Interested in becoming a CUNY Service Corps community partner?

Please visit www.cuny.edu/servicecorps, click on “Become a CUNY Service Corps Partner,” and fill out the online application form. You may also contact Rachel Stephenson, Director of the CUNY Service Corps, at rachel.stephenson@cuny.edu or 646-664-8001.
The City University of New York is pleased to launch the CUNY Service Corps, a new initiative with the goal of improving the short and long-term civic, economic and environmental sustainability of New York City and of its residents and communities. CUNY students who become Service Corps members will make a meaningful difference through service while gaining valuable real-world work experience, earning a wage, and where appropriate, receiving college credit.

The program is organized around the following themes:

- **A Healthier City:** Corps members will address important community and public health issues, such as chronic disease management, childhood obesity, lead poisoning prevention, infant mortality, violence prevention, nutrition, and food security.

- **A More Resilient and Greener City:** Students will support projects related to improving the city's built and green infrastructure and making it more efficient and resistant to storm-related damage.

- **A Better Educated City:** The Corps will offer valuable supports to students of all ages, including those in early childhood programs (and their families and caretakers), public middle and high school students, and adult students learning English or preparing to take the High School Equivalency examination.

- **An Economically Stronger City:** A range of projects will focus on bolstering the economic viability and success of distressed communities.

**Becoming a CUNY Service Corps Community Partner**

The CUNY Service Corps is seeking community organizations to work closely with Service Corps staff to host Corps members during the 2013-14 school year. Community partners of the CUNY Service Corps will:

- Identify a pressing need in a local community
- Work with Service Corps staff to design student projects
- Host and supervise a cohort of CUNY Service Corps members
- Evaluate Corps members and communicate regularly with Service Corps staff

**Interested organizations will be asked to:**

- Participate in CUNY Service Corps orientation sessions and trainings
- Provide meaningful and satisfying work relevant to the skills and interests of Service Corps members
- Provide adequate supervision, including:
  - Identifying qualified staff to supervise Corps members
  - Formal assessment of Corps members
  - Timely completion and submission of timekeeping for Corps members
- Provide appropriate space (desks, computers, etc.) and placement-specific training, as needed
- Participate in evaluation of the Service Corps, potentially including surveys and interviews
- Maintain communication with Service Corps staff
- Provide a safe and supportive environment for Corps members

**CUNY will provide the following for its placement partners:**

- An initial visit to the placement site
- A program orientation and supervisor training sessions
- Periodic on-site meetings with Service Corps members and their supervisors
- A highly responsive program staff to address partner organization concerns

Join the Service Community at CUNY!