McCaskey Tornado Career Corps
Position Description and Application

Name: ____________________________ M#: ____________ Class: ___________

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Veteran: ___Yes ___No ___

OVERVIEW:
McCaskey Tornado Career Corps is a new AmeriCorps program designed to combat poverty by increasing students’ access to higher education. 15 selected Millersville students will pledge to complete 50 hours of service throughout the Spring 2018 academic semester, and in exchange for that commitment, will receive leadership training, a $375 education stipend, and will participate in ongoing supervision and reflection activities.

Each McCaskey Tornado Career Corps Educator will be expected to serve high school students at McCaskey High School between 3-5 hours per week. The student volunteers will be trained to support McCaskey High School students’ career development by providing them with career and college readiness services and will mentor 1-2 high school students in a job shadow program.

QUALIFICATIONS:
An applicant of the McCaskey Tornado Career Corps program must:
- Be an undergraduate student, on good standing, of sophomore, junior, or senior status
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA
- Have completed at least 12 credits at Millersville University
- Pledge to complete 50 hours of service and training before the end of the academic semester (3-5 hours per week)
- Be responsible and dependable
- Have an interest in, commitment to, and knowledge of community service, civic engagement, and/or social justice
- Enjoy working with young people and believe in their potential, be patient and persistent, communicate well, and follow-through on their commitments

The McCaskey Tornado Career Corps Program values inclusivity and strives to include students from diverse racial, ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds in this program.
APPLICATION:

1. Please include a weekly schedule for what your Spring 2018 semester might look like. Also, include the times that you would be able to volunteer each day. Aside from academic work, what other commitments do you expect to have this semester?

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2. Why do you want to participate in the McCaskey Tornado Career Corps program?

3. Describe your experience in volunteering and community service.

4. Describe your interest in mentoring McCaskey High School students. Do you have experience with mentoring (either being a mentor or being mentored)?

5. Describe your communication skills. What is the importance of effective communication?

All of the information included in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ______________________ Print: ____________________ Date: ________________

Please send your completed application to the AmeriCorps VISTA via email at ELCM.Vista@millersville.edu, or drop a hard copy off in room 204 of the Huntingdon house.