

## 2024-25 NYCHA Health Corps



NYCHA Health Corps (NHC) is a Public Health AmeriCorps program and partnership between NYC Service and the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA). The program provides an opportunity for NYCHA or NYCHA Section 8 residents to receive training and work experience in the preventive health field. Members will serve at nonprofits and public agencies working to advance health knowledge and conditions in NYCHA communities. NYC Service and NYCHA will recruit, train, and co-manage a cohort of approximately 60 NYCHA Health Corps Members.

**PROGRAM GOALS:** The twin goals of the program are to support community partners by expanding their focus on interventions that advance equitable health outcomes across public housing developments and surrounding communities and to create pathways for NYCHA Health Corps members into public health-related careers.

### **BENEFITS OF HOSTING AMERICORPS MEMBERS AT YOUR ORGANIZATION:**

- Members help build capacity to develop and manage new or emerging projects
- Members are connected to communities and can help reach more New Yorkers
- Members can perform community engagement, project implementation, and development
- Members create impact, bring fresh ideas, perspectives, and creativity to programs

**IDEAL HOST SITES:** Citywide and community-based non-profits and public agencies centered on health and health equity that have direct partnerships with NYCHA and/or operate programs that substantially serve NYC public housing residents. Sites should have supervisory staff passionate about health workforce and leadership development of Corps members.

**MEMBER SERVICE TERM:** September 2024 – June 30, 2025. Members will work approximately 35 hours a week (1,200 total hours over the course of the 10-month program)

**HOST SITE COMMITMENTS:** Host sites must commit to providing a supervisor for their member(s) who will provide guidance, management, and coaching support. Supervisors will attend 2 full-day orientations prior to the start of the program and three 2-hour training sessions throughout the program year. Members must have a personal workspace and access to all the technological tools, systems, and wi-fi needed to carry out their service (provided by the Host Site). For the 2024-2025 cohort there will be a \$2,000-3,000 host site fee for each member depending on the organization's budget.

### **CORPS MEMBER BENEFITS:**

- Living stipend - \$23,800
- Education Award \$5,176.50 (pre-tax) and student loan pause on interest
- Monthly unlimited MetroCard
- Eligibility for healthcare (covered by NYC Service)
- Eligibility for childcare assistance
- Professional learning & development
- Access to the CDC's Public Health Foundational Training and Cornell University's Public Health Essentials Certification Program

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