



## NYCHA Health Corps 2022-2023 Program one Pager

NYCHA Health Corps is a new public service AmeriCorps partnership between NYC Service and the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA). NYCHA Health Corps provides an opportunity for NYCHA residents to receive training and work experience in the preventive health field. Members will serve at nonprofits and public agencies, working to advance the health knowledge and conditions in NYCHA communities. NYC Service and NYCHA will recruit, train and co-manage a cohort of approximately 80 NYCHA Health Corps Members in the first year of the program.

### **PROGRAM GOALS:**

The twin goals of the program are to support health and community partners in expanding their focus in interventions that advances equitable health outcomes across public housing developments and to create pathways for NYCHA residents into public health related careers.

### **BENEFITS OF HOSTING HEALTH CORPS MEMBERS AT YOUR ORGANIZATION:**

- Members help build capacity to develop and manage new or emerging projects
- Members have a close understanding of communities and can help reach and serve more New Yorkers in targeted areas
- Members can perform community engagement, project implementation and support, and project development
- Members can bring fresh ideas, perspectives & creativity to programs

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

**MEMBER SERVICE TERM:** October 17, 2022 – June 30, 2023. Members will work approximately 30-35 hours a week (1,200 total hours over the course of the 9-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 2022-2023 cohort there will be NO per-member cost to host site organizations.*

### **CORPS MEMBER BENEFITS:**

- Living stipend - \$23,800
- Education Award ~\$4,546 and student loan pause on interest
- Monthly unlimited MetroCard
- Eligibility for healthcare (covered by NYC Service)
- Eligibility for childcare assistance
- Professional learning & development, including access to Cornell University's Public Health Essentials Certification Program

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