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**Nonprofit Servant Leadership Program**

DC Service Corps Application

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Name:** Click here to enter text. **Application Date:** Click here to enter text.

**Address:** Click here to enter text.

**Email Address:** Click here to enter text. **Phone Number:** Click here to enter text.

**Birthdate:** Click here to enter text. **Age:** Click here to enter text.

**How did you hear about DC Service Corps?** Click here to enter text.

**Service Areas of Interest (check all that apply)**

Peace education

Refugee employment support

Homelessness ministry

Case management

Healthcare

Youth and families

**II. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS** (please limit each response to 20 lines)

1. What are your personal and professional motivations for engaging in a year of service? Click here to enter text.
2. What do you like best about yourself? In what ways do you want to grow during your time as a Nonprofit Servant Leader? Click here to enter text.
3. The following is the Franciscan Mission Service organizational mission statement:

*As Franciscan followers of Christ, we build partnerships with Catholic women and men who are inspired to live and serve in solidarity with economically poor communities across the globe – and to bring the transformative experience of mission to North American societies and churches as advocates for peace, justice, reconciliation and care of creation.*

How do your personal values relate to this mission statement? What excites you about or attracts you to this mission? Click here to enter text.

1. What is your philosophy of service, particularly in the Christian tradition? What does “success” in service look like? How does the Franciscan Mission Service core belief that “*We engage in a mission of presence, accompaniment, and advocacy”* connect to your philosophy of service? Click here to enter text.
2. Please describe three social justice issues in the U.S. or world and explain why you are passionate about them. Click here to enter text.
3. How do you feel social justice connects to how you live out your faith? Provide specific examples of how you are engaging in this yourself. Click here to enter text.
4. What are some of the privileges of your upbringing and/or current lifestyle? How have you used one or more of these to achieve a personal objective? How might the exercise of your privilege(s) impact individuals who are economically poor and marginalized? Click here to enter text.
5. Describe your spiritual life. How do you intentionally care for it personally and within a community? How would you contribute to the spiritual life of Casa San Salvador, the intentional living community where all Nonprofit Servant Leaders live during their terms of service? Click here to enter text.
6. Our volunteer associates live in an intentional community and have many group activities such as house meals, community prayer, and faith formation sessions. What excites you about living in an intentional community? Is there anything that you anticipate would be difficult for you? Click here to enter text.
7. Describe a time when you lived with others (outside of your family). What was this experience like for you? What were your greatest contributions to the community and what were some challenges for you? What are your needs when living with others? Click here to enter text.
8. What does “living simply” mean to you? How will you approach living on a stipend of $350 per month? Click here to enter text.
9. What are some of your interests or hobbies? Please add anything else you would like to share about yourself. Click here to enter text.

**III. PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS**

Please initial each of the following:

Click here to enter text. I understand that the Nonprofit Servant Leadership Program—DC Service Corps is a **12-month commitment** to both Franciscan Mission Service and a local nonprofit in Washington, D.C. lasting from January 2016 to December 2016 (specific dates to be determined).

Click here to enter text. I understand that I would be provided a private room in a shared community house. I would be expected to participate as an active member of community, which includes, but is not limited to: sharing in meals, prayers, chores, and hospitality to houseguests.

Click here to enter text. I understand that the stipend is $350 per month and that medical insurance is provided. Franciscan Mission Service can provide proof of my participation in a full-time volunteer program, but I am responsible for working with my loan lender to coordinate loan deferment or forbearance, if needed.

Click here to enter text. I understand that while I would be in a position to learn and gain new skills, I would also be expected to fully participate in and contribute to the work of my assigned service placement organization.

Click here to enter text. I understand that as part of my growth and development as a Nonprofit Servant Leader, I would be expected to attend or participate in activities outside of the traditional work day/week.

Click here to enter text. I understand that as part of this program I would be expected to take an active role in my personal, spiritual, and professional development. I would be expected to set goals and participate in regular evaluations of this growth.

Click here to enter text. I understand that I may have to undergo a background check and/or medical screening in order to comply with a service site’s volunteer requirements.

Click here to enter text. I understand that during my year of service, my primary commitment is to the Nonprofit Servant Leadership Program—DC Service Corps. I would not take on other commitments (such as part-time employment) that would interfere with my ability to fully participate in my service or community life.

**IV. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

In a separate document, describe your core values and how you develop them, paying particular attention to the people and experiences that have had a significant impact on you and your faith journey. Please limit your response to two pages total.

**V. RÉSUMÉ**

In a separate document, summarize and highlight your education, professional experience, leadership roles, volunteer work, skills (including languages), and anything else that would make you an ideal candidate for this program and the service position(s) that interest you. This detailed résumé may be longer than one page and will be shared with potential placement sites.

**VI. TRANSCRIPTS**

Please send transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate work to date to Franciscan Mission Service (see address below).

**VII. INTERVIEWS**

Upon approval of your initial application, Franciscan Mission Service will schedule an interview with you. This interview is typically done on the phone or via Skype during business hours. After Franciscan Mission Service confirms your suitability and suggests a ministry placement, the service site will conduct its own interview.

**VIII. REFERENCES**

Upon approval of your initial application, Franciscan Mission Service will send you forms for your five references to fill out and return.

* **Three professional references** – Supervisors from past work experiences, even if it is from a summer job or an internship. One of these may be a professor. These professional reference forms will be shared with potential placement sites.
* **One pastoral reference** – Someone who has journeyed with you in your faith life or mentored you in a ministerial capacity. For example, a parish priest, campus minister, spiritual director, etc.
* **One personal reference** – Someone who is not related to you that can speak to your character. Ideally, this is a roommate or someone who has lived with you. You may also choose to ask a friend, coworker, or someone with whom you have volunteered.

**All application materials should be sent to:**

[**info@franciscanmissionservice.org**](mailto:info@franciscanmissionservice.org)

**Franciscan Mission Service**

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