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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 or search for my.americorps in the search bar.
 - 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 4 steps. (Some of this information will be used in 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 at later dates.
 - 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 ½ 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 "AmeriCorps: Rochester AmeriCorps" and click "**Search**."
 - Click on "AmeriCorps: 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 our office at 585-685-6010