



Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
 Division of Agricultural Development
 AmeriCorps Farm to School Program
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AmeriCorps Farm To School Program - Member Application

Statute 93.49; WI. Stat.

Section I: Applicant Information

NAME		HOME PHONE: () -	CELL PHONE: () -	
ADDRESS STREET		CITY		STATE
				ZIP
E-MAIL:				

Best way to contact you: Home Phone Cell Phone E-Mail

Are you a United States citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien? Yes No

Have you previously successfully completed an AmeriCorps Program? Yes No
 If yes, when and what program?

Have you exited an AmeriCorps program without receiving an education award? Yes No

Select the highest level of education that you will have completed by the time you are planning to serve in AmeriCorps.

Some high school High school diploma or GED Technical school/Apprenticeship
 Associate's degree Some college Bachelor's degree
 Graduate degree Other (Please specify):

Section II: AmeriCorps Farm to School Position Details

AmeriCorps in our program typically serve in 12 month positions starting August 15th.
 Reduced time positions may be offered later in the service year.

Which service term position are you applying for? Half-time 900 hours (18 hr/week) Full-Time 1700 hours (30 hr/week)

Please indicate if you would be interested in a reduced time position: Quarter-time 450 hours Min.-time (summer) 300 hours

Nutrition Educators: Members deliver nutrition and garden based education to students in early care to grade 12. They introduce fresh local foods through tastings, school gardens, chef-in-classroom programs, and other in-class activities. They connect farmers to the classroom through in-class programming, farm visits, and special presentations. Nutrition Educators work closely with teachers, school staff, and the host site supervisors to arrange and develop lessons and activities

Community Outreach Members: Members recruit and train volunteers to help with farm to school programming, develop or participate in a community based Farm to School Task Force, conduct school tastings, develop/maintain school gardens, develop promotional materials, and work directly with farmers and Food Service Directors to bring local fresh foods into schools.

Which type of program position are you applying for? Nutrition Educator Community Outreach

Please select the region(s) would you prefer to be considered for: *(may be continued on next page)*

Ashland Adams/Marquette/Juneau CO. Bayfield Beloit

<input type="checkbox"/> Madison	<input type="checkbox"/> Manitowoc	<input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee	<input type="checkbox"/> Oshkosh
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie du Chien	<input type="checkbox"/> Richland Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Spooner	<input type="checkbox"/> Stevens Point
<input type="checkbox"/> Washburn	<input type="checkbox"/> Waupaca	<input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin Rapids	<input type="checkbox"/> Whitewater

Section III: Education and Work/Volunteer History

You may attach a resume in lieu of completing Section III

Education Background:

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR GED PRGRAM	LOCATION	DID YOU GRADUATE? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YEAR DIPLOMA GRANTED
NAME OF COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL	HIGHEST DEGREE/CERTIFICATION	YEAR DEGREE OR CERTIFICATION GRANTED	
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Volunteer History:

MO/YEAR	ORGANIZATION SERVED	TITLE AND DUTIES
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Employment History:

MO/YEAR	EMPLOYER NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION	JOB TITLE AND DUTIES	REASON FOR LEAVING	MAY WE CONTACT? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Have you ever been released from employment or volunteer service for cause? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

References: *Please give at least one work reference*

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Please list any additional skills that would add to your qualifications for this program:

Section IV: Motivational Statement

Please describe why you want to serve with the AmeriCorps Farm to School Program.
If you need more space you may attach a separate paper.

Section V: Applicant Background Consent Form

POSITION/JOB TITLE: AMERICORPS FARM TO SCHOOL

Applicants are hereby notified that a criminal background check is required for employment consideration in this position. Any information obtained as a result of the criminal background check will be retained in your application file which is **confidential**. Wisconsin's Fair Employment Law, s. 111.31-111.395, Wis. Stats., prohibits discrimination because of a criminal record or pending charge; however, it is not discrimination to decline to hire a person based on the person's arrest or conviction record if the arrest or conviction is substantially related to the circumstances of the particular job

Please complete the information below:

NAME		DAY PHONE: () -	EVENING PHONE: () -		
ADDRESS STREET		CITY		STATE	ZIP
FORMER NAME(S) (if applicable)			DATE OF BIRTH (MO/DD/YYYY):	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: - -	

I have read the consent form and:

- I authorize the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection – Human Resources Office to conduct a background check.
- I do not authorize the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection – Human Resources Office to conduct a background check. I understand that without providing consent, I will no longer be considered an applicant for the current vacancy.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE *(Please type name to sign electronically)*:

DATE SIGNED

Understanding and Authorization

I certify that all answers on this application and any attachments are true to the best of my knowledge and that I have not withheld any pertinent information.

I understand that omission, misrepresentation or false information submitted in connection with this application may result in refusal or dismissal from the program.

I understand that if accepted into the program I will be enrolled as an AmeriCorps member. All AmeriCorps Farm to School members must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien, and have a high school diploma or GED. For more information about AmeriCorps go to:

www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ Americorps

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PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE *(Please retype name to sign electronically):*

DATE SIGNED

Please return completed application or direct questions to
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