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## How to Apply to Rochester AmeriCorps Online

Because your completed application receives a numerical score, it is important that you provide content in all text fields and answer all questions accurately and completely. Your application and professional references help create a full picture of who you are and what you can bring to national service. Please make sure this application accurately reflects all the qualities that make you a good candidate for the Rochester AmeriCorps program.

## PLEASE NOTE: The Corporation for National and Community Service recommends using Internet Explorer when creating and submitting applications for AmeriCorps.

- 1. Accessing the my.americorps.gov website and creating your profile:
  - Enter <u>https://my.americorps.gov</u> in the address bar of your web browser
  - Once there click on the red "Apply to Serve" link (under the grey login box for returning users)
  - Next, follow the directions to *create a profile*. There are four steps. (Some of this information will transfer into your application. Please make sure to fill out all fields and follow all character and word limitations.)
  - After you complete and submit your profile you will receive an email from <u>recruitment@americorps.gov</u>. Follow the link provided in the email to complete your registration and move to the next phase of the application process.
- 2. Following the link from your email will take you to you to the My AmeriCorps home page:
  - You will be prompted to create a username and password please follow the instructions for doing so and submit. Please record your user name and password for easy log in the future.
  - You will then be redirected to your own My AmeriCorps page.
  - On the left hand side of the page there are a series of options click on "Applications"
  - Follow the directions to create an application. Please make sure to fill out all relevant fields and follow all character and word limitations.
  - A successful application can take upwards of 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 2 hours to complete Please note that information is automatically saved <u>as soon as you leave each section</u>, so you can log out and log back in to finish later.
- 3. Submitting your application to Rochester AmeriCorps:
  - On your My AmeriCorps account page select "Search Listings."
  - In the *Quick Search* box, next to *Program Name:* type "AMC Rochester AmeriCorps" and click "Search."
  - Click on "AMC Rochester AmeriCorps."
  - Click on "Apply Now!"
  - Follow the directions to certify and submit your application.

If you have any questions please call The Corporation for National and Community Service Helpdesk at 1-800-942-2677 or our office at 585-685-6010.