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CITY YEAR DENVER APPOINTS SABAH CAMBRELEN & AMBER MCREYNOLDS TO THE DENVER BOARD

Denver (February 2019) – City Year Denver has appointed Sabah Cambrelen, of Point B, and Amber McReynolds, of the National Vote At Home Institute and Coalition, to serve on the City Year Denver Board.

City Year is a national education organization that unites young people for a year of service in public schools in 29 high-need communities across the country. In Denver, 71 AmeriCorps members serve full-time in 9 of the city’s schools, reaching over 4,500 students each day. City Year AmeriCorps members partner with teachers and principals to provide academic and social-emotional support to students, helping them stay on track to graduate from high school prepared for college and career success.

“We are excited that Sabah and Amber will be joining our distinguished Board at City Year Denver,” said Morris Price, Jr., executive director of City Year Denver. “Sabah and Amber bring outstanding leadership and fundraising expertise that will prove critical in helping City Year Denver reach our goals so we can get more students on track to graduation so they can be successful.”

With over 18 years of management consulting experience, [Sabah Cambrelen](#) is a dynamic business leader and a Management Consultant for [Point B](#). As a change leader, Cambrelen has worked with clients across numerous industries including oil & gas, State and Federal government, healthcare, and education to move business strategies forward with executable plans and tangible results. Cambrelen also leads Point B’s National Equity, Diversity and Inclusion practice. Cambrelen has previously served on the Women’s Energy Network Board, an organization that provides a platform to support conversation among women that work in the energy industry.

“I have always been dedicated to organizations that bring results,” said Cambrelen. “It is an honor to support City Year Denver as a board member as their AmeriCorps members deliver proven interventions to Denver’s students to impact real change in our communities.”

[Amber McReynolds](#) is the Executive Director for the [National Vote At Home Institute](#) and Coalition and is the former Director of Elections for the City and County of Denver, Colorado. McReynolds is an experienced election professional and is nationally recognized as an innovator and civic engagement leader. She has proven that designing pro-voter policies, voter-centric processes, and implementing technical innovations will improve the voting experience and as a result Colorado is now one of the top states for turnout, voter registration, and election administration. McReynolds was recognized as a [2018 Top Public Official of the Year by Governing Magazine](#) for her transformational work to improve the voting experience in Denver and across Colorado. McReynolds is also currently serving as a senior strategic advisor on various election-focused projects across the country.

“The impact City Year AmeriCorps members have on their students inspires me,” said McReynolds. “I am honored to support their service as a member of the City Year Denver board.”

City Year AmeriCorps members tutor students one-on-one, provide support in classrooms, build students’ social-emotional learning skills and run afterschool programs. In Denver, 83% of DPS students who were coached by City Year AmeriCorps members significantly improved on key interpersonal, social-emotional development competencies related to college and career readiness.

Nationally, schools with City Year are two to three times more likely to improve on math and English assessments. In the 2017-2018 school year, 80 percent of Denver students who started the year with a D or F in English Language Arts courses ended the year with an A, B or C after receiving support from City Year AmeriCorps members.



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City Year helps students and schools succeed. Fueled by national service, City Year partners with public schools in 29 urban, high-need communities across the U.S. and through international affiliates in the U.K. and Johannesburg, South Africa. Diverse teams of City Year AmeriCorps members provide research-based student, classroom and school-wide supports to help students stay in school and on track to graduate from high school, ready for college and career success. [A 2015 study](#) shows that schools that partner with City Year were up to 2-3 times more likely to improve on math and English assessments. A proud member of the AmeriCorps national service network, City Year is supported by the Corporation for National and Community Service, local school districts, and private philanthropy from corporations, foundations and individuals. Learn more at www.cityyear.org, [City Year's Facebook page](#), on [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).