

To begin the application process to apply for a position on the Metrocenter YMCA AmeriCorps Team, please go to www.AmeriCorps.gov and search Metrocenter YMCA.

When applying please:

- Make sure that all fields are complete and accurate.
- Write an in-depth Motivational Statement (**see instructions below**).
- Your **"Why I Volunteer Statement"** should address what motivates you to volunteer in your community (or a community entirely different than your hometown if applicable). Include examples.
- Ensure that your references are complete before submitting.

Motivational Statement

Please complete your Motivational Statement as follows:

- Ignore the given prompt: We at the Metrocenter would like to learn and understand more about you and your reasons for applying to AmeriCorps. Please take a few minutes and consider those experiences that have made you the person you are today. Please share with us one of these experiences and how it sparked your interest in community service.
- As well please address each of the following questions:
 - What compels you to serve? What challenges do you expect from service; what do you find attractive about those?
 - While serving on our team what impacts do you expect to make in Youth Employment, Education and Outreach to Immigrant Populations in King County?
 - What key strengths would you bring to working with your teammates? What are your expectations with regard to working on a team?
 - Your statement must be at least 2,000 characters in length and free from major spelling and grammatical errors.

If you have any questions please contact Sarah Simpson ssimpson@seattleyymca.org