

CUNY Service Corps

Service Corps Application

Before you fill out the Service Corps application, please be sure that you have the name and accurate contact information of a recommender. Please be sure that you meet the program's eligibility requirements. To be eligible for the CUNY Service Corps, you must:

- Be working toward a degree at one of the **participating CUNY colleges (BMCC, CSI, CCNY, JJC, MEC, LEHMAN, NYC TECH, QUEENS)**
- Be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credits for undergraduate and 9 credits for graduate students) in spring 2016 and plan to enroll full-time during the 2016-2017 academic year
- Have a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.5
- Have earned at least 24 college credits by the end of summer 2016 (18 credits for community college students)*
- Have addressed any remedial education needs prior to beginning fall 2016 classes
- Have the proper work authorization required by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- **The Service Corps is a one-year commitment and opportunity for CUNY students. Past or current Service Corps members may not reapply.**

*NOTE: Community college students with under 24 credits must have a GPA of at least 3.0. Community college students with 24 credits or above can have a 2.5 GPA.

Priority application deadline: February 29, 2016. The final deadline for submission is March 20, 2016.

Personal and Contact Information

year_added *

2016

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name *

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth *

CUNY Email Address *

Please enter your official CUNY email address. We will be using this email for all communications related to your application, so please be sure to enter it correctly.

Alternate Email Address *

Cell Phone *

Home Phone *

What is the best phone number we can use to reach you? *

- Cell Phone Home Phone Not reachable by phone

Zip Code (Current home address) *

Academic/College Information

Current CUNY College *

What is your anticipated date of graduation? *

Enter expected month and year.

Current CUNY College (if other): *

Are you currently enrolled full-time (in Spring 2016)? *

- Yes No

Full time enrollment is at least 12 credits for undergraduate and 9 credits for graduate students.

EMPLID *

Your EMPLID is a unique eight-digit personal identification number used in the CUNYfirst system as a Student ID. If you have trouble finding your EMPLID, please contact your campus manager (<http://www1.cuny.edu/sites/servicecorps/contact-us/>).

Degree Program *

- Associate
- Bachelor's
- Master's

Major (if already determined): *

What is your cumulative GPA? *

To be eligible for the Service Corps, you need to have a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.5

How many total credits do you expect to have earned by the end of Spring 2016 (including credits you have already earned)? *

To be eligible for the Service Corps, you must have earned at least 24 college credits by the end of Summer 2016

Do you plan to enroll full-time in Fall 2016? *

- Yes
- No

To be eligible for the Service Corps, you must plan to enroll full-time during the 2016-2017 academic year. Full-time enrollment is at least 12 credits for undergraduate and 9 credits for graduate students.

Please provide an explanation below for why you do not plan to enroll full-time in Spring 2017: *

What CUNY College do you expect to attend in Fall 2016? *

Students must attend one of the participating colleges to join the CUNY Service Corps.

How many credits do you plan to take in the Fall 2016 semester? *

To be eligible for the Service Corps, you must plan to enroll full time during the 2016-2017 academic year. Full time enrollment is at least 12 credits for undergraduate and 9 credits for graduate students.

Will you have completed all remedial/developmental education needs before beginning Fall 2016 classes? *

- Yes
- No
- Do not have any remedial/developmental education needs

Are you planning to transfer during the 2016-2017 academic year? *

- Yes
- No

What college do you plan to transfer to? *

College Planning to Transfer to (if other): *

Previous Service Experience

Have you volunteered your time in the service of others? *

- Yes
- No

If yes, please list up to 3 volunteer experiences that are most relevant to the Service Corps in the space provided below.

Volunteer Experience #1

Volunteer Experience #1: Organization *

Volunteer Experience #1: Beginning date *

Volunteer Experience #1: End date *

Leave blank if you are currently volunteering here

Volunteer Experience #1: Your Title (if applicable) *

Volunteer Experience #1: Hours per week *

Volunteer Experience #1: Short description of responsibilities (if applicable) *

Check here to add another volunteer experience

Volunteer Experience #2

Volunteer Experience #2: Organization *

Volunteer Experience #2: Beginning date *



Volunteer Experience #2: End date *



Leave blank if you are currently volunteering here

Volunteer Experience #2: Your Title (if applicable) *

Volunteer Experience #2: Hours per week *

Volunteer Experience #2: Short description of responsibilities (if applicable) *

Check here to add another volunteer experience

Volunteer Experience #3

Volunteer Experience #3: Organization *

Volunteer Experience #3: Beginning date *



Volunteer Experience #3: End date *



Leave blank if you are currently volunteering here

Volunteer Experience #3: Your Title (if applicable) *

Volunteer Experience #3: Hours per week *

Volunteer Experience #3: Short description of responsibilities (if applicable) *

Outside of the Service Corps, do you plan to volunteer during the 2016-2017 academic year? *

Yes No

How many hours per week do you plan to volunteer? *

Work Experience & Authorization

Do you currently work? *

Yes No

Outside of the Service Corps, do you plan to work in Fall 2016/Spring 2017? *

Yes No

Outside of the Service Corps, how many hours per week do you plan to work in Fall 2016/Spring 2017? *

If you have ever been employed, you may list up to 3 jobs in the space provided below, starting with your current or most recent position. This can include part-time, full-time, internship, practicum, student teaching, or other work experiences.

Work Experience #1

Work Experience #1: Organization *

Work Experience #1: Beginning date *



Work Experience #1: End date *



Leave blank if you are currently working here

Work Experience #1: Your Title (if applicable) *

Work Experience #1: Hours per week *

Work Experience #1: Short description of responsibilities (if applicable) *

Check here to add another position

Work Experience #2

Work Experience #2: Organization *

Work Experience #2: Beginning date *



Work Experience #2: End date *



Leave blank if you are currently working here

Work Experience #2: Your Title (if applicable) *

Work Experience #2: Hours per week *

Work Experience #2: Short description of responsibilities (if applicable) *

Check here to add another position

Work Experience #3

Work Experience #3: Organization *

Work Experience #3: Beginning date *



Work Experience #3: End date *



Leave blank if you are currently working here

Work Experience #3: Your Title (if applicable) *

Work Experience #3: Hours per week *

Work Experience #3: Short description of responsibilities (if applicable) *

Do you have or will you be able to obtain proper work authorization required by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), including DACA, by the start of the program in June? *

Yes No

Service Corps members are employed by the Research Foundation of CUNY and must be eligible to work in the U.S. prior to the start of the service placements to participate in the program. If you'd like further clarification on what constitutes proper work authorization, please contact your college's campus manager (contact information is on the CUNY Service Corps website).

Extracurricular Involvement

Are you currently involved in extracurricular activities on your campus? *

Yes No

Please include any clubs, sports teams or other organizations, but do not include the volunteer or work experience listed above.

Approximately how many hours a week in total do you spend on extracurricular activities? *

Do you plan to be involved in extracurricular activities on your campus in Fall 2016/Spring 2017? *

Yes No

Please include any clubs, sports teams or other organizations, but do not include the volunteer or work experience listed above.

Please list all activities you participate in or plan to participate in:

Extracurricular Activity #1

Organization/Club *

Your Title (if applicable) *

Hours per week *

Short description of responsibilities (if applicable) *

Do you plan to continue during Fall 2016? *

Yes No

Do you plan to continue during Spring 2017? *

Yes No

Check here to add another activity

Extracurricular Activity #2

Organization/Club *

Your Title (if applicable) *

Hours per week *

Short description of responsibilities (if applicable) *

Do you plan to continue during Fall 2016? *

Yes No

Do you plan to continue during Spring 2017? *

Yes No

Check here to add another activity

Extracurricular Activity #3

Organization/Club *

Your Title (if applicable) *

Hours per week *

Short description of responsibilities (if applicable) *

Do you plan to continue during Fall 2016? *

Yes No

Do you plan to continue during Spring 2017? *

Yes No

Your Interest in the CUNY Service Corps

Section A (required): Please answer both essay questions in Section A. Write thoughtfully and provide specific examples.

1. What does service mean to you and why do you want to be in the Service Corps? Be specific. *

(Maximum of 1,200 characters, approximately 200 words)

2. The Service Corps is a serious commitment which requires all participants to work 12 hours a week for 24 weeks over the course of the academic year. How will you make this commitment a priority during the 2016-17 academic year? Give three concrete strategies or tools that you would use to manage your time if you became a part of the program. Areas to consider: commute time to the site, class and study time, personal/family commitments. *

(Maximum of 1,200 characters, approximately 200 words)

Blank Section

Section B (required): Please CHOOSE ONE of the following short essay questions and write your essay in the box below. *

- 1. What motivates you to want to give back to your community? Tell us your story and how that relates to your desire to join the Service Corps.
- 2. How do you think college students can make a difference at nonprofits and community organizations or government agencies in NYC?
- 3. What is a major issue in NYC that you would like to do something about? Why is this important to you and how would you go about making a change?
- 4. The CUNY Service Corps is more than an internship program. It is a hybrid program that enables you to have a pre-professional experience while providing service to communities in need. Reflect on how being a member of the Corps could make you a more well-rounded student. How could this program enhance your academic experience at CUNY?

Section B Short Essay: *

(Maximum of 900 characters, approximately 150 words)

Section C (optional): Is there anything you haven't mentioned already that you would like the selection committee to consider when reviewing your application? *

(Maximum of 900 characters, approximately 150 words)

Required Recommendation

Blank Section

Please provide the name, email address and phone number of one individual who can speak to your qualifications as a Service Corps member. Recommenders should be, but are not limited to, work or volunteer supervisors, teachers or professors, guidance counselors, or clergy members. Recommenders should not be family members, classmates, co-workers, or friends.

You CANNOT change your recommender information once your application is submitted. Before submitting your application:

1. Contact your recommender and ensure that he/she is able to provide you a recommendation by the application deadline. (Recommenders must complete their online recommendation by March 7, 2016 for priority consideration and by March 27, 2016 for the extended regular deadline.)
2. Ensure that you have the correct email address. An email will be sent directly to the recommender upon submission.

An email will be sent to you once your recommender has successfully submitted your recommendation form. **Applications without recommendation forms will not be considered.**

Recommender's Name *

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	Last Name

Recommender's Email Address *

Recommender's Phone Number *

Relationship to You: *

If other, please specify: *

Service Placement Preferences

The information you provide below will help us to match you to CUNY Service Corps placements, if you are selected to participate in the program.

Please rank your interest (from 1 to 4 — most interest to least interest) in the project themes of the CUNY Service Corps. *

	1	2	3	4
A Healthier City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A More Resilient and Greener City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A Better Educated City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An Economically Stronger City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

First choice for placement location: *

Second choice for placement location: *

Please select a different option for your second choice.

Tell Us About Yourself

CUNY Service Corps students will be representative of New York City's races and genders, national origins, ethnicities, religions and ages, socio-economic classes, sexual orientations, range of abilities, and ideological perspectives. Applicants are strongly encouraged (but not required) to answer the questions below so that we can evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

Gender: *

- Male Female Other

Gender Identity: *

Our program is often asked to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and participants. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following three questions:

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? *

- Yes No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself: *

- American Indian/Native American
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Black
 White
 Other

In your own words, how would you describe your racial or ethnic identity? *

Are you eligible for the following forms of financial aid? (select all that apply) *

- NY State TAP (Tuition Assistance)
 Federal Pell Grants
 Federal Work Study
 Subsidized Student Loans

What is the highest level of education attained by your parent/guardian with the most education? *

What is the highest level of education you hope to achieve? *

Do you have children or other dependents that you are supporting? *

- Yes No

Other than English, what language are you most comfortable speaking? *

What is your native language? *

What is your country of origin? *

Do you identify as LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer)? *

- Yes No

What is your best estimate of the total income in your household last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes. *

Are you a veteran? *

- Yes No

How did you first hear about the program? *

If other please specify: *

Service Corps Member Name: *

First Name

Last Name

Service Corps Member College: *

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