

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) Fourth Sunday in August 20_____

PERSONAL DATA:

NAME: _____ DATE _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

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, PARTNER OR FIANCEE: (If applicable) _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE: (If applicable) _____

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

NAME OF Parent:

Occupation: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

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ADDRESSES 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)

<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>DATES</i>	<i>DEGREE</i>
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING, SEMINARS, OTHER UNIQUE GROWTH EXPERIENCES:

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

<i>EMPLOYER/ADDRESS</i>	<i>FROM/TO</i>	<i>DUTIES/SKILLS</i>
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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)

<i>NAME/ADDRESS</i>	<i>TELEPHONE</i>	<i>OCCUPATION</i>
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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?
5. PLEASE REFLECT ON HOW YOU WOULD RESPOND IN THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO:
Your job placement requires you to be on the street once a week to meet and establish a working relationship with homeless youth. A few months into your volunteer year you and your co-worker are confronted by a youth who is obviously intoxicated and starts accusing you of betraying his/her trust. This youth continues to yell at you while moving closer to you. How do you respond?

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCES/REFLECTION:

Questions #5 and #6 will not factor into your acceptance into the program.

6. HOME CONGREGATION (List name, address and pastor) *optional
7. CHURCH CURRENTLY ATTENDING, if different from above (List name, address and pastor) *optional
8. PLEASE REFLECT ON OUR MISSION STATEMENT (below) AND SHARE WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.
"The Urban Servant Corps seeks to fulfill Christ's mission of love demonstrated through action while working for peace with justice, sharing power and abundance by advocating with our neighbors for a better community."
9. WHAT ARE YOUR SKILLS IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION? HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF ACHIEVING YOUR PERSONAL OBJECTIVES IN A GROUP, NATIONAL OR GLOBAL SETTING?
10. WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD VIOLENCE AND WAR?

COMMUNITY LIVING:

11. 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.)
12. WHAT ARE THE MOTIVATIONS THAT DRAW YOU TO LIVING IN COMMUNITY.
13. 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?
14. HOW DO YOU HANDLE STRESS OR CRITICISM?
15. DO YOU USE ILLEGAL DRUGS?
16. DO YOU THINK UNDERAGE DRINKING IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM? WHY OR WHY NOT?

17. RATE YOURSELF ON THE FOLLOWING:

(1=Excellent 2=Above Average 3=Average 4=Below Average 5=No Experience)

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| _____ 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 | _____ Leadership in Community Setting |

OTHER THOUGHTS YOU WISH TO EXPRESS:

MISCELLANEOUS:

18. DESCRIBE YOUR BASIC MOTIVATION FOR APPLYING TO 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?
19. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE URBAN SERVANT CORPS OR BORDER SERVANT CORPS?
20. ARE YOU ABLE TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS JOB AND IN THE COMMUNITY LIVING SETTING, WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMODATIONS? (Essential components may include; lifting 50 lbs, performing household duties such as cleaning and cooking, sitting, standing and/or walking for a prolonged period of time).
21. 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.
22. DO YOU HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE? If yes, what type?
23. 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?
24. 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 A MAJORITY OF PERSONS INVOLVED ARE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND THAT I CAN EXPECT SUPPORT FOR MY EFFORTS IN MY WORK AND COMMUNITY LIVING.

SIGNED
DATE

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

Please give a reference form (attached) to at least two people from your list of references.