

THE URBAN SERVANT CORPS

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THE BORDER SERVANT CORPS

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT
(This application is available by e-mail)

LOCATION PREFERENCE: (Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice)
_____ DENVER, CO _____ LAS CRUCES, NM _____ EL PASO, TX (Proficiency in Spanish Required)

AVAILABILITY: (Indicate year you wish to begin service) _____

PERSONAL DATA:

NAME: _____ DATE _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

SUMMER ADDRESS AND PHONE (If different from above) - _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

SEX: Male _____ Female _____
MARITAL STATUS: Single _____ Engaged _____ Married _____ Widowed _____
Separated _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

NAME OF SPOUSE OR FIANCEE: (If applicable) _____
DATE OF MARRIAGE: (If applicable) _____

NAMES AND BIRTH DATES OF CHILDREN OR OTHER DEPENDENTS: (If applicable)

NAME OF FATHER: _____
Occupation: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

NAME OF MOTHER: _____
Occupation: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

ADDRESS OF PARENTS: _____

NUMBER OF OLDER SISTERS _____ OLDER BROTHERS _____
NUMBER OF YOUNGER SISTERS _____ YOUNGER BROTHERS _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY: _____
Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: (Please include a resume)

CIRCLE HIGHEST LEVEL COMPLETED:

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 _____
(High School) (College)

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: (List in chronological order)

SCHOOL LOCATION DATES DEGREE

ADDITIONAL TRAINING, SEMINARS, OTHER UNIQUE GROWTH EXPERIENCES:

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCES: (List jobs held commencing with your most recent position)

EMPLOYER/ADDRESS FROM/TO DUTIES/SKILLS

AVOCATIONAL INTEREST, RECREATION, HOBBIES: (List any instruments you play)

LIST FAVORITE READING MATERIALS DURING THE PAST YEAR:

LANGUAGES: (Other than English) _____

Indicate whether you speak, read or write the language and proficiency level.

GIVE FOUR REFERENCES WHO HAVE KNOWN YOU AT LEAST ONE YEAR: (Do not include close relatives)

NAME/ADDRESS TELEPHONE OCCUPATION

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET(S) USING THE APPROPRIATE CORRESPONDING NUMBER. USE AS MUCH SPACE AS REQUIRED FOR EACH ANSWER.

JOB PLACEMENT:

1. WHAT TYPE OF SITE ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING AT AND WHY?
2. DESCRIBE THE TRAINING, EXPERIENCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HAVE HAD IN THE AREA OF YOUR INTEREST.
3. WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES OR EXPERIENCES HAVE YOU HAD IN CHURCH, SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS?
4. WHAT EXPERIENCES HAVE YOU HAD LIVING AND WORKING IN ANOTHER CULTURE OR WITH PEOPLE OF A RACE OTHER THAN YOUR OWN?

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCES:

5. HOME CONGREGATION (List name, address and pastor)
6. CHURCH CURRENTLY ATTENDING, if different from above (List name, address and pastor)
7. WHAT DO CHRIST AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH MEAN TO YOU?
8. WHAT ARE YOUR SKILLS IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION? HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF ACHIEVING YOUR PERSONAL OBJECTIVES IN A GROUP, NATIONAL OR GLOBAL SETTING?
9. WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD VIOLENCE AND WAR?

COMMUNITY LIVING:

10. DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL GROUP EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE HAD. EVALUATE YOUR ABILITY TO LIVE AND WORK WITH OTHERS. (Please do not plan to bring a pet.)
11. WHAT ARE THE MOTIVATIONS THAT DRAW YOU TO LIVING IN COMMUNITY.
12. WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF A COMMUNITY LIVING EXPERIENCE? WHAT EXPECTATIONS DO YOU HAVE OF OTHERS IN THE HOUSE? WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FOR YOURSELF AS A RESULT OF THIS EXPERIENCE?
13. COMMENT ON YOUR USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS.
14. RATE YOURSELF ON THE FOLLOWING:
(1=Excellent 2=Above Average 3=Average 4=Below Average 5=No Experience)

_____ Listening	_____ Care for Self
_____ Conflict Management	_____ Commitment to Community
_____ Group Consensus	_____ Creating Time for Friends
_____ Public Relations	_____ Public Speaking
_____ Creativity	_____ Facilitating Meetings
_____ Working with Small Groups	_____ Processing Group Interaction
_____ Understanding Peace & Justice Issues	_____ Leading Worship in Community Setting

OTHER THOUGHTS YOU WISH TO EXPRESS:

MISCELLANEOUS:

15. DESCRIBE YOUR BASIC MOTIVATION FOR APPLYING T THE URBAN SERVANT CORPS (USC) OR THE BORDER SERVANT CORPS (BSC). HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ANY OTHER PROGRAMS? IF SO WHAT WILL BE THE DECIDING FACTOR FOR YOUR DECISION?

16. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE URBAN SERVANT CORPS OR BORDER SERVANT CORPS?

17. GENERAL HEALTH: (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor):

18.

ARE THERE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT YOUR SERVICE? (Detail any chronic illnesses, special medications, allergies, physical handicaps or restrictions, psychotherapy or counseling from a Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Social Worker or Therapist)

HAVE YOU BEEN UNDER A PHYSICIAN'S CARE OR RECEIVED PRESCRIBED MEDICATION WITHIN THE LAST YEAR? If yes, please explain.

18. DO YOU HAVE ANY FINANCIAL OR FAMILY OBLIGATIONS THAT WOULD REQUIRE YOU TO RECEIVE MORE MONEY THAN PERSONAL MAINTENANCE, TRANSPORTATION AND A NOMINAL MONTHLY PERSONAL ALLOWANCE? If yes, please explain.

19. DO YOU HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE? If yes, what type?

20. THE URBAN SERVANT CORPS AND BORDER SERVANT CORPS REQUIRES ALL VOLUNTEERS TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. BOTH USC AND BSC OFFER PAID GROUP INSURANCE. WILL YOU PARTICIPATE? If not, why?

21. OTHER COMMENTS.

I RECOGNIZE ALL JOBS AND COMMUNITY LIVING REQUIRE A SIGNIFICANT LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY AND A HIGH LEVEL OF COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE URBAN SERVANT CORPS AND THE BORDER SERVANT CORPS VOLUNTEERS. I UNDERSTAND THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE URBAN SERVANT CORPS AND THE BORDER SERVANT CORPS AND AM READY TO COMMIT MYSELF TO THEM KNOWING THAT ALL PERSONS INVOLVED ARE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND THAT I CAN EXPECT SUPPORT FOR MY EFFORTS IN MY WORK AND COMMUNITY LIVING.

SIGNED _____

Is it OK to share this application with prospective sites? _____ Yes _____ No

Please give the enclosed reference forms to at least two persons from your list of references.