**2017-18 Application Process for**

**Second Year RARE AmeriCorps Participants & Communities**

Below are three options for current RARE participants and communities to re-apply to the RARE program. Note that in any of these three scenarios, **a second year is not automatic.**

## MUTUAL INTEREST BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND CURRENT MEMBER

If there is **mutual interest** between a current RARE AmeriCorps participant and community to continue for an additional 11 months, the process is as follows:

* + The community must submit an application by **April 14**. These are available on the RARE AmeriCorps website: <https://rare.uoregon.edu/community/apply-now>. Please make sure the community indicates the current RARE AmeriCorps participant is interested in staying on for another term of service.
	+ The RARE AmeriCorps participant does not need to re-apply to the program. However, the participant must let RARE AmeriCorps staff know of his or her interest in staying by **April 28**.
	+ RARE AmeriCorps staff will review and notify both community and participant by the end of May.
	+ If a second year is approved, RARE AmeriCorps staff will discuss the timing of the start of the new year with both the community and member.

## COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN SECOND YEAR WITH A DIFFERENT MEMBER

For **RARE AmeriCorps communities** who would like to re-apply for a different participant, the application process follows:

* Community Applications Due: April 14
	+ <https://rare.uoregon.edu/community/apply-now>
* Full Position Descriptions Due: June 30
* Community/Participant Interviews: July 17-21
* Placement Decisions Made: August 4
* Orientation: September 6-8
* Participants Begin at Placement: September 11

## MEMBER INTERESTED IN SECOND YEAR WITH A DIFFERENT COMMUNITY

For **RARE AmeriCorps participants** who would like to re-apply to participate in a different community, the application process follows:

* Revised Participant Applications Due: April 28
	+ <https://rare.uoregon.edu/member/apply-now>
* Participant/RARE Staff Interviews: May 8-31
* Participants Invited to Participate: June 23
* Community/Participant Interviews: July 17-21
* Placement Decisions Made: August 4
* Orientation: September 6-8
* Participants Begin at Placement: September 11