



YouthServe AmeriCorps Program

Member Application

2008-2009

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Best Time(s) to Reach You: _____

E-mail: _____

Instructions: On an attached sheet, please respond to questions 1-5. Sign this cover sheet in ink and mail both this sheet and your responses to the address listed below.

All applicants must also complete the national AmeriCorps application that is available online or by contacting the YouthServe Director. Don't forget to mail the signed certification form!

We will use this application to determine your skills and experience working with youth and in groups. Having limited experience will not preclude you from being considered as a member; the information you provide will help us create a successful site placement.

1. Please identify three qualities that would make you an effective member of the YouthServe team and give examples from your personal or professional experiences that demonstrate these qualities (answer should not exceed 2 pages).
2. Please give a brief summary of your youth work experience. Please include which age groups you have worked with, how extensive your experience is with each age group, and what kinds of activities you have done with each age group. *(For example: Spent eight weeks last summer as a camp counselor for 13 year old girls. Duties included supervising cabin and meal times, planning outdoor activities, and being on call every other night.)*
3. Most sites ask that members have a valid driver's license and an insured vehicle.
 - a. Do you have a valid driver's license?
 - b. Do you have access to reliable transportation?
4. Have you read our website?
5. Is there anything else you would like us to know in considering you as a member?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return signed applications to:

Amanda Doster
Director, YouthServe AmeriCorps Program
196 Federal Street, Greenfield, MA 01301

For more information: phone (413) 834 2434 • fax (413) 773-3335 • americorps@dialself.org

Members must be at least 21 years old and U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals or lawful Permanent Residents. YouthServe does not discriminate on the basis of color, race, national origin, sex, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender expression, religion, or disability. All materials will be furnished in alternate formats upon request; reasonable accommodations can be made for interviews and for service.

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