



CITY YEAR AMERICORPS MEMBERS

City Year AmeriCorps members are inspiring young adults, ages 18–25, who share a commitment to a cause greater than themselves. While our corps members come from all walks of life, they bring to their service experience similar characteristics: they are deeply empathetic, they are strong at building relationships, and they bring a “growth mindset”—the belief that abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work.

“ I wanted to do something really difficult that not everyone else could do. I wanted to take risks and to work really hard at something. - CITY YEAR AMERICORPS MEMBER



3,000 SERVING NATIONALLY

77% college graduates

63% people of color

32% African American or Black

16% Hispanic or Latino

8% Asian

7% Other

52% Pell Grant eligible

38% First generation college students

Based on 2018–2019 data.

WHAT DO AMERICORPS MEMBERS GAIN DURING THEIR EXPERIENCE?

Throughout their service year, City Year AmeriCorps members receive valuable training and professional development to help support their work with students and to help further their own personal and career goals.

City Year AmeriCorps members receive ongoing coaching and feedback from City Year staff, as well as formal training sessions, guided reflection, peer learning, and career support. Training and professional development topics include:

- Social, emotional and academic training curricula and assessments
- Leadership, communication and professional skills to be an effective team member and community leader
- Community context, civic knowledge, social justice and equity
- Career planning and strengthening skills such as networking, interviewing, and resume, cover letter and personal statement writing

“ Whether it is through our work with students or with our teammates, City Year has taught me that bringing together those of us who have different lived experiences will allow us to find strength in our diversity, and allow that strength to ripple across our schools and our communities.

- CITY YEAR AMERICORPS MEMBER

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