**AMERICORPS SERVICE MEMBER POSITION - YOUTH SUCCESS MENTOR**

Have you ever wanted to give back to your community? Have you ever wanted to be a change for the better in the lives of at-risk youth? Are you looking for a position of service in which you can make a difference while gaining invaluable experience that will change your life? If you said YES to any of these questions, AmeriCorps could be exactly what you are looking for.

AmeriCorps Service as a Youth Success Mentor, through St Nicks Alliance, is an opportunity to work directly with youth and young adults during some of the most transformative moments in their lives. St. Nicks Alliance, a not-for-profit organization, established in 1994, runs many programs that impact the lives of North Brooklyn residents through education, employment, housing, and healthcare. Through a wide-range of programs, youth are empowered to successfully advance through the stages of education and into young adulthood with the core competencies to thrive, both emotionally and financially. In partnership with schools and communities, St. Nicks Alliance’s holistic approach to transformation combines youth development, academic enrichment, workforce readiness, health and wellness, arts learning, and post-secondary readiness.

As Youth Success Mentors SNA AmeriCorps Members will play a pivotal role in the lives of disadvantaged youth, ages 14-24, by helping them complete high school as well as transition into the workforce or college with the necessary skills to thrive. St Nicks Alliance’s AmeriCorps Members will collectively manage a cohort of over 500 youth who are preparing to graduate high school, have recently graduated, or are reconnecting to their formal education or the workforce. AmeriCorps Members will serve as positive role models for the students, while providing ongoing guidance and mentorship.

Perfect opportunity for gap-year students and professional development.

**Among AmeriCorps Members key responsibilities are:**

- Assist upper-class high-schoolers in making a successful transition after high school, and supporting them after.
- Work with high school youth to establish and make progress toward fulfilling their post-secondary goals.
- Contact and engage students and alumni in person, by telephone, and through virtual platforms in a courteous, professional, and friendly manner.
- Monitor and track weekly and monthly attendance of that year’s graduating cohort, and follow up with them to ensure they are following their individual career plan.
- Communicate with the Site Supervisor regarding any conflicts.
- Support facilitation of peer mentoring groups.
- Recruit graduate cohort with assistance from Site Supervisor, through daily phone calls, emails, letters to the home, and social media connections.
- Visit colleges, certification training, and worksites to support the graduating cohort.
- Help plan and implement alumni activities, events, and projects that engage the graduate cohort.
● Research educational and employment opportunities and share with the graduating cohort, specifically in their communities.
● Maintain general office policies and procedures, including document management.
● Duties may include telephone calls, copying, faxing and filing

Qualifications:
● Should be an open-minded and mature adult or young adult.
● Have the ability to work a full-time work week
● Be a U.S. Citizen, lawful permanent resident, or U.S. National
● Have earned at least a High School diploma or GED
● Must pass mandatory background checks and clearances
● Be able to complete 1700 service hours in a 12-month period.
● Have the ability to relate to students from a variety of backgrounds and abilities
● Ability to multitask, prioritize and meet deliverable deadlines
● Possess strong verbal and written communication skills
● Must be comfortable using and participating on virtual platforms such as Zoom and Google Meets
● Bilingual is a plus

AmeriCorps Member Benefits:
● $16,200/year - living allowance*
● $6,495 Segal Education award, upon successful completion of AmeriCorps service hours
● Student loan forbearance for those who qualify
● Limited health insurance coverage for those who qualify
● Child Care assistance to those who qualify

Start Date
The projected start date for service is between mid December and January, following an interview, background checks and enrollment process.

TO APPLY:
Interested candidates should send a copy of their resume and a cover letter explaining why you would be a good candidate to pgrossman@stnicksalliance.org. Please put “AmeriCorps Success Mentor” in the subject.

*It is important to note that this is an AmeriCorps service position and not a salaried position. All applicants will also need to apply for and be accepted to the AmeriCorps program. AmeriCorps service is contingent on successful acceptance into the AmeriCorps program.