

# Ready to change a life?

*Start with yours.*



## AmeriCorps

The AmeriCorps team at College Now works with Advisors and school-based staff to guide students through postsecondary exploration and preparation. AmeriCorps members celebrate diversity, creatively problem-solve, and embrace teamwork while preparing students for thriving and productive lives that contribute to the region's economic vitality.

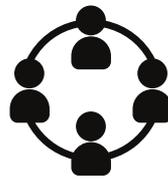
### WHAT YOU'LL DO



Motivate and assist students to create a post-high school plan



Engage families in college planning



Network with school-based staff to ensure student success

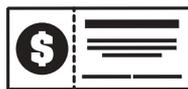


Plan community service projects

### BENEFITS



Healthcare plan



Education award up to \$6,195



Food and childcare assistance (if applicable)



Student loan forbearance



Monthly professional development opportunities

## Join Our Team!

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**College Now**  
Greater Cleveland

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Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism

## Career Pathway Coaches

Career Pathway Coaches work primarily with 9th and 10th graders in the five Academies of Cleveland, which each focus on specific career fields. You'll help students complete career assessments, apply for internships and jobs, and craft resumes, ensuring that each student has access to the tools and resources necessary to create a postsecondary plan. Additionally, you'll provide direct support to 8th graders in the process of choosing their high schools. Coaches play an important role in instilling the belief that postsecondary can become a reality for any student.

## College Guides

College Guides work with high school students on all aspects of postsecondary preparation. You'll help students research and apply to college and/or trade programs, review scholarship applications, apply for financial aid, and prepare for the ACT and SAT. College Guides work closely with school staff to conduct workshops, schedule field trips, and plan other enrichment activities to best prepare students for life after high school.

A number of College Guides also work with traditional college students and adult learners in the College Now Resource Center, located in downtown Cleveland, as well as electronically. Guides in these roles support students, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college, to navigate their college journeys.

## LAUNCH YOUR CAREER



Whether your goal is to work in education or another field, AmeriCorps service with College Now will prepare you for success in the next step of your career and beyond.

"College Now's AmeriCorps program has a strong record of giving former Corps members the skills they need to succeed in the careers they pursue after their service year. My goal is to apply to medical school to become a physician, and I believe that the skills I gain with AmeriCorps and College Now will be instrumental in shaping me into an **empathetic, effective, and service-oriented** medical student and physician."

*-Jonah, Career Pathway Coach 2019-2020*

# 42%

of AmeriCorps alumni employed within six months of service found a job through a connection made in AmeriCorps.

(2016 AmeriCorps Alumni Survey)