Resource Assistance for Rural Environments

**RARE AmeriCorps Program**

**2021-2022 Community Application Preview**

**Instructions**

Review the following preview of the RARE AmeriCorps 2021-2022 Community Application. Fill out the [RARE AmeriCorps 2021-22 Community Application](http://rare.uoregon.edu) when you are ready to submit your completed application. Completed application previews that are emailed to us will not be considered.

Remember that you **will not** be able to save the answers on the Qualtrics application and return at a later date. Please do not fill out the application until you have all your materials prepared and ready to submit!

Completed applications must be submitted by **5pm on Friday, April 2, 2021**. If you encounter issues or need assistance, please send us an email at titust@uoregon.edu or call 541-513-9989.

**Program Disclaimers**

This program is available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, political affiliation or in most instances, religion. You must be a United States citizen, United States national or lawful permanent resident to be eligible to serve in this program.

Qualified individuals with disabilities and those from diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. We provide reasonable accommodation for qualified individuals and conduct all activities in fully accessible settings.

Alternative formats of this application are available by contacting the program at titust@uoregon.edu or call 541-513-9989.

**Begin!**

When you have all your materials compiled, please [submit an application](http://rare.uoregon.edu).
Application Contact
Person Name*

Title

Organization

Mailing Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Cell

Website

Supervisor

* This should be the contact person for the application and placement process.

How did you hear about the RAREAmeriCorps Program?
Please indicate how you heard about the program by marking one or more of the boxes below.

- [ ] I am a current/former RARE Supervisor
- [ ] I am a current/former RARE Member
- [ ] Email from RARE (Call for Communities)
- [ ] RARE Website
- [ ] Other Website/Network/Listserv
- [ ] Other
### Placement Type
Check the placement type(s) that best describe this position. Please check all that apply, but be as specific as possible as this information will be used to guide the placement process.

**Community & Economic Development**
- ☐ Main St. & Downtown Development
- ☐ Nonprofit Development & Management
- ☐ Small City, County & Regional Planning
- ☐ Rural Tourism & Destination Development
- ☐ Small Business & Entrepreneurship Support
- ☐ Rural Economic Resilience

**Food Systems**
- ☐ Sustainable Food Systems
- ☐ Food Access & Security

**Environment & Sustainability**
- ☐ Renewable Energy
- ☐ Natural Hazard Planning
- ☐ Climate Change & Community Resilience
- ☐ Natural Hazard Mitigation

### Community Needs Statement
Describe the specific needs in your community that the project(s) will address. Word Limit: 150

### Member Projects
RARE Members are typically assigned to work on 3-5 specific projects during their 11 months of service in a community. Please provide a short description of the projects the member will work on, their role, and their approximate time commitment to the project (in percentages).

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Project 5 —

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Professional Development for the Member  

A goal of the RARE AmeriCorps Program is to provide Members with professional development while they help rural communities. Please describe three growth opportunities for the Member.

1.  

2.  

3.  

Supervisor Statement  

Provide a brief background of the supervisor who will be responsible for coordinating the day-to-day oversight of the RARE member. Please describe their supervisory and communication styles; experience working with AmeriCorps members, volunteers, or interns; their role within the organization; and any special circumstances that may influence their capacity to supervise (e.g. volunteer position, location, part-time employment, etc.)  

Word limit: 200
RARE Program Goals
RARE has four programmatic goals: capacity building, assisting community-based groups, volunteer mobilization, and a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The RARE Program will consider these goals in reviewing your application. Please answer the following questions about these programmatic goals.

1. Describe how a RARE Member will assist with community capacity building and supporting community-based groups. What do you anticipate will be the long-term impacts of this placement?

2. Describe how the RARE Member will be involved in recruitment, management, or engagement of volunteers.

3. How does your organization demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion?

Partners/Support
Please share with us the names, e-mail addresses and phone numbers of three of your local or regional partners on the projects listed above. As part of the application review process, we will be contacting them to get their insights on the projects (do not list you or your organization or statewide organizations).

1. Phone Number:
2. Phone Number:
3. Phone Number:

Potential Funding Source
Please indicate your potential funding sources, whether or not you have already applied and the date you will receive confirmation of funds.

1. Date of Request: Date of confirmation:
2. Date of Request: Date of confirmation:
3. Date of Request: Date of confirmation:

Fiscal Agent
What organization will serve as the fiscal agent for the contract with the University of Oregon if you are selected to host a RARE member?