

## City Year AmeriCorps member position description



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[City Year](#), a proud member of [AmeriCorps](#), is a national service organization that brings together young adults, ages 17 to 24, from diverse backgrounds for a demanding ten-months of full-time community service, leadership development, and civic engagement.

In [17 locations](#) across the United States, these young leaders invest their talents and energy to address our country's most critical needs. City Year corps members engage others in service and make a positive difference in their communities and in the lives of children and youth.

### **WHAT YOU WILL DO**

Each corps member is assigned to a team during their "city year." Teams work on one or more service projects throughout the year. At City Year, there is no such thing as a typical day. Your service may vary based on the needs of a site or a community. In general, City Year service projects fall into five categories:

**School Partnerships:** You will serve as a tutor and mentor, coordinate extracurricular activities, and encourage service and leadership opportunities for the student body. By facilitating service and leadership opportunities, you become an integral part of the students' school experience.

**After-School and Out-of-School Programs:** You will provide academic support and mentoring in educational after-school and out-of-school programs. One of the most popular extracurricular initiatives is Camp City Year, a structured full-day, school-based learning and recreation program for young students held during winter and spring vacations.

**Youth Leadership Corps:** Corps members serving on Youth Corps teams lead elementary, middle, and high school-aged students through social issues curricula that combine teamwork and community service. As a member of one of these teams, you will recruit youth participants and volunteers, plan and lead service projects, and implement lesson plans. You will become a powerful mentor, challenging young people to be involved citizens who help solve their communities' issues.

**Volunteer Engagement:** You will recruit and engage volunteers of all ages in service, developing one-time service project opportunities and creating on-going volunteer opportunities.

**Physical Service:** Throughout the year, teams of corps members organize and carry out service projects in the communities they serve. About once a month, you will join your teammates in a day-long physical service project, such as turning a vacant lot into a community garden or painting murals to revitalize neighborhoods.

### **WHAT YOU WILL GAIN**

- \$4,725.00\* education award (for members who complete 1,700 hours of service)
- Uniform provided by [The Timberland Company](#)
- Cell phone\*\* provided by [T-Mobile](#)
- Modest weekly stipend\*
- Student loan forbearance (on qualifying student loans)
- Basic health insurance
- Access to more than 9,000 City Year [alumni](#) for future career development and networking
- Leadership skills
- Child care allowance (for qualified members)

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Between the ages of 17-24
- United States citizen or permanent resident alien
- High school graduate/G.E.D. recipient OR agreement to pursue a G.E.D.
- If you do not have a H.S. diploma or its equivalency, you will be required to take a basic academic proficiency test; your position is contingent upon satisfactory testing results

- Your participation may be limited if you previously served with AmeriCorps\*\*\*

The ideal corps member has a strong desire to serve the community and a commitment to diversity, self-development and teamwork. You must be able to complete a minimum of 1,700 hours of service in 10 months to participate.

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City Year currently serves the following communities:

Boston, MA; Chicago, IL; Cleveland, OH; Columbia, SC; Columbus, OH; Detroit, MI; Little Rock, AR; Los Angeles, CA; Louisiana; New Hampshire; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Rhode Island; San Antonio, TX; San Jose/Silicon Valley, CA; Seattle/King County, WA; and Washington D.C.

For more information, please visit our web site or contact the [recruitment department](#) at your prospective City Year site.

City Year is available to all, without regard to race, color, origin, gender, political affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, or religion.

\* Taxable

\*\* Cell phone provided during service term; corps members required to return phone upon completion or termination of program

\*\*\* Served no more than one previous AmeriCorps\*State/National term; no more than two previous AmeriCorps terms