

Accessing Home AmeriCorps Application

Thank you for your interest in Accessing Home, an AmeriCorps program that helps Rhode Island residents maintain and secure affordable, safe, and healthy housing.

AmeriCorps is a national service program; for more information visit:
<https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps/join-amicorps/what-amicorps>.

For more information about Accessing Home visit: <http://neighborworksbrv.org/accessing-home/>.

Please fill out the application completely. After submitting the application, please send your resume to lroach@neighborworksbrv.org.

* Required

1. **Email address ***



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Contact Information

2. **Name: ***

First and last name

3. **Phone Number: ***

4. **Current Address: ***

Street Address, City, ST, Zip

5. Permanent Address: *

Street Address, City, ST, Zip

6. State of legal residence at time of application:

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Street Address, City, ST, Zip

7. I am applying for: *

Check all that apply.

A full-time service term (Required commitment of 1700 hours: 40 hours/week from September 2017-August 2018)

A half-time service term (Required commitment of 900 hours: 20 hours/week from September 2017-August 2018)

8. Have you ever served in an AmeriCorps program before? *

Check all that apply.

- I have never served in AmeriCorps.
- I have previously served in the Accessing Home AmeriCorps program.
- I have previously served in AmeriCorps NCCC.
- I have previously served in AmeriCorps VISTA.
- I have previously served in AmeriCorps State and National.
- Other: _____

9. How many years have you served in AmeriCorps programs? *

Enter "0" if you have never served in AmeriCorps before.

Education

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

Mark only one oval.

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Some College
- Associates Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral Degree
- Professional Certificate

11. **What institution did you obtain this degree from? ***

12. **Dates attended: ***

13. **Major or area of study: ***

Narratives

14. **Why do you want to serve in AmeriCorps? ***

Please respond in 2-3 paragraphs.

15. **What are your professional goals? ***

Please respond in 2-3 paragraphs.

16. **Why do you think you are a good candidate for the Accessing Home AmeriCorps program? ***

Please respond in 2-3 paragraphs.

Reference 1

17. **Name of first reference: ***

18. **Relationship to reference: ***

Example: Former supervisor, colleague, teacher

19. **Reference email: ***

20. **Reference phone number: ***

Reference 2

21. **Name of second reference: ***

22. **Relationship to reference: ***

Example: Former supervisor, colleague, teacher

23. **Reference email: ***

24. **Reference phone number: ***

Eligibility Information

25. **Are you a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the US? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

26. **Do you have reliable transportation? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I use public transportation
- Yes, I have a car
- No
- Other: _____

27. **Do you speak any languages other than English? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

28. **What language(s)?**

29. **Level of fluency:**

Mark only one oval.

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Conversational
- Fluent

30. **How would you rate your computer skills? ***

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very limited ability	<input type="radio"/>	Highly proficient in office computing programs				

31. **Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? ***

A criminal record will not necessarily disqualify you from service.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

32. **Upon review of your application materials and interview, we will conduct several background checks. Please acknowledge your understanding that these checks will be conducted once you've signed a consent form. The existence of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify you from service. Accessing Home will review and determine fitness based on the findings and organizational protocols. ***

Check all that apply.

I acknowledge that upon my consent, my background will be checked in accordance with CNCS criminal history check guidelines.

33. **I understand that this is an AmeriCorps service opportunity with a minimum service hour requirement (1,700 hours for full-time and 900 hours for half-time). If selected, the yearly stipend for this program is \$14,500 for full-time and \$7,250 for half-time. I may be eligible for health benefits for myself, and I may be eligible for food and childcare assistance. I understand that upon successful completion, I will be awarded an education award in the amount of \$5,815 for full-time or \$2,907 for half-time. I acknowledge that while I may serve more than two years as an AmeriCorps member, I am only eligible for the equivalent of TWO full-time education awards. ***

Check all that apply.

I understand the above.

34. **I hereby submit this application as true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. ***

Please type your name as your signature.

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided

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