AmeriCorps Health Plan Options Form

College Access Corps (CAC) is committed to the safety, health and well-being of our AmeriCorps members. With the advent of the Affordable Care Act in 2014, it is assumed everyone has enrolled in a health care plan either through their employer, parent or spouse, through HealthCare.gov, or other government or non-government entity by March 31, 2015. Beginning in 2014, AmeriCorps members have new options for quality, affordable health insurance made available by the Affordable Care Act. Please review and research the options available to members for the 2017-18 service terms and choose the option below that fits your needs and interests best.

More info can be found online at:  www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps/current-members/health-care-options

**Option 1: Family, Spouse, or Other Independent Health Plan**
Under the Affordable Care Act, most members are eligible to stay on their parent or guardian's health insurance plan until their 26th birthday. Members may also elect to enroll in coverage through a spouse's employer or may already have insurance they are paying for or is provided to them by a government or non-government entity. In this case, CAC does not pay any portion of the premium directly and does not provide any reimbursement to the member. **Members must attach proof of insurance to this form, which may include a copy of their current and valid insurance card.**

**Option 2: I have, or am already eligible for Medicaid through an Individual Health Plan via HealthCare.gov**
Member may be on Medicaid, or is eligible to enroll in an Individual Health Plan for Medicaid (Note: Many recently graduated college students may be eligible for Medicaid). In this case, CAC does not pay any portion of the premium directly and does not provide any reimbursement to the member. **Members must attach proof of insurance to this form, which may include a copy of their current and valid insurance card.**

**Option 3: The Corps Network AmeriCorps Health Plan**
All AmeriCorps members are eligible to enroll or remain enrolled in The Corps Network Health Plan health insurance plan. CAC pays 100% of the monthly premium directly to the provider for members during the service term. At this time, this health plan does meet the Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) requirements set forth by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). If this option is selected, no additional documents are required and the member will be enrolled or remain enrolled in the plan.

I elect for the following health insurance plan option:

- Option 1: Other Family, Spouse, or Independent Health Plan. Proof of insurance is attached.
- Option 2: On, or eligible for Medicaid though an Individual Health Plan via HealthCare.gov. Proof of insurance is attached.
- Option 3: The Corps Network AmeriCorps Health Plan

I also agree to notify CAC staff if my health plan needs change or is terminated during my service term.

Member Name __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date ____________

CAC reserves the right to modify, add to or delete specific insurance benefits at any time, with or without prior notice in compliance with all applicable laws. Annually, our benefits programs will be reviewed and CAC reserves the right to adjust any and all cost sharing associated with our benefits programs. We do not currently provide an option for COBRA benefits coverage for members upon termination of service.

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