



AmeriCorps & CHILDREN TOGETHER

IS AMERICORPS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR ME?

*Review the checklist below to determine if it is appropriate
for you to apply for this AmeriCorps program*

- I am at least 17 years of age.
- I am a US Citizen or lawful permanent legal resident.
- I have a high school diploma, GED, or can prove I am working toward my GED.
- I have not served more than one year in any National Service Program, including AmeriCorps.
- I agree to a criminal background check.
- I have reliable transportation to get to my assigned service site daily.
- I can travel to other counties in NC for AmeriCorps trainings and service events.
- I understand the daily and weekly time commitment for AmeriCorps and have considered that in relation to my other commitments (such as another job or college classes, etc.).
- I understand that if I am receiving benefits such as SSI and SSDI, it is important to talk to a Benefits Specialist before I agree to commit to an AmeriCorps Program. The AmeriCorps living allowance could affect benefits.
- The Education Award I receive at the end of a successful year of service is important to me. I am interested in furthering my education or career goals. (Important, but not a requirement.)
- I understand the importance of making a year long commitment. If I quit the program before the end of the service year, I cannot be replaced. The children who have come to depend on my service will no longer receive it.
- Yes! I want to build a brighter future for the children in my community and in our country. I am excited about the opportunity to develop meaningful skills both personally and professionally. I welcome being a part of a team of other AmeriCorps members who share a commitment to community service!

*If you answered YES to all of these items then you may have what it takes
to be an AmeriCorps member!*