



Maggie's Place AmeriCorps Application

Maggie's Place AmeriCorps members are summer or year-long service members who commit to sharing life with our moms and babies, contributing to the overall functioning of our homes, and/or providing programming support at our Family Success Center.

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Email:** _____

Addresses (permanent and temporary):

Best phone number to reach you:

Interested in:

___ **Live-In AmeriCorps:** Living and serving in one of our Arizona homes alongside moms, babies, and other AmeriCorps volunteers (*start date August 2, 2021, available to women only*)

___ **Live-Out AmeriCorps:** Serving at our Fiat Family Success Center, with the option to live in community with other Maggie's Place AmeriCorps volunteers (*start date August 2, 2021*)

___ **Summer AmeriCorps:** Living and serving in one of our Arizona homes alongside moms, babies, and other volunteers for 8 weeks during the summer (*start date June 7, 2021, available to women only*)

Available to start: ___ **August 2021**
___ **Year long other (note date, please note opportunities may not be available):**
___ **Summer**

If invited for a 60 minute Zoom interview, what dates and times might work for you?

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No

*Please note that first priority will go to applicants with a driver's license.

Are you CPR/First Aid certified? Yes No

If yes, expiration date: _____

*Please note that we do not have any hiring preference based on this. It is just good to know!

Do you speak Spanish? No Some A lot!

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1. How did you hear about Maggie's Place (check all that apply)?

- AmeriCorps College Fair
 Former Maggie's Place MissionCorps/Staff Internet search
 Volunteer service network, job site (which?) Other (please describe):

2. Why are you interested in serving at Maggie's Place?

3. How would you describe your personality? How would you describe your posture toward life, particularly in the midst of challenge?

4. What are your priorities and how do you live your life in accordance with them?

5. Our core values are love, community, hospitality, and excellence, and these values guide every aspect of our life at Maggie's Place.

- A. Which of these values most appeal to you and why?
B. Which of these values do you find challenging and why?

6. How do you deal with stress?

7. How do you make decisions?

8. Describe a struggle you have had in your life and explain how you have you grown from it. Please give a specific example.

10. Being an Americorps or MissionCorps member at Maggie's Place will require you to live in community with mothers and their babies along with other volunteers, or if serving at the Fiat Family Success Center, you will have the option to live in community with other volunteers. What does "living in community" mean to you?



11. Describe a conflict you've experienced. What steps did you take to resolve it?

12. How have your previous service/volunteer experiences impacted your life?

13. What does solidarity with others, especially those different from you, mean to you?

14. What is a social justice issue that you feel your service at Maggie's Place would address?

15. Any other comments?

*Please also submit a resume and two letters of recommendation or two references for us to contact from people who can speak to your ability to cooperate and live with others, your ability to work and live with women in poverty and facing trauma, and your ability to respond and adapt to change. (**Summer applicants may provide just one reference**). References are invited to visit www.maggiesplace.org to familiarize themselves with our work. Examples of references are professors, employers, pastors, mentors, volunteer directors, and community leaders. Please ask your references to include their contact information so that we can speak with them.*

This program is available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, political affiliation, or religion.

Note: The nature of our work is demanding mentally and emotionally, and may bring up past experiences or mental health problems that could be difficult to address in a healthy way while living in community. Applicants should be coming from a state of mental and emotional resilience, including the ability to deal with high levels of stress. We ask all applicants to consider the effects that an immersive year of service could have on their physical, mental, and emotional health before committing to a year of service.

After reviewing your application materials, we will inform you if we would like to schedule a Zoom interview.