

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF CERTIFYING AMERICORPS PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

The following are acceptable forms of certifying status as a U.S. citizen or national:

- (1) A copy of a government-issued birth certificate showing that the individual was born in one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or the Northern Mariana Islands;
- (2) A copy of a valid United States passport;
- (3) A copy of a report of birth abroad of a U.S. Citizen (FS-240) issued by the State Department;
- (4) A copy of a certificate of birth-foreign service (FS-545) issued by the State Department;
- (5) A copy of a certification of report of birth (DS-1350) issued by the State Department;
- (6) A copy of a certificate of naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570) issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service; or
- (7) A copy of a certificate of citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561) issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The following are acceptable forms of certifying status as a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States:

- (1) A copy of a Permanent Resident Card, INS Form I-551;
- (2) A copy of an Alien Registration Receipt Card, INS Form I-551;
- (3) A copy of a valid passport indicating that the INS has approved it as temporary evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence; or
- (4) A copy of a Departure Record (INS Form I-94) indicating that the INS has approved it as temporary evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence.

If primary documentation is not available, the program must obtain written approval from the Corporation that other documentation is sufficient to demonstrate the individual's status as a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident alien.