



## Application Overview: Maker Corps 2017

**Application Deadline:** Monday, January 16, 2017

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Submit your application via Google Forms:

New sites: <https://goo.gl/forms/8nXU8W3DMfBkaw2R2>

Returning sites: <https://goo.gl/forms/8H50IEIfUKUN4edy2>

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### The Application Process

Youth-serving organizations are invited to submit an application as outlined below. Please familiarize yourself with this document before you apply, as you will be unable to save your application and return to it later.

The application for Maker Corps closes Monday, January 16, 2017. All sites will be notified of their acceptance by mid-February and membership payments will be due in March. Spring training takes place from March through May, and summer support with programming lasts through August. Please refer to the [program overview](#) document for a detailed breakdown of the program.

The sections of the application are as follows:

- I. **Organization overview (several short answers)**
  - Applicants are asked to provide basic information about their organization (i.e. mission statement, contact information, etc.)
- II. **Primary and secondary contact information (several short answers)**
  - Participation in Maker Corps requires organizations designate a primary contact person to oversee participation in the program, including serving as the supervisor for the Maker Corps Member(s) at your site. This information must be provided at the time of

application.

- Information for a secondary contact person is also asked for in case of staffing changes that may occur during participation in the program.

**III. Current maker education programming and plans for Maker Corps 2017 (~5-7 short paragraph responses)**

- All applicants are asked to share how they plan to recruit and supervise their Maker Corps Member(s). They are also asked to share how their Maker Corps Members(s) will be engaged both in direct service, as well as be used behind the scenes to build capacity at the organization.
- *New sites* are asked to provide examples of how they have embraced maker education.
- *Returning sites* are asked to reflect on their past participation with the program, and what they're hoping to get out of participating another year.

**IV. Your community (~4 short paragraph responses; short demographic information)**

- Applicants are asked to share how they are or plan to be advocates and leaders in their community.
- There are also several demographic questions about the community populations applicants serve.

**V. Funding (~3 multiple choice questions; ~3 short paragraph responses)**

- Applicants are asked for their organization's budget in order to determine membership fee.
- If interested in applying for a small grant (up to \$7,000), applicants are asked to make a case for why they should be considered, and provide a budget of Maker Corps program costs they would incur (e.g. salaries/stipends, program supplies, etc.)
- Applicants applying for the grant will also be asked to provide a link to a job description for the Maker Corps Member(s) at their site. This can be a working draft.

*Good luck! We look forward to reviewing your application soon!*