



SOUTH CAROLINA
VICTIM ASSISTANCE CORPS
 An AMERICORPS*USA Program of the
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Introduction:

AmeriCorps is the new national service initiative. Through AmeriCorps, individuals of all ages and backgrounds will address the nation's education, public safety, human, and environmental needs through service. In return, AmeriCorps Members may receive education awards to help finance their college education or vocational training, or to pay back their student loans after successful completion of service. While there is no typical AmeriCorps Member, all people selected for AmeriCorps will demonstrate a commitment to service, a willingness to use their time and abilities to improve the lives of others, and an interest in learning new skills.

The South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN) is a non-profit, umbrella organization for victim advocacy and assistance organizations and individuals in South Carolina. SCVAN has been chosen by AmeriCorps and the South Carolina Commission on National and Community Service to implement the South Carolina Victim Assistance Corps. Because of the high standards required of the Members of the Victim Assistance Corps, successful applicants will demonstrate commitment to the mission of the Corps and will possess mental and emotional capabilities to learn and work in professional settings, to assist victims effectively and compassionately, and to function well both under supervision and on their own.

Application Instructions:

This application asks you to describe the skills and experience you offer to the South Carolina Victim Assistance Corps, as well as the reasons why you hope to be selected. Consider each section carefully and respond to the best of your ability. Think about your role in service activities, membership in community organizations, academic experiences, and personal talents. Take into account everything from your past and present. Your application and personal references will help create a full picture of you and what you would bring to national service. Make sure that this application accurately reflects all the qualities that make you a good candidate for AmeriCorps.

I. Applicant Profile:

1. Name: _____ 2. Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): ____/____/____

2. SSN: _____ 3. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent resident Alien: Yes No

4. Current Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____

Street: _____ Apt. #: _____ Street: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _ Zip Code: _____ City: _____ State: _ Zip Code: _____

5. Place of Birth: _____

6. Telephone Number: Day: _____ Ext. _____

Night: _____ Ext. _____

Optinal Information: The information inside this box is optional and will in no way affect your selection into the program.

1. What is your ethnic background?

Hispanic/Latino White/Non-Hispanic African-American

Asian-American/Pacific Islander American/Alaskan Native Other: _____

2. Do you have any special needs that require accommodation? Yes No

Please specify: _____

3. What is your gender? Male Female

