



AmeriCorps Member Application

Please print or type all information as requested.

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

County _____ Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Email _____

I. PERSONAL

Are you at least 17 years of age?

Yes

No

Are you a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident alien?

Yes

No

Education—Check the *highest* level of education completed: (check *only* one)

GED

H.S. diploma

Some college

Associate's degree

Bachelor's degree

Some graduate

Master's

Doctorate

Year *highest level* was completed: _____

Name of school: _____

****NOTE:** Proofs of citizenship, age, and high school degree are required for AmeriCorps enrollment.

III. PROGRAM

Please indicate the types of activities in which you would like to be involved in helping CASA build capacity.

Public Awareness/Volunteer Recruitment

Training Coordination

Volunteer Retention and Recognition

Case Management

Program Development

Willing to serve where needed

Are you applying for full-time or part-time?

IV. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MARYLAND CASA-AMERICORPS PROGRAM?

AmeriCorps Program Directory

College: _____

Internet: _____

Newspaper/Radio/Television: _____

Service Site: _____

Word of Mouth

Other: _____

V. PAST AMERICORPS EXPERIENCE

Have you served in any other AmeriCorps programs? Yes No If yes, provide the information below:

Name of program _____ Dates served _____

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VI. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Provide all of the information requested below, either by completing this section or attaching a complete resume. If completing this section, please show your most recent employer first and work backwards.

Employer Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Job title _____

Job description _____

Hours per week _____ Dates employed: (start) _____ (end) _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employer Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Job title _____

Job description _____

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VII. SKILLS

Please list any computer and/or other special skills you may have (e.g., foreign language). Members are required to have basic computer skills.

VII. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List and describe your organizational memberships and community-based service experience. Include social, school, professional, and neighborhood projects and programs.

Name of Group	Dates of Participation	Description of Activities/Position

VIII. LEGAL INFORMATION

*Existence of a charge or conviction **may**, depending on the circumstances, disqualify you from consideration. However, misrepresentation of your record **will** disqualify you. Maryland CASA will complete criminal background checks prior to AmeriCorps member enrollment.*

1. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any violations other than minor traffic violations? Yes No

If yes, for what have you been convicted, when, and where? _____

2. Do you have any pending charges or are you under any type of investigation? Yes No If yes, please

explain:

VIII. WRITING SAMPLE

Attach your responses to each of these essay questions. Each essay should be approximately one page in length, typed, and double-spaced. Hand-written essays will not be considered. AmeriCorps Member positions are writing intensive. Essays are scored on the following criteria: clarity, personal experience, grammar, spelling, and completeness. Failure to complete this portion will disqualify you from the process.

1. What social issues are you the most passionate about? What connects you to these issues?
2. What experience or skills do you have that would make you a strong member of Maryland CASA-AmeriCorps?

X. REFERENCES

*Three references are required. References should be teachers, employers, or community members who know you well. They cannot be related to you. **At least one** should be someone who has supervised you in either a paid or volunteer position.*

Please provide the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of your references:

Name _____ Company: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone (_____) _____ Email: _____

Name _____ Company: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone (_____) _____ Email: _____

Name _____ Company: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone (_____) _____ Email: _____

XI. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that, under penalty of law, the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misinformation or material omission may result in unfavorable consideration or immediate dismissal. I authorize the release of this information for verification and evaluation purposes. I authorize Maryland CASA to conduct checks of my criminal background, the child abuse registry, and my driving record, and I further authorize the release of employment and volunteer information from the above references. I authorize the disclosure of my Maryland CASA-AmeriCorps application and any related material, including the interview, to potential Service Sites, with the understanding that the Service Sites will keep this information confidential. **I certify that I will be able to make a one year commitment to Maryland CASA-AmeriCorps.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed application (including essays) to: Maryland CASA Association
402 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 3rd Floor

Towson, MD 21204

You may also email your completed application and essays to: farajii@marylandcasa.org

This information will be kept separate from the Maryland CASA-AmeriCorps application and confidential. We use this information for reporting purposes to the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Gender:

Male

Female

Age Category:

17 – 22

23 – 29

30 – 39

40 – 49

50 – 59

60+

Race / Ethnicity -- Check one:

African American

Asian or Pacific Islander

Caucasian (not Hispanic)

Hispanic

Native American or Alaskan Native

Other (specify)_____