

CHECK OUT
Public Allies

www.publicallies.org
212-566-0710

Public Allies New York is looking for passionate young adults 18-29 who have the desire and talent to become community leaders. You can participate in a ten month apprenticeship program. Allies perform leadership service four days a week at a non-profit organization such as Food-Change or the Bronx Charter School for the Arts. Sites change yearly. On the fifth day of each week Allies attend professional leadership trainings. Allies receive a living allowance of \$16,000 for the ten month period, health and child-care benefits and a \$4,725 Americorps educational award upon completion of the program. Public Allies selects 20-30 apprentices annually.

Meet new people! Discover new skills and talents in yourself!

VOLUNTEER!

See the book *INVEST YOURSELF - A Guide to Action*, edited by Susan G. Angus. It is in your public library along with LOTS of information about work that HELPS the world. Volunteering can lead to an exciting career.

FOR MORE INSPIRATION AND HELP,
CHECK OUT :
www.idealists.org

&
Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities
www.projectyano.org
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SERVE OTHERS
& BECOME MORE
DISCIPLINED WITHOUT
JOINING THE MILITARY**



CHECK OUT:
**The Corporation for National
and Community Service**
www.nationalservice.org
202-606-5000

The Corporation for National and
Community Service
oversees three programs:

1. AMERICORPS* STATE AND NATIONAL
800-942-2677 or www.americorps.gov

Americorps sponsors service programs around the country. You'll work with others in non-profit organizations for up to one year. For full time service you'll receive a modest living allowance and health benefits. On completion of your time you'll also earn an education award of \$4,725. You might tutor or mentor youth, assist crime victims, build homes or restore parks. You can apply if you are 17 or over.

2. AMERICORPS* VISTA

VISTA will place you in community organizations that help meet the needs of low income people nationwide. You'll receive the living allowance, health benefits and the education award described above. You may choose to receive the end of service stipend of \$1,200 instead of the education award.

**3. AMERICORPS* NATIONAL CIVILIAN
CONSERVATION CORPS**

You'll receive training in CPR, first aid, leadership and team building and you will work on projects in public safety, public health and disaster relief. Housing and meals will be provided - as well as the living allowance. When you complete your term you'll get an education award of up to \$4,725. You can apply if you are between 18 and 24.

CHECK OUT:
The SCA
**The Student Conservation
Association**
www.theSCA.org
603-543-1700

The SCA offers service in national parks, forests and on public lands throughout the U.S. There are many sites available in New York State.

The GETREAL Program (getreal@theSCA.org) offers current high school students aged 15-19 three to five week summer work programs on supervised conservation crews restoring habitats, building trails, exploring the outdoors and maintaining historic sites. Volunteers live in tents and rustic residences near their worksites. The Conservation Corps and the Internship program offer those 18 and over this experience for anywhere from 3- 12 months. You'll be trained by SCA staff. Your expenses will be paid and you'll receive a living allowance and a travel grant. Interns are eligible for an educational award from the Corporation for National Service at the end of their time of service.