

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

City Year is a nonprofit organization that unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world. As tutors, mentors and role models, these diverse young leaders help children stay in school and on track, and transform schools and communities. City Year is a proud member of AmeriCorps.

WHAT YOU WILL DO

AmeriCorps members serve in schools full-time as tutors, mentors, role models and leaders of after-school programs. As an AmeriCorps member, you will help students stay on track and get back on track to graduate by improving their course performance, attendance, and behavior. You will provide one-on-one or small group tutoring and mentoring, monitor attendance, support positive behavior, lead after-school programs and organize activities that improve the overall school environment. As young leaders between the ages of 17 and 24, corps members are uniquely able to help students and schools succeed.

Corps members may also:

- Share their commitment to service and helping children by leading programs that teach students how to be active citizens in their communities and make a difference.
- Engage community members and corporate partners in physical service projects, including renovating schools, painting murals, planting gardens, and creating playspaces.

As a Mid Year Corps Member, YOU WILL GAIN:

- \$2,865 education award (for members who complete 900 hours of service)*
- Eligibility for additional scholarships at leading colleges and graduate schools
- Bi-weekly living stipend
- Health insurance
- Student Loan forbearance
- Networking sessions and professional development
- Leadership development trainings

To be considered for a position, please contact Ariel Folkerts at afolkerts@cityyear.org immediately for more information.

Application deadline is September 30, 2015 and the position starts November 9, 2015.

* Individuals may receive no more than the value of two full time education awards. If you have received the equivalent of more than one full time education award, you are eligible to serve and receive a discounted award.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

City Year corps members are as diverse a group as the communities they serve. We're looking for you if you want to give back and are ready to change the world.

Applicants must:

- Be between the ages of 17 and 24
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident alien
- Have a college degree or attended some college, have a high school diploma or GED.
- Have served no more than three terms in an AmeriCorps state or national program.
- Agree and pass a criminal background check

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