# **#MAKEBETTERHAPPEN**



## AT CITY YEAR, WE BELIEVE EDUCATION HAS THE POWER **TO HELP EVERY CHILD REACH HIS OR HER POTENTIAL**

At City Year, we believe education has the power to help every child reach his or her potential.

Working to bridge the gap between the support that students actually need and what schools are designed to provide, our City Year AmeriCorps members work in under-resourced schools across 28 cities to identify students who are at risk of not graduating on time with their peers. City Year AmeriCorps members work full-time for 11 months, striving to make a lasting impact on students' lives and ultimately increase the graduation rate by providing students with extra academic, emotional, and social support.



As a City Year AmeriCorps member, you'll be a tutor. A mentor. A coach. A team captain. A team player. A big brother or sister. A mediator. The list goes on.

## WHAT YOU'LL DO



**PROVIDE** one-on-one or group tutoring before, during and after school to help students work through their academic challenges.



**LEAD** energetic morning greetings for the whole school to create more encouraging learning environment.



**MAKE** positive phone calls home to fill parents and family in on the progress that's being made.







**RUN** afterschool clubs and service projects to give students a positive and safe activity to participate in.

**TAKE ATTENDANCE** and call late or absent students to encourage them to come to school.

**ORGANIZE** and lead activities, celebrations and projects to improve the school and community as a whole.





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## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

## BUILD YOUR CAREER AND YOUR NETWORK WHILE WORKING IN OUR NATION'S SCHOOLS

At City Year, you will make a difference in your students' lives. You will also develop leadership skills and gain practical experience using them. You'll develop foundational skills in demand by all career sectors including non-profit, business, education, government, medicine, law and more. And you will have access to more than 25,000 City Year alumni working across every sector for networking and career advice.

## BENEFITS

## LIVING STIPEND AND LIVING EXPENSES

City Year provides a modest living stipend and health insurance. Many AmeriCorps members stretch their stipend dollars by sharing housing with other corps members, making shared meals and taking advantage of varied local partnerships at City Year sites such as transportation passes or special corps member discounts. Uniform provided by ARAMARK and Timberland.

## HIGHER ED SCHOLARSHIPS AND

### **EDUCATIONAL FUNDING**

- Over \$3M in scholarships are available exclusively to City Year alumni at over 100 schools.
- Every City Year AmeriCorps member receives a \$5,815 Segal Education Award at the conclusion of their service.
- City Year AmeriCorps members can defer eligible student loans during their service.

#### Nonprofit

Put innovative non-profit theory into practice at a nationally recognized non-profit. Over 40% of City Year's full time staff began their career as AmeriCorps members.

#### Medicine

Gain a clear understanding of the important role access to high quality health care has on individuals, families and society as a whole and the public health challenges that children in high-poverty community face on a daily basis.

#### **Education**

Achieve an understanding of the challenges students face in high needs urban schools. Build relationships with faculty and staff and gain insight into how a school functions and operates. Learn how to develop lesson plans, gain classroom management techniques and understand how to motivate students in different ways.

#### **Business**

Collaborate with a diverse team to develop and implement solutions to complicated issues. Be able to understand and analyze data, and draw conclusions based on the data.

#### Law

Utilize analytic and strategic thinking skills to develop solutions for complex problems in high needs schools. Learn how to interact, empathize and communicate with a diverse group of people from varied backgrounds.

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