Area of Study: _____

B. Name of School: _____ Location: _____

Dates Attended: From: month _____ year _____ To: month _____ year _____

Type of Degree, Certificate, or Area of Study: _____

C. Name of School: _____ Location: _____

Dates Attended: From: month _____ year _____ To: month _____ year _____

Type of Degree, Certificate, or Area of Study: _____

15. Are you fluent in any language(s) aside from English? If so, which? _____

EMPLOYMENT

16. Are you currently employed? YES NO

17. List below the last three jobs you have held. Begin with the present or most recent position. Please include any self-employment, full or part-time employment. Complete the following section even if you include a resume.

A. Organization: _____ Supervisor: _____

Phone number: _____ Address: _____

Hours / week: _____ From: month _____ year _____ To: month _____ year

Your Title: _____ Responsibilities: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact this employer? YES NO

B. Organization: _____ Supervisor: _____

Phone number: _____ Address: _____

Hours / week: _____ From: month _____ year _____ To: month _____ year

Your Title: _____ Responsibilities: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact this employer? YES NO

C. Organization: _____ Supervisor: _____

Phone number: _____ Address: _____

Hours / week: _____ From: month _____ year _____ To: month _____ year

Your Title: _____ Responsibilities: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact this employer? YES NO

18. Please list any special skills that are relevant:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

19. Please describe any prior community participation or volunteering:

20. Have you ever served in a National Service program? YES NO

Check all that apply:

AmeriCorps VISTA Peace Corps U.S. Armed Services

If yes, please provide details of your service, including Name of Program or Branch of Service, Dates of Service, and, if you were a Member of the Armed Services, Type of Discharge.

PERSONAL MOTIVATION STATEMENT

21. Please answer the following questions on an attached page. *This is an important part of your application.* There is no right or wrong way to answer; just be thoughtful and honest:

- Why do you want to be a BIRCH, RAVEN or VISTA Member (choose one)?
- How would your AmeriCorps/VISTA position advance your personal or professional goals?
- What could you contribute to your community in this position?
- Please tell us about your commitment and interest to one of the programs you are applying for:
 - **BIRCH Applicants:** Creating healthy alternatives for youth (12-18 years old) to suicide, tobacco and other substance use prevention.
 - **RAVEN Applicants:** Engaging community volunteers, youth and leaders in improving solid waste management and other environmental conditions.

REFERENCES

22. Please provide the names and *current* phone numbers of three employers/people who are familiar with your work history and qualifications for this position whom we may contact (not family). They may include supervisors listed on Page 2 of this application.

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____ Phone _____

LEGAL – The following background checks will be conducted upon the submission of your service application to RurAL CAP.

As part of the recruitment process before interviews, all applicants will be reviewed for criminal offenses in state and federal databases online containing public information:

<http://www.nsopw.gov>

<http://www.dps.state.ak.us/sorweb.aspx>

<http://www.courtrecords.alaska.gov/services/home.page.2>

After the interviews, each Member selected for service will commit to fingerprinting and completion of:

State of Alaska Criminal Background Check

FBI Criminal Background Check

These will be completed on your first day of Orientation/Training.

CERTIFICATION

Your application must be certified with your original signature in ink. Please read the following statement carefully before signing.

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. I understand that the information provided herein may be used to process my application for acceptance into AmeriCorps and for other general routine purposes by RurAL CAP, Serve Alaska and/or the Corporation for National and Community Service, and it will not be disclosed outside of these entities without prior written permission. Background and security checks will be conducted.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Make a copy of this application for yourself before submitting it to the AmeriCorps host organization in your community.

- Thank You -

The following information will in no way affect your selection for the program.

1. How did you hear about AmeriCorps? _____

2. What is your ethnic background? (Check all that apply)

- Alaskan Native/American Indian
- African American
- Asian American/Pacific Islander

- Hispanic
- White/non-Hispanic
- Other: _____

3. Gender: Male Female

4. Do you have any special needs that require accommodation? YES NO
If yes, please specify: _____

5. Income: Including yourself, how many people live in your household? _____

Total household income from all sources: \$_____

Do you or Members of your household receive public assistance (e.g., AFDC, Food Stamps)? YES NO

If yes, please specify: _____

6. Do you have children who rely on you as their primary caregiver or for financial support? YES NO