



Community Partners host community benefit service projects that have a lasting impact and fulfill unmet community needs.

The NYC Justice Corps brings young adults together with their communities to identify and address unmet community needs.

The NYC Justice Corps is a six-month job readiness program providing its members with the opportunity to contribute to the betterment of their communities while building skills necessary to become quality employees. The NYC Justice Corps seeks to identify **Community Partners** to provide opportunities for Corps members to complete valuable and reparative service in their local community.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TRANSFORMS

Following a one-month orientation, Corps members engage in 10-14 weeks of community service through coordinated community benefit service projects. As teams, they **conduct a local needs assessment** to identify unmet community needs and potential projects, and develop a work proposal for each. A community advisory board comprised of elected officials, faith-based and community leaders helps identify and approve potential projects. In order to be eligible for approval, a service project must:

- *Fulfill unmet and valued community needs*
- *Be visible*
- *Be meaningful*
- *Be achievable*
- *Be environmentally sound*
- *Have a lasting impact*

Become a Community Partner

We invite local community-based organizations to partner with us and offer Corps members opportunities to engage in meaningful service and improve their communities.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICE PROJECTS

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In partnership with the **Pratt Center for Community Development**, Corps members engaged in graffiti removal at seven locations, community garden renovation, and the weatherization of 25 homes whose owners will benefit from reduced energy costs and improved home energy efficiency. Corps members also completed a mural on a wall of the garden, depicting scenes from the community.

The **Black Veterans for Social Justice Project** engaged Corps members in renovating apartments at four housing facilities in Bedford-Stuyvesant. Work included ensuring various heating and electrical systems were functional. Through training from project partners, Corps members were provided with the opportunity to become certified in areas of carpentry, boiler and sprinkler functioning, along with other areas of building maintenance.



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At **William Hodson Senior Center**, the oldest senior center in the United States, Corps members undertook an intensive clean-up campaign, restored the stage in the main dining room, and repainted the walls of the auditorium to create a vibrant atmosphere for the seniors.

Crotona Park, the largest park in the South Bronx, has partnered with the Justice Corps on a variety of outdoor and indoor projects. Corps members have repainted basketball courts and playground areas, as well as the walls of the pool house. Most recently, they helped design and plant a new garden landscape by building a fence around newly installed flowerbeds to prevent erosion.

CONTACT US

Becoming a Community Partner with the NYC Justice Corps is easy. Apply to host a community benefit service project by contacting the NYC Justice Corps site nearest you:

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