



Maggie's Place AmeriCorps Application

Maggie's Place AmeriCorps are women who commit to a year or summer of service 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:

_____ **Year-Long:** Living and serving in one of our Arizona homes alongside moms, babies, and other AmeriCorps volunteers (*available to women only, live-out positions available on a case by case basis*)

Flexible 2022 Start Date (ending August 31, 2023)

• Available to Start: _____

January 1, 2023-August 31, 2023

January 1, 2023-January 31, 2024

August 1, 2023-August 31, 2024

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

June 1, 2023-July 27, 2023 (subject to change)

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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If invited for a 30 minute pre-interview screening and/or a 60 minute virtual interview, we will follow up via email with a sign-up link.



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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AmeriCorps | <input type="checkbox"/> College Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former Maggie's Place Corps/Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet search |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer service network, job site (which?) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): |

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

3. How would you describe your personality? What are your strengths, and what are your weaknesses or potential areas of growth? How do these play out in your relationships with others? Please elaborate.

4. What are your priorities and how do you stay true to them?

5. How do you handle stress? How do you respond to day-to-day stress? How do you respond to stress that may occur from a tense situation or conflict?

6. How do you make big decisions? How do you make smaller decisions on a day-to-day basis?

7. How do you cultivate vulnerability and trust within the context of a team? Describe a situation in which you have built a positive working friendship with someone who you did not see eye-to-eye with. How did you grow from the experience?

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



9. Being an Americorps member at Maggie's Place will require you to live in a group setting with mothers and their babies along with other AmeriCorps members, or if serving at the Family Success Center, you will have the option to live in community with other AmeriCorps members. Describe your experience in contributing to creating a loving, nonjudgmental environment with others from diverse backgrounds.

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

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

12. What does solidarity with others mean to you?

13. Any other comments?

*Please also submit a resume and 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 include your reference's name, email address, workplace, and relationship to you.*

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 struggles 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 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.

After reviewing your application materials, we will contact you to communicate next steps.