

AmeriCorps Youth Success Mentor

Who we are:

St. Nicks Alliance, a North Brooklyn based community organization, seeks to transform lives of low- and moderate-income people through employment, education, housing, elder care and social services. We do this by delivering impactful services with measurable outcomes to children, adults, and the elderly. As a civic anchor, we carry out this mission within the context of building a sustainable community for all people through the arts, environmental advocacy, and urban planning.

We are currently seeking **AmeriCorps youth success mentors** for multiple school sites in North Brooklyn.

What you'll do:

St. Nicks Alliance AmeriCorps Members serve as youth success mentors who play a pivotal role in the lives of 500 high-needs youth (ages 12-24). AmeriCorps members are placed at five high schools, three middle schools, and the SNA Workforce Development Center in Brooklyn's Williamsburg and Bushwick neighborhoods where only 44% of adults have high school diplomas, and unemployment for young adults is 18%. Through mentorship, AmeriCorps members help youth to complete high school or vocational training, prepare for graduation, and transition into the workforce or college.

Full-time AmeriCorps Members serve 1700 hours over 12 months, typically 5 days/week, 35 hours per week. Part-time AmeriCorps members have a modified schedule, serving 900 hours over 6-12 months. Based on hours of service, AmeriCorps members receive a living allowance and a Segal Education Award to pay for college expenses, and in some cases, the college expenses of their children or grandchildren. Members will receive training prior to their placement and during their service year in order to successfully meet their service responsibilities.

Specific duties include, but are not limited to:

- Mentor and assist with the administration of a student caseload through regular check-ins, coaching, and other support. Students may be struggling with attendance, credit accumulation, workforce readiness, internships, or vocational training
- Assist students with post-secondary planning, i.e. individual career planning, college and financial applications, creating resumes, or applying for employment
- Support socio-emotional and academic growth by helping to co-facilitate advisories and clubs
- Assist students in making a successful transition after middle school, high school, or vocational training
- Research educational and employment opportunities and share with the graduating cohort, specifically in their communities
- Communicate regularly with the task supervisor to support student success
- Help develop an alumni group through outreach
- Help plan and implement service days, some may be on national holidays
- Complete related assignments to support the success of teens and young adults
- Other duties as assigned by the AmeriCorps director and the site supervisor

What we are looking for:

- Be at least 17 years old
- Be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or lawful permanent resident.
- High school diploma
- Be subject to and pass criminal history checks
- Be able to serve approximately 20-35 hours/week
- Be able to accrue 1700 service hours (FT) or half-time (900) during the term of service
- Have the ability to relate to students from a variety of backgrounds and abilities
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) is a plus



What's in it for you:

- \$24,650 for Full Time AmeriCorps Members (1700 hours); \$13,050 for Half Time AmeriCorps Members (900 hours)
- Segal Education Award, upon successful completion of AmeriCorps service hours (valid for educational expenses, for up to 7 years)

How to apply:

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to americorps@stnicksalliance.org with “Americorps Youth Success Mentor” in the subject line.

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