CHANGE YOUR COMMUNITY

As an Ally, you will serve four days a week for ten months at a local nonprofit organization, where you will be responsible for a project designed to positively impact your community.

In addition to serving at a community-based organization, you will work together with other Allies on Team Service Projects designed to bring new solutions to communities.

Through apprenticeships and Team Service Projects, Allies have contributed to lasting community change by:

- starting after-school programs in public housing developments,
- counseling juvenile offenders,
- recruiting volunteers to expand the impact of positive programs,
- helping minority-owned businesses get loans,
- facilitating teen leadership programs,
- creating asthma outreach programs for public school children, and
- creating opportunities for leadership and new solutions to emerge that strengthen our communities.

CHANGE YOUR LIFE

One morning each week, Allies meet together to share experiences and perspectives with each other. In addition, local community and civic leaders lead workshops on critical skills such as public speaking, conflict resolution, community outreach, CPR, group facilitation, youth development, volunteer management, media relations, and other skills that will enhance your ability to make a difference.

Public Allies will also help you develop future educational and career goals and coach you in your efforts to achieve them. The Public Allies leadership philosophy, caring staff, and your fellow Allies will all support your learning, personal growth, and professional development.

CHANGE THE WORLD

Upon graduating from Public Allies, you will have significant work experience, important skills, local connections, ties to national networks, and continued opportunities for support that will help you progress in your efforts to change the world.

You will join a diverse and growing national network of more than 1,300 young leaders. Our Ally Lifetime Leadership Initiative will continue to advance your leadership through regional gatherings, online communities, professional development opportunities, and much more.

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If you are a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident between the ages of 18-30, committed to improving your community, passionate about social issues, interested in working with a diverse group of people, and ready to learn and grow, Public Allies is for you. We especially seek young people committed to:

- **Collaboration** – the ability to facilitate, negotiate, build consensus, create strong teams, and empower others.
- **Diversity** – the ability to work effectively and inclusively with different people and understand how to adapt to different cultures and environments.
- **Community Participation** – the ability to catalyze the natural leadership of everyone, be truly accountable to those served, and approach opportunities for change with awareness of community assets.
- **Continuous Learning** – the ability to question assumptions and beliefs, understand strengths and shortcomings, and commit to continued growth within a community context.

Public Allies is a full-time commitment for ten months. Allies receive a stipend (between $1,200 and $1,800 a month depending on the cost of living at each location), health insurance, child care, interest-free student loan deferment, and a post-service education award of $4,725 that can be used to pay off past student loans or fund future education.

Public Allies advances diverse young leaders to strengthen communities, nonprofits, and civic participation.

Public Allies selects the community’s most promising young leaders to serve as Allies – talented young adults who commit to a rigorous and rewarding 10-month program of leadership training, team service and paid, professional apprenticeships in community organizations.

A diverse network of more than 1,300 Allies have participated in our community apprenticeship and leadership development program in Chicago, Cincinnati, Delaware, Estes Park, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York City, Raleigh-Durham, Silicon Valley, Taos, and Washington DC.

For more information, contact your local Public Allies office, or download our application at [www.publicallies.org](http://www.publicallies.org).